

God directs the
life of his
servants. 1-11

God directs the
judgment of the
wicked. 12-22

God honors the
lives of His
servants. 23-34

God distinguishes
and judges all.
35-40

Just a great psalm of deliverance and
trust.

3. Psalm 86

- a. Our three points (earlier work) are seen in
in this psalm rather easily.

1 ...v. 11
2 ...v. 7
3 ...vv. 4-5

- b. Titular note: Hear Me, Lord (Jensen)

- c. Questions:

(1) Historical background...

The psalm is specifically called a
"prayer" of David..we do not know the
background although it seems to
originate in a time of trouble.

(2) Literary features:

There are three stanzas:

- d. d 1-7, address to God
 8-13, praise to God
 14-17, complaint/petition to God.

Note the speech figures of
v.1.