

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 words come to each one who is serving the Lord Jesus Christ: “You cannot do it. People will not understand. Someone else can do it better.” The words that come from the enemy are the opposite of what the Word of the Lord says. Satan whispers: BE discouraged; BE dismayed; Fear.

Do not let the Sanballats and Tobiahs in your life distract you from the Lord, from walking with the Lord even when it is hard. Begin walking, trusting the Lord more and more – keeping your heart open to the Lord Jesus. We are called to trust the Lord and follow Him all the way as did Nehemiah. This calls us to keep our eyes and lives upon Jesus always and in all things – come what may.

Plumbline: Proverbs 3.5

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

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.

Life is most challenging in this world today as there are few who believe in a God of battles, that the Lord is fighting on your behalf. The battle is already won! It was won on the Cross of Calvary.

We read in Exodus 14.13-14 that “The Lord shall fight for you . . .”

And Moses said unto the people, Fear ye not, stand still, and see the salvation of the LORD, which he will shew to you to day: for the Egyptians whom ye have seen to day, ye shall see them again no more for ever.

The LORD shall fight for you, and ye shall hold your peace.

We read in II Chronicles 20.17,

Ye shall not [need] to fight in this [battle]: set yourselves, stand ye [still], and see the salvation of the LORD with you, O Judah and Jerusalem: fear not, nor be dismayed; to morrow go out against them: for the LORD [will be] with you.

But there is more in the II Chronicles passage (20.20-22) that aligns with Nehemiah (Neh 4.14).

And they rose early in the morning, and went forth into the wilderness of Tekoa: and as they went forth, Jehoshaphat stood and said, Hear me, O Judah, and ye inhabitants of Jerusalem; **Believe in the LORD your God, so shall ye be established; believe his prophets, so shall ye prosper.**

And when he had consulted with the people, **he appointed singers unto the LORD, and that should praise the beauty of holiness, as they went out before the army, and to say, Praise the LORD; for his mercy [endureth] for ever.**

And **when they began to sing and to praise**, the LORD set ambushments against the children of Ammon, Moab, and mount Seir, which were come against Judah; and they were smitten.

Talk about Satan being defeated! Go forth believing in the Lord, believing His prophets and singing the praises of the Lord Jesus Christ! Satan will flee.

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