

The Plumbline

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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?

People say they choose their battles; they are not bothered by the little things that go on around them. Let me enlighten you; that comes straight from Satan as he will never give you any more than a miniscule baby step at a time – though there may be many in quick succession that you will not recognize. This saying has brought apathy and lethargy in the body of Christ and many have chosen to walk another way. We must daily, moment by moment, live in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ and walk with the sword of the Spirit, the Holy Bible, in our hearts as well as our hands. Satan knew the Bible and used it out of context. Jesus rebutted Satan with the Word of the Lord, the sword of the Spirit. Oh, hear His Word to us:

The Plumbline: I Timothy 6.11, 12

But thou, O man of God, flee these things; and follow after righteousness, godliness, faith, love, patience, meekness.

Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, whereunto thou art also called, and hast professed a good profession before many witnesses.

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.

Satan **will never** call you to cross the chasm with one gigantic step. He will never speak the truth to you. He will never care for you or love you. He will never speak words of wisdom or knowledge of Jesus Christ; he will never speak life-giving words to you. Satan **will** speak a thread of truth to you wrapped in lies, wrapped in deceit, wrapped in hate, wrapped in logic, wrapped in good sayings from books called sacred by other people.

You will not know the truth or recognize that which is not from the Holy Word of Jesus Christ IF you are NOT in the Word of God, the Holy Bible daily. We are inundated with goodly thoughts, sayings, clichés that sound so good, and we accept these things as coming from the Bible – all too often. No, no, no! If you do not know the Bible, what the Lord God says, you cannot live a godly life.

The Lord gives us armor to face the day that is now upon us. Ephesians 6.10 – 16 is the armor of God. Put on the armor of God daily. There is one piece of armor that we have especially encouraged people to take with them at all times – in their hearts as well as in their hands: “the sword of the Spirit, which is the Word of the Lord” (Ep 6.17).

Our nation faltered many years ago because we who desire to follow Jesus Christ have not lived for Him Who died for us. We did not read His Word daily that we might know His ways, His truth (the only truth there is). We have not stood for Jesus Christ and what He teaches. We have not walked in His ways.

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 30.20, 21).

We are where we are today in this nation because we have **not** daily walked with the Lord Jesus Christ. We have **not** daily sought the Lord. We have allowed others to come into the “churches” and established their threshold by the thresholds of the God of Israel (Eze 43.8).

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