

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 we need to press in, press in to the Lord, seeking His will in our lives daily, walking with Him, loving Him, worshiping Him. We want to be healed, but all too often we are lacking in faith in Jesus Christ because we do not understand faith as is taught in the Holy Bible. Remember? Abraham walked daily with the Lord – not seeing the things happen that the Lord spoke to him; but, Abraham walked on believing – though much he did not see come to pass in his day. He walked in faith, trusting the Lord with His life.

Why are we not pressing in? We are not walking by faith, but rather by sight. Resting in the Lord is to be reconciled to God, which is healing. The Lord is waiting for us to press in and, with faith, receive His healing.

Plumbline: Matthew 11.28

Come unto me, all [ye] that labour and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.

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.

Are you present at the door as the crowd is pressing in? Are you reaching out to

the Master,

the Savior,

the Redeemer,

the Healer

Who gave His life for you that you might be healed in your spirit as well as your body? Have you repented of your sins that you might be forgiven and live for Him from this day forth? Are you pressing in?

We find in the Bible where the Lord, when healing the man with palsy, said, “Thy sins be forgiven thee.” We need to **press in** seeking healing from the Lord, but also seeking forgiveness of our sins. We stand in need of Jesus Christ and His healing power for our souls more than for our bodies, but the Word of God in Christ Jesus makes it clear that Jesus is our Healer. He commissioned His disciples to go forth preaching and healing; however, I am concerned we want only our bodies healed – not the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives.

How often do I hear people say, “Oh, we had a good service in ‘church’ today.” When pressed, they remember the lively singing, the *feel good* singing that often sounds more like the world. They have no memory of what was said other than it was about living a “goodly life.” The preached Word will lead us to living a **godly** life; it will bring healing in our lives – **if** we open our hearts and lives to Jesus Christ and walk with Him on the *Via Dolorosa, The Way* of the Cross that leads home.

Press in to Jesus and His Holy Word, the Bible.

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