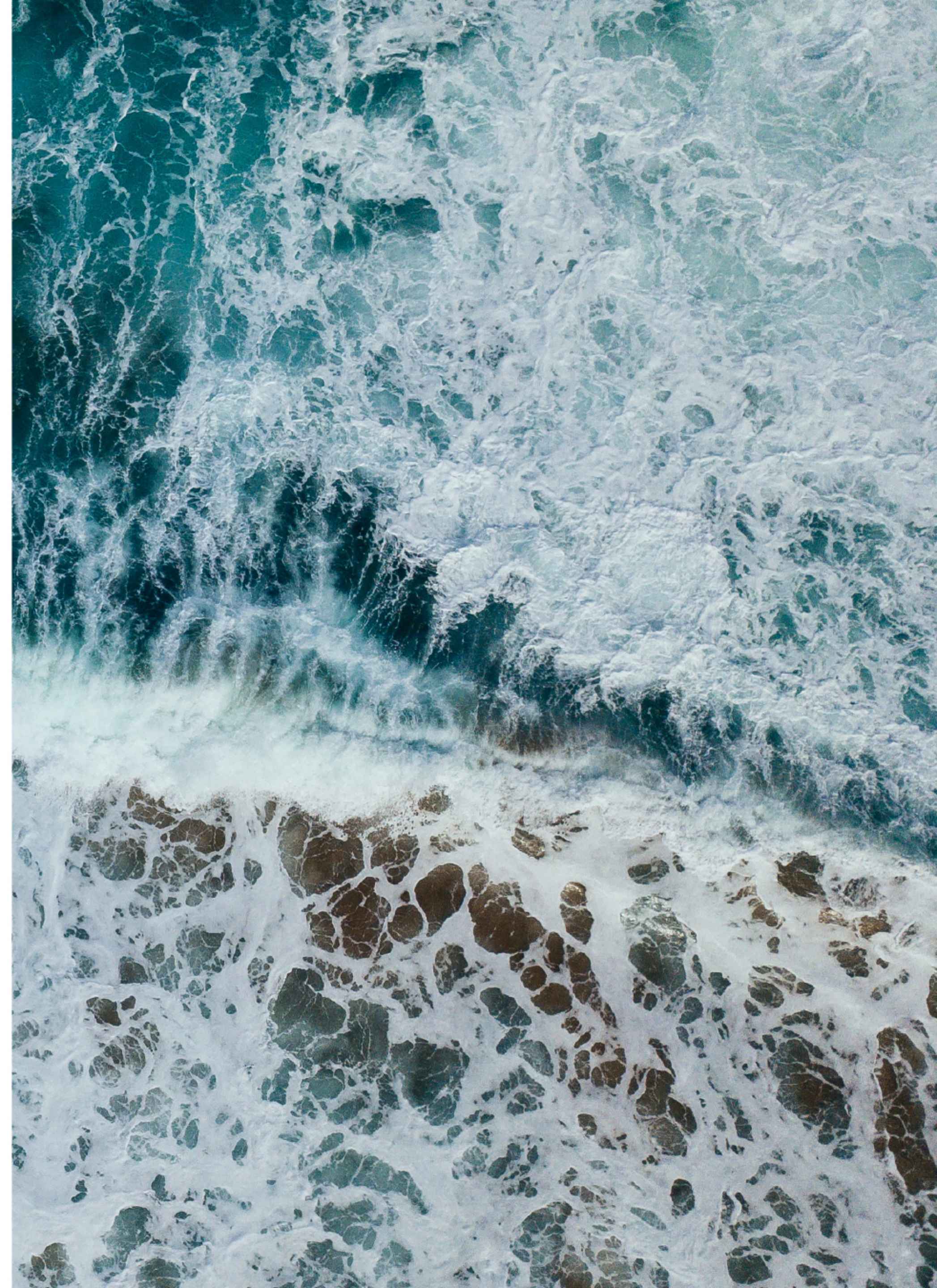


An aerial photograph of a rocky coastline with white-capped waves crashing over the rocks. The water is a deep teal color, and the rocks are dark brown. The word "Grace" is overlaid in a large, white, serif font, centered horizontally across the middle of the image.

Grace

Ecclesiastes 3:1-8

1 For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven: 2 a time to be born, and a time to die; a time to plant, and a time to pluck up what is planted; 3 a time to kill, and a time to heal; a time to break down, and a time to build up; 4 a time to weep, and a time to laugh; a time to mourn, and a time to dance; 5 a time to cast away stones, and a time to gather stones together; a time to embrace, and a time to refrain from embracing; 6 a time to seek, and a time to lose; a time to keep, and a time to cast away; 7 a time to tear, and a time to sew; a time to keep silence, and a time to speak; 8 a time to love, and a time to hate; a time for war, and a time for peace.



An aerial photograph of a surfer riding a wave in turquoise water. The surfer is positioned in the lower-left quadrant of the frame, riding a wave that is breaking towards the right. The water is a vibrant teal color, and the wave's crest is white with foam. The overall scene is dynamic and captures the rhythm of the ocean.

RHYTHMS OF GRACE

An aerial photograph of a waterfall. The water is a deep, vibrant teal color as it falls, creating a series of vertical lines and textures. At the bottom, the water splashes into a pool, creating a dense layer of white foam and bubbles. The overall scene is dynamic and powerful, with a strong sense of movement and natural beauty.

