

## Lesson 7 – Psalm 86

### NIV

**Psalms 86** A prayer of David.

- 1** Hear, O LORD, and answer me, for I am poor and needy.
- 2** Guard my life, for I am devoted to you. You are my God; save your servant who trusts in you.
- 3** Have mercy on me, O Lord, for I call to you all day long.
- 4** Bring joy to your servant, for to you, O Lord, I lift up my soul.
- 5** You are forgiving and good, O Lord, abounding in love to all who call to you.
- 6** Hear my prayer, O LORD; listen to my cry for mercy.
- 7** In the day of my trouble I will call to you, for you will answer me.
- 8** Among the gods there is none like you, O Lord; no deeds can compare with yours.
- 9** All the nations you have made will come and worship before you, O Lord; they will bring glory to your name.
- 10** For you are great and do marvelous deeds; you alone are God.
- 11** Teach me your way, O LORD, and I will walk in your truth; give me an undivided heart, that I may fear your name.
- 12** I will praise you, O Lord my God, with all my heart; I will glorify your name forever.
- 13** For great is your love toward me; you have delivered me from the depths of the grave.
- 14** The arrogant are attacking me, O God; a band of ruthless men seeks my life— men without regard for you.
- 15** But you, O Lord, are a compassionate and gracious God, slow to anger, abounding in love and faithfulness.
- 16** Turn to me and have mercy on me; grant your strength to your servant and save the son of your maidservant.
- 17** Give me a sign of your goodness, that my enemies may see it and be put to shame, for you, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.

### NLT

**Psalms 86** A prayer of David.

- 1** Bend down, O LORD, and hear my prayer; answer me, for I need your help.
- 2** Protect me, for I am devoted to you. Save me, for I serve you and trust you. You are my God.
- 3** Be merciful, O Lord, for I am calling on you constantly.
- 4** Give me happiness, O Lord, for my life depends on you.
- 5** O Lord, you are so good, so ready to forgive, so full of unfailing love for all who ask your aid.
- 6** Listen closely to my prayer, O LORD; hear my urgent cry.
- 7** I will call to you whenever trouble strikes, and you will answer me.
- 8** Nowhere among the pagan gods is there a god like you, O Lord. There are no other miracles like yours.
- 9** All the nations—and you made each one—will come and bow before you, Lord; they will praise your great and holy name.
- 10** For you are great and perform great miracles. You alone are God.
- 11** Teach me your ways, O LORD, that I may live according to your truth! Grant me purity of heart, that I may honor you.
- 12** With all my heart I will praise you, O Lord my God. I will give glory to your name forever,
- 13** for your love for me is very great. You have rescued me from the depths of death!
- 14** O God, insolent people rise up against me; violent people are trying to kill me. And you mean nothing to them.
- 15** But you, O Lord, are a merciful and gracious God, slow to get angry, full of unfailing love and truth.
- 16** Look down and have mercy on me. Give strength to your servant; yes, save me, for I am your servant.
- 17** Send me a sign of your favor. Then those who hate me will be put to shame, for you, O LORD, help and comfort me.