

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?

How glorious it will be when the knowledge of the Lord fills all the earth. It is/will be so in the midst of great persecution. The Bible speaks of division of families because not all in a family love Jesus Christ; those close to us will persecute those who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior (Lk 12.51-53) – as it is many times for those who turn from world religions to Jesus Christ. The glory of the Lord is so powerful, so strong, that all we shall see and experience will be the Lord; it will no longer be, “That’s my family.” We will hurt because we have tried to win them to the Lord and give to them the **truth** of the Lord Jesus Christ that they would see the Light of Christ.

Plumbline: Isaiah 45.22

Look unto me, and be ye saved, all the ends of the earth: for I [am] God, and [there is] none else.

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.

I am reminded of Isaiah standing at the Mercy-seat and the glory of the Lord coming down. It was then that the glory of the Lord revealed the sin in Isaiah’s life as he said,

In the year that king Uzziah died I saw also the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up, and his train filled the temple (Isa 6:1).

They have eyes but do not see; they have ears but do not hear; their hearts are turned, sold to another, Satan himself. They **repent not** (Rev 9.13-21). Can one imagine a people who see the wrath of God coming down and know Jesus is coming again, coming for His own – yet repent not?

And the rest of the men which were not killed by these plagues yet **repented not** of the works of their hands, that they should not worship devils, and idols of gold, and silver, and brass, and stone, and of wood: which neither can see, nor hear, nor walk: (Rev 9:20)

Having eyes, see ye not? and having ears, hear ye not? and do ye not remember? (Mar 8:18)

I counsel thee to buy of me gold tried in the fire, that thou mayest be rich; and white raiment, that thou mayest be clothed, and [that] the shame of thy nakedness do not appear; and anoint thine eyes with eyesalve, that thou mayest see (Rev 3:18).

There is much in the scripture about “hardened hearts.” Many have turned and will “turn from God.” The Bible tells us that in the last days man will be angry with God and turn away from Him in their sin.

Therefore will I also deal in fury: mine eye shall not spare, neither will I have pity: and though they cry in mine ears with a loud voice, [yet] will I not hear them (Eze 8:18).

When the knowledge of the Lord shall fill all the earth, the earth shall be full of His glory; then that of which the Lord spoke, the sword bringing division, shall be seen and experienced (Mat 10.34-38).

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