

Psalm 86:1-17 **No god like Elohiym nor comparable works**  
**David prayed for mercy, guidance, and salvation of Yahweh**

*Prayer for Mercy, with Meditation on the Excellencies of the LORD*

A Prayer of David.

- <sup>1</sup> Bow down Your ear, O Yahweh (LORD), hear me; For I *am* poor and needy.
- <sup>2</sup> Preserve my life, for I *am* holy; You are Elohay (my God); Save Your servant who trusts in You!
- <sup>3</sup> Be merciful to me, O Adonay (Lord), For I cry to You all day long.
- <sup>4</sup> Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Adonay (Lord), I lift up my soul.
- <sup>5</sup> For You, Adonay (Lord), *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.
- <sup>6</sup> Give ear, O Yahweh (LORD), to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications.
- <sup>7</sup> In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me.
  
- <sup>8</sup> Among ‘elohiym (the gods) *there is* none like You, O Adonay (Lord); Nor *are there any works* like Your works.
- <sup>9</sup> All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Adonay (Lord), And shall glorify Your name.
- <sup>10</sup> For You *are* great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* Elohiym (God).
  
- <sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, O Yahweh (LORD); I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.
- <sup>12</sup> I will praise You, O Adonay Elohay (Lord my God), with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.
- <sup>13</sup> For great *is* Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.
  
- <sup>14</sup> O Elohiym (God), the proud have risen against me, And a mob of violent *men* have sought my life, And have not set You before them.
- <sup>15</sup> But You, O Adonay “El (Lord), *are* a (God) full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.
- <sup>16</sup> Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me! Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of Your maidservant.
- <sup>17</sup> Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see *it* and be ashamed, Because You, Yahweh (LORD), have helped me and comforted me.

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Facts Revealed:

- ✧ Bow down Your ear, O Yahweh (LORD), hear me; For I *am* poor and needy.  
Preserve my life, for I *am* holy; You are Elohay (my God); Save Your servant who trusts in You!  
Be merciful to me, O Adonay (Lord), For I cry to You all day long.  
Rejoice the soul of Your servant, For to You, O Adonay (Lord), I lift up my soul.

For You, Adonay (Lord), *are* good, and ready to forgive, And abundant in mercy to all those who call upon You.

Give ear, O Yahweh (LORD), to my prayer; And attend to the voice of my supplications.

In the day of my trouble I will call upon You, For You will answer me. [Psalm 86:1-7]

- ✧ Confident that Yahweh is good, ready to forgive, and abundant in mercy to all who call upon Him especially to the humble and contrite. [Isaiah 57:15-16]
- ✧ David asked Yahweh to hear his prayer because he is poor and needy, and trusting in Him.
- ✧ David expected to call upon Yahweh when in trouble, for he is confident God will answer him.
- ✧ Among 'elohiym (the gods) *there is* none like You, O Adonay (Lord); Nor *are there any works* like Your works.  
All nations whom You have made Shall come and worship before You, O Adonay (Lord), And shall glorify Your name.  
For You *are* great, and do wondrous things; You alone *are* Elohiym (God). [Psalm 86:8-10]
- ✧ There is no god like Adonay nor any works like His.
- ✧ In the Kingdom Age, all nations will come and worship before Adonay and glorify His Holy Name.
- ✧ Elohiym alone is great doing wondrous things.
- ✧ Teach me Your way, O Yahweh (LORD); I will walk in Your truth; Unite my heart to fear Your name.  
I will praise You, O Adonay Elohay (Lord my God), with all my heart, And I will glorify Your name forevermore.  
For great *is* Your mercy toward me, And You have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol. [Psalm 86:11-13]
- ✧ David desired to walk in the truth of Yahweh, but knows with man it is difficult and only Yahweh is able to properly guide a willing man and draw his heart to fear the Name of Yahweh.
- ✧ David's desire is to praise Adonay Elohay with all his heart and glorify His name forever.
- ✧ David considered the times in the past when in mercy Yahweh has delivered his soul from Sheol.
- ✧ O Elohiym (God), the proud have risen against me, And a mob of violent *men* have sought my life, And have not set You before them.  
But You, O Adonay 'El (Lord), *are* a (God) full of compassion, and gracious, Longsuffering and abundant in mercy and truth.  
Oh, turn to me, and have mercy on me! Give Your strength to Your servant, And save the son of Your maidservant.  
Show me a sign for good, That those who hate me may see *it* and be ashamed, Because You, Yahweh (LORD), have helped me and comforted me. [Psalm 86:14-17]
- ✧ A mob of proud violent men have sought David's life while refusing the knowledge of Elohiym.
- ✧ David meditates on the characteristics of Adonay 'El, His great compassion, grace, longsuffering and abundant mercy and truth.
- ✧ David prayed that Adonay turn toward him with mercy with strength and Salvation.
- ✧ David asked for a sign that his enemies might see and be ashamed.
- ✧ David remembers how Elohiym has helped and comforted him in times past.