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Amo 7:7 Thus he shewed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall [made] by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand.

How is it with your soul?

How many times have you been told that God wants you to l-o-v-e everybody? How many times has that been interpreted for you to walk with the world, to dialogue with them, understand them, try it their way? You might like it, and you certainly will better understand people and will be perceived as more caring. Once you walk with them, then maybe – uh – just maybe you can talk about god – uh, I mean God.

How many people do you hear even mention the Name of Jesus, the only Begotten Son of God? As one person recently said, “We all worship the same god. Abraham is the father of all.” Or, “we look at what we have in common in our beliefs, in our lives and how we can share in social issues and community work.”

Plumbline: I Corinthians 10.21

Ye cannot drink the cup of the Lord, and the cup of devils: ye cannot be partakers of the Lord’s table, and of the table of devils

Perhaps there needs to be some soul searching as King David prayed:

Psa 139:23 Search me, O God, and know my heart: try me, and know my thoughts:

Psa 139:24 And see if [there be any] wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting.

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

You want to win sinners to the Lord? How do you do that if you do not find common ground with them?

Our answer is from the Word of God: Ezekiel 3.1-4. God told Ezekiel to eat the roll that was given him.

And he said unto me, Son of man, cause thy belly to eat, and fill thy bowels with this roll that I give thee. Then did I eat [it]; and it was in my mouth as honey for sweetness (Ezekiel 3.3).

He ate it, and it was sweet in his mouth. Verse Four, “...Son of man, go, get thee unto the house of Israel, and speak with my words unto them.”

It was after Ezekiel had eaten and was filled with the roll (God’s Word) that he was instructed to speak “...with my words...” with the Word of God which was inside him. Until Ezekiel had eaten the roll, he had nothing to give.

John 1.1, “In the beginning was the Word...and the Word was God.” Jesus Christ is the Word, the Bread of Life.” Jesus said, “Except ye eat the flesh of the Son of man, and drink his blood, ye have no life in you” (John 6.53).

When we have feasted on the living bread and are filled with Him, the words we speak are words of life going forth in power and anointing to dispel the darkness and defeat Satan.

We must feast on the Word of God, and we must eat and drink of Jesus Christ, His presence, until we are filled, saturated with Him. It will become a sweetness to our taste that we will begin to crave. Our joy will be full, and the **POWER** of His Word through us will conquer the enemy.

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart (Hebrews 4.12).

The Word of the Lord Jesus is **THE** pure and undefiled Word, the authentic Word, the final Word for all who desire to walk with Jesus Christ and bring others to Him. **POWER** is in the Word – the written Word and the Living Word.

Psa 119:11 Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee.