### Psalms

## Chapter 86

A prayer of David.  
  
  
  
1O Lord,  
  
Turn Your ear and listen to me;  
 For, I’m poor and in need.  
 2Watch over my life, because I am pure…  
 Please save Your servant who’s trusting in You!  
  
3O Jehovah,  
  
Show mercy upon me,  
 And all day long, I’ll call out to You.  
 4Bring joy to the life of Your servant,  
 For to You, I’ve lifted my soul.  
  
5O Lord,  
  
You are my provider…  
 You’re merciful and You’re patient  
 With all those who call out to You.  
  
6So, give ear to my prayer, O Jehovah,  
 And heed my voice as I beg.  
 7In the day of distress, I called out to You,  
 And to me, You paid close attention.  
  
8O Jehovah,  
  
You’re unequaled among other gods…  
 No others can do what You do.  
 9So You’ll make all the nations bow before You,  
 And they’ll glorify Your Name as their Lord.  
 10For You’re great and You perform wonders…  
 You are the only [true] God.  
  
11Guide me, O Lord, in all of my ways,  
 And I’ll walk in Your truth.  
 Let my heart rejoice, O my God,  
 And I’ll give praise to Your Name.  
  
12Jehovah, my God, I’ll praise You…  
 With my whole heart, I’ll glorify You.  
 13For Your mercies towards me have been great,  
 And from the place of the dead, You’ve rescued my soul.  
  
14But the lawless have risen against me, O God…  
 They’ve ignored You and gathered to kill me.  
  
15Yet, You’re patient, Jehovah my God…  
 You’ve displayed Your mercy, pity, and truth.  
  
16So now, look upon me… Please show mercy!  
 Show Your might on behalf of Your child…  
 Save the son of your slave girl…  
 17Give me a sign that [You’re with] me,  
 And let those who hate me see it in shame…  
 Let them know that it was You who came to my aid,  
 And You’re the One who provided me comfort.