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Psalm 86

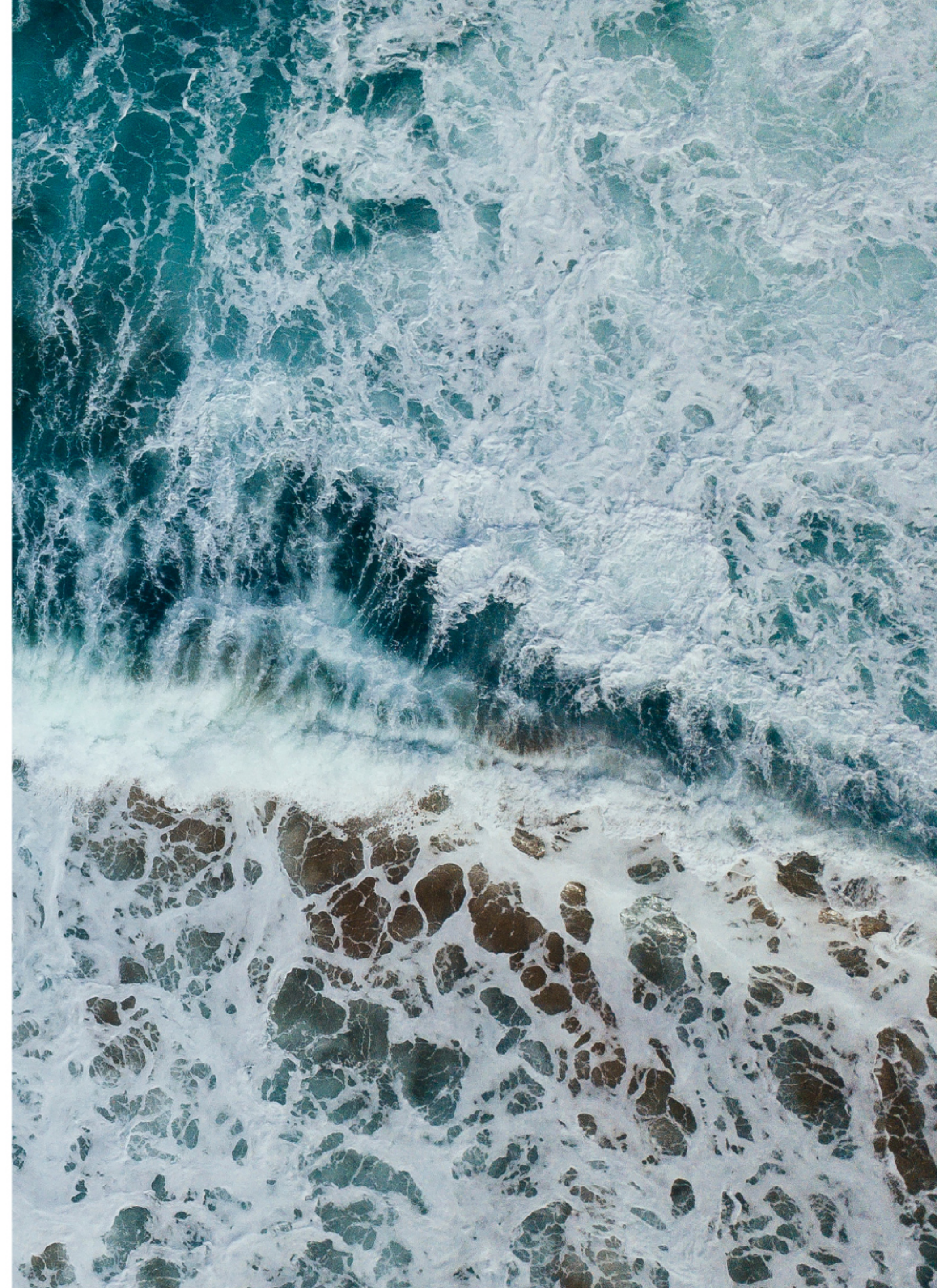
1 Incline your ear, O Lord, and answer me, for I am poor and needy. 2 Preserve my life, for I am godly; save your servant, who trusts in you — you are my God. 3 Be gracious to me, O Lord, for to you do I cry all the day. 4 Gladden the soul of your servant, for to you, O Lord, do I lift up my soul. 5 For you, O Lord, are good and forgiving, abounding in steadfast love to all who call upon you.

Eph 5:18; James 4:6

Matthew 5:3-10

3 “Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven. 4 “Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 “Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth. 6 “Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied. 7 “Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy. 8 “Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God. 9 “Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God. 10 “Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.



Psalm 86

6 Give ear, O Lord, to my prayer; listen to my plea for grace. 7 In the day of my trouble I call upon you, for you answer me. 8 There is none like you among the gods, O Lord, nor are there any works like yours. 9 All the nations you have made shall come and worship before you, O Lord, and shall glorify your name. 10 For you are great and do wondrous things; you alone are God.

Rom 3:23; 2 Cor 5:21; Col 2:13; Acts 4:12; John 4:16; Rom 10:9; Psalm 42; Col 3:16



Psalm 86

11 Teach me your way, O Lord, that I may walk in your truth; unite my heart to fear your name. 12 I give thanks to you, O Lord my God, with my whole heart, and I will glorify your name forever. 13 For great is your steadfast love toward me; you have delivered my soul from the depths of Sheol.

James 1:5; 2 Tim 3:16-17



Psalm 86

14 O God, insolent men have risen up against me; a band of ruthless men seeks my life, and they do not set you before them.
15 But you, O Lord, are a God merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love and faithfulness.

Psalm 37:20; Psalm 119:155; Ex 34



Psalm 86

16 Turn to me and be gracious to me; give your strength to your servant, and save the son of your maidservant. 17 Show me a sign of your favor, that those who hate me may see and be put to shame because you, Lord, have helped me and comforted me.

2 Cor 4:15; Eph 1:7-8

An aerial photograph of a waterfall. The water is a vibrant turquoise color, cascading down a rocky ledge. The bottom of the waterfall is filled with white, frothy foam that spreads out across the foreground. The overall scene is dynamic and visually striking.

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