

# 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?

Many work places make it clear one is not to talk religion at work (meaning Christians, as in the Book of Acts, are not to talk, confess Jesus Christ). But, listen carefully. You will hear talk of the gods of this world, whether in a religion or in an individual's life, in the work place. Did we not hear several years ago that "this country" is no longer Christian, but rather a place for all religions? Was there not an invitation for gods to be brought in quite some years ago? Did not "churches" and church-goers applaud when someone from a religion of another location was invited to a "church" to speak of their jesus – not the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel)?

People of God in Christ Jesus, the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel), **AWAKEN!** Let not the enemy put fear in us and cause us to be ashamed of Jesus Christ. It will cost us our soul, if we do. We may bring a soul to the Lord Jesus Christ by standing and **confessing** Him.

### Plumbline: Mark 8.38

Whosoever therefore shall be ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation; of him also shall the Son of man be ashamed, when he cometh in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.

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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# Walking in the Light

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

The Holy Bible teaches that we are to abide in the Lord Jesus Christ; we are to walk in the Spirit and live in the Spirit (Rom 8). It is a way of life in Christ Jesus. John 15.1-8 makes it clear that we are to abide in the Lord God in all that we do – for His glory.

The Psalmist gave us a prayer for our daily life when he cried out to the Lord in Psalm 25.2, "O my God, I trust in thee: let me not be ashamed . . ." We live in a time in which many have forgotten the Lord Jesus Christ, believing that all will be well when they die. Oh, not so according to the Word of the Lord.

It would do us well to read Revelation 3.1-6 to understand that the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) sets before His people the way of life. Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me" (Jn 14.6). There is but one way, and it is in Jesus Christ. The church of Sardis, as with the other churches, chose not to follow the commands of the Lord. They chose to walk with the world. Revelation 3.5, 6 are important to us as we consider our response to the Lord's command to confess Him before all.

He that overcometh, the same shall be clothed in white raiment; and I will not blot out his name out of the book of life, but I will confess his name before my Father, and before his angels.

He that hath an ear, let him hear what the Spirit saith unto the churches.

This walk with the Lord, confessing Him before men, is a daily walk at home, at work – wherever we are. We need to have the strength and holy boldness to say with Paul in Romans 1.16:

For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ: for it is the power of God unto salvation to every one that believeth; to the Jew first, and also to the Greek.

Let us pray one for another that we shall stand strong in Jesus Christ and confess Him to the world as our Lord and Savior.

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