

# 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?

**T**here is a cost to experience the glory of the Lord, to COME UP HIGHER.

The great prophets of old were surrendered to the will of the Lord God and were willing to give their lives for the Lord God Almighty; they were called to COME UP HIGHER. Take time to read the Old Testament Prophets such as Isaiah, Jeremiah, and Ezekiel – and all of the Old Testament Prophets. There were those of whom it is written in this *Message* in the New Testament who also were willing to give their lives for the Lord God Almighty in Jesus Christ – who also were called to COME UP HIGHER.

These all had a love for God which overpowered any of Satan's attempts to lead them into disobedience to God's will. They lived with this purpose in mind: to love and obey the one true God, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel). They experienced His glory.

### Plumbline: Colossians 3.1, 2

If ye then be risen with Christ, seek those things which are above, where Christ sitteth on the right hand of God.

Set your affection on things above, not on things on the earth.

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.

you want to COME UP HIGHER, to experience the glory of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of God? We need to be in the Word of the Lord daily and praying one for another in the body of Christ that we might be strengthened and discerning in these days when the enemy is at work in this “country” and others.

We are in spiritual warfare as never before. It is not “out there,” but in each of us in the body of Christ.

As we walk with the Lord Jesus, let us be aware of His presence. What is He showing us of His ways, His nature, His responses to each situation? What is He saying to us about ourselves and how we can become more like Him?

It is most difficult when the “world” is walking with the gods of this world and imposing on the people to follow the ways of peace as defined by Satan. Satan has eroded what we know to be the Truth of the Lord God in Christ Jesus, in which some of us were grounded in our younger years – and have now become complacent choosing to walk with the enemy, hoping it will be okay “In the Sweet By and By.” Many can say, “I have lost my way.” **Hear well what the Lord said to the Church of Ephesus** (Rev 2.4, 5):

Nevertheless I have [somewhat] against thee, because thou hast left thy first love.

Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent.

For those interested, **do some research on Ephesus as it is today and reread the scripture above!** Ephesus is no more!

Oh Lord, give me ears to hear your call and obey – to COME UP HIGHER and experience Your glory.

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