

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?

Today, people believe they have options; yes, in the world you do. Satan offers you options. But, know that the Lord Jesus Christ has a plumbline, and it is His way only – if you have surrendered your life to Him. There is no such thing as straddling the fence when living for Jesus. There is no such thing as a divided heart when living for Jesus and serving Him.

Reading the Holy Bible consistently, daily, will teach you that the Lord gives forth the Truth for your life, and there is but one way when “Living for Jesus.”

Plumbline: I Thessalonians 5.18

In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you.

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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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

A word of encouragement in your discouragement. A word of encouragement when you feel like King David and ask:

Why art thou cast down, O my soul? and why art thou disquieted within me? hope thou in God: for I shall yet praise him, [who is] the health of my countenance, and my God (Ps 42.5, 11; 43.5).

King David knew what to do. Read the Psalms, and you will find that King David had his troubles and discouragements. But, he knew what he must do to walk on with the Lord. He knew because He loved the Lord God Almighty.

Read more in the Bible, and you will see how the apostles responded to what I personally would have received as great discouragement.

And they departed from the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer shame for his name.

And daily in the temple, and in every house, they ceased not to teach and preach Jesus Christ (Acts 5.41, 42).

These are people who loved the Lord Jesus Christ and desired to live for Him and serve Him – come what may. The Old Testament prophets suffered much, but were willing to serve the God they loved – come what may.

We live in these times also. The time is here when we must begin building upon the Lord’s Word and praise Him in everything. If we are walking in obedience to the Lord, we will have troubles because the enemy and all his ministers and followers will come against us.

If we are following Jesus moment by moment in our daily lives, the Lord will bring us through. The Lord spoke to Paul and said,

And he said unto me, **My grace is sufficient for thee:** for my strength is made perfect in weakness. Most gladly therefore will I rather glory in my infirmities, that the power of Christ may rest upon me (II Cor 12.9).

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