

# 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 Psalmist knew well His God, the living God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob – the God of Israel as the God of battles! Hear the Psalmist.

Give us help from trouble: for vain [is] the help of man.

Through God we shall do valiantly: for he [it is that] shall tread down our enemies (Ps 60.11-12).

How often have we failed to trust in the Lord and His mighty power to save? Yes, to save our souls from hell when we repent of our sins and ask Jesus Christ to come into our hearts and lives to be our Lord and Savior, but mighty also to save daily from the enemy, Satan, and all of his followers.

The thief cometh not, but for to steal, and to kill, and to destroy: I am come that they might have life, and that they might have [it] more abundantly (Jn 10.10).

### Plumbline: Joshua 1.9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God [is] with thee whithersoever thou goest.

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)*

# Walking in the Light

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

Old hymns have long been forgotten and substituted with catchy little tunes that are empty and have only “happy” lines or teachings that are many times against the Word of the Lord Jesus Christ. Many old hymns are teachings from the Word of the Lord. One that comes to mind is:

When we walk with the Lord in the light of His Word  
What a glory He sheds on our way!  
While we do His good will, He abides with us still,  
And with all who will trust and obey.

Not a burden we bear, Not a sorrow we share,  
But our toil He doth richly repay;  
Not a grief or a loss, Not a frown or a cross,  
But is blest if we trust and obey.

*Refrain:* Trust and obey, for there's no other way  
To be happy in Jesus, But to trust and obey.

May I suggest you find the hymn, “Trust and Obey,” and read the last two stanzas? Our God is indeed the God of battles, but we are to walk in obedience to Him daily. We are to exalt the Name of Jesus and proclaim the Gospel as is found in the Holy Bible.

The Apostles rejoiced that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for His Name (Acts 5.41). They knew the truth, the Truth of God, Jesus Christ, and rejoiced in the midst of persecution and triumphed in pain as did St. Stephen in Acts 7. They rejoiced as they were walking in obedience to Jesus Christ – bearing witness of Who Jesus was and is that others would come to know Him as Lord and Savior. They desired that others would be brought into the Kingdom of God, unto the King of kings and Lord of lords.

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