

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 Word of the Lord makes it clear that we are to go forth in the power of the Word of the Lord. Zechariah writes that it is "...Not by might, nor by power, but by my spirit, saith the LORD of hosts" (Zec 4.6). It is not by your might, not by your power, but it is by the might and power of the Holy Spirit. Until we who are born again, who are converted, walk in the Spirit, are led by the Spirit, until we come out from among the world, worldly "churches," and "...be ye separate..." as the Lord says, we will not experience the power of His might in our lives personally nor in The Church. Until we die to self and care not what the world thinks, we will be as the world.

Plumbline: Ephesians 6.10, 11

Finally, my brethren, be strong in the Lord, and in the power of his might.

Put on the whole armour of God, that ye may be able to stand against the wiles of the devil.

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.

The power of God in Christ Jesus is available to all who are called by Him to "come up higher" into His presence "and be there," to those who are living lives surrendered to Jesus Christ, lives of holiness and righteousness in Jesus Christ. Let us be careful not to be as Simon (Acts 8.18-23). The Lord will not use those whose motives are anything other than for His glory.

Oh, we need to seek the Lord and ask Him to "search me" and "see if [there be any] wicked way in me, and lead me in the way everlasting" (Ps 139.23, 24). It is then, when we are walking in the way everlasting, that the power of the Holy Spirit will be revealed as in days of yore.

Afterward he appeared unto the eleven as they sat at meat, and upbraided them with their unbelief and hardness of heart, because they believed not them which had seen him after he was risen.

And he said unto them, Go ye into all the world, and preach the gospel to every creature.

He that believeth and is baptized shall be saved; but he that believeth not shall be damned.

And these signs shall follow them that believe; In my name shall they cast out devils; they shall speak with new tongues;

They shall take up serpents; and if they drink any deadly thing, it shall not hurt them; they shall lay hands on the sick, and they shall recover.

So then after the Lord had spoken unto them, he was received up into heaven, and sat on the right hand of God.

And they went forth, and preached every where, the Lord working with [them], and confirming the word with signs following. Amen (Mk 16.14-20).

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