

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?

The Word of the Lord is as straight as a plumbline. It leaves no questions as to the commands of the Lord God in Christ Jesus. There are no choices as to what you would like to do. We are not part of the committee that decides right and wrong – or, as in the "churches" and world today under the direction of Satan, decides what is gray, in between. The Lord God speaks clearly and straight. There is no fence to straddle; it is a life lived for the Lord Jesus Christ or for Satan.

The Plumbline: Ezekiel 3.18

When I say unto the wicked, Thou shalt surely die, and thou givest him not warning, nor speakest to warn the wicked from his wicked way, to save his life, the same wicked [man] shall die in his iniquity; but his blood will I require at thine hand.

Who is there among you who will speak forth the truth of God to any and all the Lord Jesus Christ puts in your path? Have you stood with Isaiah in Chapter Six and responded with him, Here am I, send me.

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.

On the day of Pentecost, the disciples (120 of them) were filled with the Holy Ghost and with power. Jesus had said,

But ye shall receive power, after that the Holy Ghost is come upon you; and ye shall be witnesses unto me both in Jerusalem, and in all Judea, and in Samaria, and unto the uttermost part of the earth (Acts 1.8).

Those disciples believed and acted in faith. They went out in the power of the Holy Spirit and preached Jesus Christ – in the face of not just opposition, but strong persecution – bringing three thousand people to the Lord Jesus in one day (Acts 2). So powerful was the Word of the Lord in and through them that nothing could stop the growth of the church from that day on.

May we be filled with the Holy Spirit that we might have strength and power to stand against every force of Satan that we face today.

Peter who was weak at the time of the crucifixion of Jesus Christ was not made strong by the work of the Holy Spirit in his life. Jesus signified by what death Peter would die, and that it would be for the glory of God (Jn 21.18-19).

Verily, verily, I say unto thee, When thou wast young, thou girdedst thyself, and walkedst whither thou wouldest: but when thou shalt be old, thou shalt stretch forth thy hands, and another shall gird thee, and carry [thee] whither thou wouldest not.

This spake he, signifying by what death he should glorify God. And when he had spoken this, he saith unto him, Follow me.

Our time for winning souls is short; there are many who know Jesus but are struggling in their walk with Him. Let us be faithful and quick to strengthen those in the body of Christ that we all shall be able to proclaim the Name of Jesus to a lost and dying world. We are commanded to compel them to come to Jesus (Lk 14.23). Speak forth the Name of Jesus everyday wherever you are and in whatever you are doing.

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