

# Psalm 86 New American Standard Bible (NASB)

## A Psalm of Supplication and Trust.

### A Prayer of David.

**86** Incline Your ear, O LORD, *and* answer me;

For I am afflicted and needy.

<sup>2</sup>Preserve my soul, for I am a godly man;

O You my God, save Your servant who trusts in You.

<sup>3</sup>Be gracious to me, O Lord,

For to You I cry all day long.

<sup>4</sup>Make glad the soul of Your servant,

For to You, O Lord, I lift up my soul.

<sup>5</sup>For You, Lord, are good, and ready to forgive,

And abundant in lovingkindness to all who call upon You.

<sup>6</sup>Give ear, O LORD, to my prayer;

And give heed to the voice of my supplications!

<sup>7</sup>In the day of my trouble I shall call upon You,

For You will answer me.

<sup>8</sup>There is no one like You among the gods, O Lord,

Nor are there any works like Yours.

<sup>9</sup>All nations whom You have made shall come and worship before You, O Lord,

And they shall glorify Your name.

<sup>10</sup>For You are great and do wondrous deeds;

You alone are God.

<sup>11</sup>Teach me Your way, O LORD;

I will walk in Your truth;

Unite my heart to fear Your name.

<sup>12</sup>I will give thanks to You, O Lord my God, with all my heart,

And will glorify Your name forever.

<sup>13</sup>For Your lovingkindness toward me is great,

And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

<sup>14</sup>O God, arrogant men have risen up against me,  
And a band of violent men have sought my life,  
And they have not set You before them.

<sup>15</sup>But You, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious,  
Slow to anger and abundant in lovingkindness and truth.

<sup>16</sup>Turn to me, and be gracious to me;  
Oh grant Your strength to Your servant,  
And save the son of Your handmaid.

<sup>17</sup>Show me a sign for good,  
That those who hate me may see *it* and be ashamed,  
Because You, O LORD, have helped me and comforted me.