

# 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?

We have nothing to share if we are not first in the Word for ourselves – to receive from the Lord for ourselves. We are to *eat* the Word of the Lord.

Read the Bible daily that you might have the Word of the Lord in you, to have that might and power that comes from the Word being in us – and be strengthened for these days that lie before us. Read the Bible daily that you shall be strengthened to live for the Lord this day and be able to stand strong in the midst of your accuser as did Shadrach, Meshach, and Abednego.

The Psalmist wrote, “Thy word have I hid in mine heart, that I might not sin against thee” (Ps 119.11).

### Plumbline: Ezekiel 3.1

Moreover he said unto me, Son of man, eat that thou findest; eat this roll, and go speak unto the house of Israel.

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.

How does one choose **not** to be **careful** what one says to thine accuser? How does one have the **strength not** to “**be careful;**” and wherein lies such fortitude, such determination, to follow the Lord Jesus Christ at all costs as have so many who have gone before us?

“By the Word of the Lord, we are made overcomers. By the Word of the Lord, we are able to stand . . .”

We must be in Christ Jesus and He in us that we might walk in His strength. He is the Word, the living Word. But we must also be in the Word, the Holy Bible, to know Jesus Christ and His ways, His path, to recognize that which is not of the Lord Jesus Christ.

Satan has deceived the world, those hiding behind the pulpit while standing on a pulpitum (stage) and “church-goers” placing before them devotional books that sound goodly as well as other books, also television programs that will take you down. There is no strength in goodly words or music or . . .

We were in an “office” where a television was going loudly. The program was absolutely trash. People were enjoying it and laughing during this program that was ongoing for quite a long time. We approached the person in charge about turning it off. Their reaction to us was, “Why would you want it turned off? It is a ‘christian’ program.” Words have been redefined to meet Satan’s meanings, to make things sound goodly and vague so you will think they are saying the “right thing.”

The Bible addresses this when the prophet Isaiah wrote that they have ears but cannot hear; they have eyes but cannot see (Mt 13.14-15).

We must seek the Word of the Lord daily that the Word of the Lord will go forth in might and power to accomplish that to which the Lord has called us. We must have the Word of the Lord deep within us that we will **not be careful** what we say to our accuser.

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