

# 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?

There is an old song that says, “Give me that old time religion . . . it was good enough for Paul and Silas . . . and it’s good enough for me.”

The body of Christ is called to continue walking in the ways of the Lord. His ways have not changed. No, He does not understand the ways the world is teaching you, that it is alright to do it your way or – the way of the government, or the “state churches.” There is but one way: His way, the way of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only begotten Son of God, the living God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob.

### Plumbline: Jeremiah 6.16

Thus saith the LORD, Stand ye in the ways, and see, and ask for the old paths, where [is] the good way, and walk therein, and ye shall find rest for your souls....

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.

The world is clamoring for your attention today with a lot of subtle ways that the enemy, Satan, has devised to distract you from walking with the Lord with your whole heart. This is a time in which our hearts must be tuned to the Lord Jesus Christ that we might hear His voice in the midst of these voices that continually call to us to go the way of the world, to look like the world, to dress like the world, to think like the world, to follow the religions of the world.

We need to be filled with the Holy Spirit that we might discern when the enemy is coming at us in disguise, wearing sheep's clothing. The Bible is clear about this in Matthew 7.15:

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves.

If we are not filled with the Holy Spirit, if we are not asking for the “old paths,” we are walking with the world, with the enemy, Satan. Isaiah 30.21 makes it clear that we are to walk with the Lord, listening for His voice:

And [though] the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This [is] the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left (Isa 30.21, 22).

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