

The Plumbline

Scriptures to use for Searching your Soul

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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?

The Bible commands us to sing unto the Lord our God a new song. The Bible teaches that we are to lift holy hands unto Him and praise Him for His mighty deeds in our lives, for all that He has done for us on Calvary. Praise brings us to a place of worship, falling before the Lord Jesus Christ as we experience His glory and our sinfulness as we are in His presence.

How many times is the word praise used in “churches” to make people feel good about themselves? How many times do people talk of a “praise time” in their “church” where they have a good time getting together?

I am reminded of a hymn that may help us in our understanding of praising the Lord Jesus Christ: “There Is A Name I Love to Hear.”

There is a name I love to hear,
I love to sing it's worth;
It sounds like music in mine ear,
The sweetest name on earth.

Refrain: Oh, how I love Jesus, Oh, how I love Jesus,
Oh, how I love Jesus, because He first loved me!

Plumbline: II Chronicles 29.30

Moreover Hezekiah the king and the princes **commanded** the Levites to **sing** praise unto the LORD with the words of David, and of Asaph the seer. And they sang praises with gladness, and they bowed their heads and worshipped.

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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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31)

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

John 13.10, “Jesus saith to him, He that is washed needeth not save to wash [his] feet, but is clean every whit...” What greater reason is there to sing and praise the Lord.

Walking in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ causes us to sing for every blessing, but lest we forget what our lives are about, our calling, let us recall that our hearts must sing because we have been made “clean every whit.” Let us recall that we were made to be in fellowship with the Lord. He made us for His pleasure. How sweet it must have been to walk in the cool of the day in the Garden of Eden with the Lord God.

The true believer who decides to give his whole heart to the Lord, who decides to walk in the righteousness and holiness of His Master, the Lord Jesus Christ, is “clean every whit” even when he falters – for when he falters, he immediately will repent and seek to walk in the will of the Lord, seek to walk in the Light.

It is the **Blood** of the Lamb that has cleansed us and made us whole, has made us clean, has made us righteous in Him that we might stand before the throne of grace one day singing with those saints who have gone before us (Revelation 7.9-17).

I am reminded of Revelation 15.3.

And they sing the song of Moses the servant of God, and the song of the Lamb, saying, Great and marvellous [are] thy works, Lord God Almighty; just and true [are] thy ways, thou King of saints.

Oh, Beloved, why are we not singing the songs of Zion? Why are we not rejoicing in God our Savior in Christ Jesus who died on the Cross of Calvary, who shed His **Blood** for us that we might be made “clean every whit,” and who rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave! Oh, sing unto the Lord a new song this day and each day the Lord Jesus gives you. Sing for His call upon your life though rough may be the way. Give thanks and praise the Lord today, each today, and **SING unto Him a new song this day.**

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