



Psalms 86

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*“Teach Me Your Way, O LORD”*

### Introduction:

Superscription: “A Prayer [*tefilah*] of David.”

### I. DAVID’S PRAYER (vs. 1-7)

#### A. His Appeal (vs. 1-4)

<sup>1</sup>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.

#### B. His Assurance (vs. 5-7)

<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.

### II. DAVID’S PRAISE (vs. 8-13)

#### A. His Adoration (vs. 8-10)

<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.

B. His Affirmation (vs. 11-13)

<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.

**III. DAVID'S PLEA** (vs. 14-17)

A. His Adversaries (vs. 14-15)

<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.

B. His Advantage (vs. 16-17)

<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.

**Conclusion:**

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