

# 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 do we not grow weary in well doing? (Gal 6.9; II Th 3.13) We must read the Bible daily to know the Lord's commands and demands upon His followers. We must then pray and seek the face of the Lord daily. No, not only telling God what you want but also taking time to sit in His presence and listen to His Word that you have read for the day to know His will in your life. Then spend time worshiping the Lord Jesus Christ, praising Him for what He has done for you: dying on the Cross of Calvary for your sins and rising from the dead that you might have life forevermore with Him in Heaven, that you might be strengthened to live for Him daily according to the Bible.

And thou shalt love the Lord thy God with all thy heart, and with all thy soul, and with all thy mind, and with all thy strength: this [is] the first commandment. (Mk 12.30).

Loving the Lord God and praising Him, worshiping Him in the *koinōnia* (κοινωνία) of the body of Christ, is that we might be strengthened and not be wearied by the "Footmen" (Acts 2.42).

### Plumbline: Psalm 29.1, 2

Give unto the Lord, O ye mighty, give unto the Lord glory and strength. Give unto the Lord the glory due unto his name; worship the Lord in the beauty of holiness.

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.

How do we not grow weary in well doing? *Koinōnia* is important to us if we are not to be wearied by the "Footmen."

And they continued stedfastly in the apostles' doctrine and fellowship (κοινωνία), and in breaking of bread, and in prayers.

And fear came upon every soul: and many wonders and signs were done by the apostles.

And all that believed were together, and had all things common;

And sold their possessions and goods, and parted them to all [men], as every man had need.

And they, continuing daily with one accord in the temple, and breaking bread from house to house, did eat their meat with gladness and singleness of heart, Praising God, and having favour with all the people. And the Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved (Acts 2.42-47).

What is *koinōnia* (κοινωνία)? It is not fun and fellowship as "churches" often advertise. It is not food and fellowship. How many times is it heard, food brings people together, and they can talk and enjoy themselves. It is called fellowship – in the language of today. Fellowship (*koinōnia*) is not fun and food. Fellowship (*koinōnia*) is a relationship we have in Christ Jesus, hungering for the Word of the Lord, walking with the Lord, having conversation in the Lord Jesus Christ and communion one with another at the Lord's table daily, feasting upon Him that we might be strengthened in Him and not be wearied by the "Footmen."

"Have no fellowship (συγκοινωνέω) with the unfruitful works of darkness"

(Eph 5.11). "The night is far spent, the day is at hand: let us therefore cast off the works of darkness, and let us put on the armour of light" (Rom 13.12). Paul is writing that we are not to become partakers (*sugkoinōneō*) together with those walking in darkness; we are **not** to be one with them. We are not to walk with those walking in darkness.

Peter faltered because he took his eyes off Jesus Christ and saw the movable floor (water) under him. We cannot sink if we keep our eyes and hearts upon the Lord Jesus Christ; He is the firm foundation that we each need. The disciples were fearful as they looked at the boisterous wind that came upon them. We cannot be wearied by the "Footmen" if we keep our eyes and hearts upon Jesus Christ – as they did in Acts 2.42-47.

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