

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 Shepherd leads His people if they will but follow Him. He knows His sheep, and they know His voice. The Shepherd calls His own sheep by name; He leads them. He goes before His sheep, and they follow Him (Jn 10.3, 4). He knows you and cares for you.

Lift up your hearts this day and seek the Lord. Lift up your hearts this day and walk with the Shepherd as never before, trusting Him with all your heart.

Trust in the LORD with all thine heart; and lean not unto thine own understanding.

In all thy ways acknowledge him, and he shall direct thy paths (Pro 3.5, 6).

The Lord Jesus Christ, **The Shepherd**, loves you and cares for you. Walk on in Him.

Plumbline: I Chronicles 16.9-11

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him, talk ye of all his wondrous works. Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

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.

In a world of great pain and great need, a world of great lacking, we have a Shepherd Who cares and calls His own to call upon Him, to seek His face – yes, to seek His face in our times of discouragements and disappointments, but to seek His face at all times. The Psalmist wrote of his seeking the Lord at all times. Read the Psalms, and you will know of the Psalmist's love for the Shepherd.

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice [and] my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon [him] as long as I live (Ps 116.1, 2).

We often go the road alone believing we are just fine and can do it in our own strength. The Psalmist was so aware that when he did it in his own strength, sin beset him.

The Lord called King David when but a child. God chose him to be King. Oh, yes, his call came early, but the fulfillment of the call upon his life was many years later. Do not despair when you call upon the Lord, but learn to wait upon the Lord.

As you walk with the Lord daily, know that He is near. Continue to

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: (Isa 55.6)

If you are following the Shepherd Who laid down His life for you, abiding in Him and He in you, He is with you through it all, through all that you are experiencing. Seek Him and what He wants of you day by day. Love Him. The Psalmist knew the Shepherd and loved Him. Read it again:

I love the LORD, because he hath heard my voice [and] my supplications. Because he hath inclined his ear unto me, therefore will I call upon [him] as long as I live (Ps 116.1, 2).

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