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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 many times have I struggled for a word as I have been in conversation!
It does not come. Some would say, “Old age is upon you.” I cannot deny that, but I have known some who in their younger years have struggled for a word, a thought.

You ask, “What has this to do with the subject at hand?”

How wonderful is our Lord and Savior as we are directed to trust in the Lord with all our hearts, trust Him knowing He will direct our paths (Pro 3.5-6). But take note of the scripture in the plumbline regarding persecution and when one is brought before the courts, the religious leaders – or whomever. The Bible says, that the Holy Spirit will give to His followers what they shall speak. We are not to prepare what we will say when faced with persecution – for the Holy Spirit will give to His followers what He wants spoken. He will speak through us – and, all for His glory.

Plumbline: Mark 13.11

But when they shall lead [you], and deliver you up, take no thought
beforehand what ye shall speak, neither do ye premeditate: but
whatsoever shall be given you in that hour, that speak ye: for it is not ye
that speak, but the Holy Ghost.

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.

There is a song which has the words, “Life is easy when you’re upon the mountain...” But when we are down in the valley, when we are alone in the rough terrain of the wild, when the enemy of this world comes at us, and we have no one with us to protect us, to whom do **you** turn? Where do you go when the winds are blowing hard upon you, the rains have saturated you, the storm is beating against you – and you are almost down, you have almost lost your way?

You are not able to see ahead, to see what lies before you, the rocks, the limbs in the roadway, a bolder, perhaps. You run into a tree that has fallen across your path, and you stumble, bruising yourself. You are now wounded, and no one is nearby for whom you can call for help. You are on your own in this journey of life.

The words come to look unto the Lord; look neither to the left nor to the right, but unto Him. Your reaction to what is going on inside you is, “How can I see what lies ahead? The storm is so strong, I cannot look up nor around me; I cannot see the Lord. I cannot see what lies before me.”

You falter and cry out. “Is there no one to help? Does anyone care? Does anyone know where I am?”

Then, in the midst of your tears, you recall a mother who prays for you, a husband or wife that loves you so very much and lifts you to the Lord. You begin feeling a break in the storm. You are able to take a deep breath, and you remember the words, “Pray without ceasing” (I Th 5.17). Then come the words “Seek the Lord and His strength; seek the Lord evermore” (Ps 105.4).

The storm abates, and you know His presence, that the Lord Jesus has been with you through it all. You are hearing His voice more clearly, “My grace is sufficient” (II Cor 12.9). Then you realize that in the midst of the storms of life, “...greater is He that is in you, than he that is in the world.” (I Jn 4.4).

Then you know that you know the words to that song are so true: “The God on the mountain is still God in the valley.”

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