

15 times Hebrew Imperative

verse 1 = Bow down = Hebrew **הִשְׁתַּחֲוֶה**
Hi. impv 2m.s (BDB 639)

Verse 1 = Hear me = Hebrew **שְׁמַע**
Qal impv 2m.s 1cs sf (BDB 772)

Verse 2 = Preserve = Hebrew **שָׁמַר**
(guard, watch, keep)
Qal impv 2m.s vol.he (BDB 1036)

Verse 2 = save = Hebrew **יִשְׁעֵנִי**
Hi. impv 2ms (BDB 446)

Verse 3 = Be merciful to me = **רַחֵם**
Pi. impv 2ms (BDB 335)

verse 4 = Rejoice = **שִׂמְחָה**
Pi impv 2ms (BDB 970)

verse 6 = Give ear = **הִשְׁמַע**
Hi impv 2ms vol.he (BDB 24)

Verse 6 = Attend = **הִשְׁמַע**
Hi impv 2ms vol.he (BDB 904)

verse 11 = Teach me = **לִמְדֵנִי**
Hi impv 2ms 1cs sf (BDB 434)

verse 11 = Unite = **אֶחָדֵךְ**
Pi impv 2ms (BDB 402)

verse 16 = Turn = **סַבֵּא**
Qal impv 2ms (BDB 815)

verse 16 mercy = **רַחֵם**
Qal impv 2ms 1cs sf (BDB 335)

verse 16 strength = **יָצַק** * the imperative here is **יִצְקֵנִי** Give
Give strength Qal impv 2ms vol.he (BDB 678)

verse 16 save = **יִשְׁעֵנִי** = Hi impv 2ms vol.he (BDB 446)

verse 17 Shew me = **יִצְּהֵנִי** Qal impv 2ms (BDB 793)

PSALM 86 A Prayer of David

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 verse 2 אל־יהוה
 verse 3 אל־יהוה
 4
 5
 verse 6 יהרהר
 verse 8 אל־יהוה
 9
 verse 10 אל־יהוה
 verse 11 יהרהר
 verse 12 אל־יהוה
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 Verse 14 אל־יהוה
 Verse 15 אל־יהוה
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 Verse 17 יהרהר

6 times אל־יהוה "Thou"

the balance of these are made up of "ך" endings

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verse 2 כִּי־חַסִּדִּיךָ
(adj)
faithful, kind, goodly
devout, devoted in love

verse 5 וְרַב־חַסְדְּךָ
n.m.s (adj)

< A divine attribute - loving kindness, fidelity, greatness of mercy

verse 13 כִּי־חַסְדְּךָ־גָדוֹל
n.m.s
+ sf

verse 15 וְרַב־חַסְדְּךָ
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① the one who trusts in thee

ref. article + Qal active ptc

אֱלֹהֵי יִשְׂרָאֵל

② are trusting one

Qal impf lcs → אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Qal impf אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ Qal active ptc

③ to all who call upon thee

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Qal impf lcs אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Qal impf 2ms lcsf אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Ni ptc (P)

Qal active ptc

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

wondrous, impossible miraculous thing

and doest

Pi impf

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Qal inf. cstr

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

to fear → (thy name)

Hi impf

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Pi impf

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

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אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

Qal impf אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

those who hate

Qal impf אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

אֲשַׁחֲוֶה לְךָ יְיָ

hast made

Qal pf

shall come

Qal impf worship

Hi imp glorify

Pi imp

Hi pf

Qal pf

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I am devoted to you

I'm not asking someone else!

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David and his need(s)

→ I can't do it on my own. I am not self-sufficient

→ all day long - David knows the power of continued prayer

7 You are God - there is no other. Only you can help me!

→ David knows about God's heart

- ① good
- ② ready to forgive
- ③ merciful

→ God will answer

- ④ great
- ⑤ wondrous things
- ⑥ God Alone

You will answer me
I know you are faithful

You alone are able to do great things, You are great

Great is your loving kindness toward me

→ David continues about God's great Mercy

My experience of trusting on you → you have

- ① helped me
- &
- ② comforted me

→ Thou hast helped me.