

# 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?

**P**eople are distracted from the Lord Jesus and His Holy way. People are looking all around, looking at what is going on, sitting before television and Internet with all the many facets that Satan presents to satisfy people's insatiable hunger for gossip, sin, lucrative ways, that which satisfies the *natural/carnal* man and leads people from Jesus Christ – to which Paul refers in the Book of Romans (8.7). It is all of life that is so ungodly that distracts us from the Lord Jesus Christ.

When distracted by the enemy, know that you shall hear a voice to redirect you on *The Way of the Cross*. Verse 21 below is a word of admonition to listen to the Lord God Almighty, "This is the way, walk ye in it."

### The Plumbline: Isaiah 30.20-21

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.

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.

A word of encouragement that comes to the **very small remnant**, to those who are seeking first the Kingdom of God (Mt 6.33), is a word that came to me many years ago from someone thousands of miles away – whom I had never met. The person said the following came before "them" the very morning we were talking on the telephone, and "they" realized "they" were to read it to me.

It is the kind of encouragement that says to stand firm, to stand in the Lord – come what may. You are in training, so when the hard times come, you shall be prepared to be used of the Lord as He chooses and for His glory.

### Fortitude<sup>1</sup>

"In a multitude of testings, thou shalt learn courage. It matters not the price ye pay, but at any cost ye must obtain strength of character and the fortitude to endure. I would build thy resources until ye be able to carry unusually heavy loads and withstand intense pressures.

"Ye shall thus become an ambassador of the Kingdom of Heaven to whom I can assign critical missions, being confident that ye are equipped to full fill them.

"It shall be in vain if ye anticipate resting in a comfortable place. Lo, Zion is already filled with those who are at ease. No, ye shall find thyself put in a place of training and discipline, so that when the moments of crisis come ye shall not become faint-hearted, and ye shall not be the victim of unwonted fear.

"Trust my instruction in all of this, as ye have in different types of past experiences. I am faithful and loving, and I am doing this in order that ye may meet the future days, and not be found wanting."

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

<sup>1</sup> Roberts, Frances J., "Come Away My Beloved," Ojai: King's Farspan, Inc., 1970, p 128