

# 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 Lord commands His people not to fear. He also commands them to stand still. The Lord Jesus is commanding His people to stand still that His glory shall be revealed. No, not in what you and I can do, but in what He and He alone does.

God's people are anxious over being backed into the Red Sea. Where do you go when you are backed into the waters that are mightier than you can swim, deeper than you dare try, wider than your strength will allow you to cross? It is at those times that the glory of the Lord is revealed when we stand still in His presence, when we wait upon Him. There are times when God and God alone in Christ Jesus shows forth His glory for all the world to see.

### Plumbline: Exodus 14.13, 14

"... Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day . . . The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace."

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.

I am reminded of a book in which a person's life was full of discouragement. They were not willing to give thanks unto the Lord Jesus Christ for all that was being poured upon them to weigh them down with the cares of the world, to cause them to wonder if the Lord cared for them. They seemed not to have family, other than the one family member who was about to go to war; they would be alone. There would be no one with whom they could share life – should something happen to this one going to war.

When life was at its lowest, they finally consented to *trying* to give thanks unto the Lord for what was happening in their life. It was then the person was placed in a position to have eyes to behold what the Lord was doing. It was then they were in a place to meet someone they never knew existed – long story short, this person met their brother, I believe it was. They found they had family (*From Prison to Praise*). A man of God who had been in that place of desperation gave his life to Jesus, and he was used mightily and shared his story and the wonderful workings of the Lord in this book.

Where are you in your life with Jesus Christ? Are you discouraged? Are you dismayed? Is your life shattered? Have you almost lost your way? Then my friend, revisit your life and the times the Lord has intervened on your behalf. There are many, many times you do not know when the Lord or where the Lord has intervened.

Just a brief time in which I did – but all too often I forget the Lord's intervention when I do not see with my eyes His ways, His workings in my life. I take too much for granted.

On one occasion many years ago, my late husband and I were getting into the vehicle to go to church. The vehicle would not start. We were not happy about this. We got out of the vehicle when, out of nowhere, it seemed, a car was going 90-to-nothing the wrong way on a one way street which ran in front of where we lived. We looked at each other, and, without words, each of us went to the vehicle to see if it would now start. Yes, it did. Our lives were spared because the vehicle did not start the moment we wanted it to.

When has the Lord intervened for you? Worship the Lord and give Him glory due His Holy Name.

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