

The Plumbline

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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?

We have too often forgotten **Mighty God** and His power to save, His power to deliver His people. The world has taught us that we are mighty. Satan has taught us and deceived us with his lies, feeding people half-truths. Half-truths are lies. He coats his lies with guile, deceit. He is the father of lies, People (Jn 8:44)!

For though we walk in the flesh, we do not war after the flesh:

(For the weapons of our warfare [are] not carnal, but mighty through God to the pulling down of strong holds;) (II Co 10.3, 4).

Awaken! Hear the voice of the Lord calling you to walk with Him, trusting Him with your life as you walk with Him daily, waiting upon Him, listening to His voice that only His people can know (Jn 10.1-14). Let the Lord lift you out of the miry clay and set you on the King's Highway. Trust the Lord Who is **Mighty God** (Pro 3.5, 6).

Plumbline: Proverbs 3.5-6

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.

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.

A word of encouragement for you in the midst of a world who has, all too often, forsaken the LIVING GOD in Christ Jesus Who is **Mighty God**:

He is mighty God.

He is mighty God.

He is there on your behalf.

He is there for you.

He is there for you.

He is mighty God.

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Where in your life has the Lord Jesus Christ been **Mighty God** on your behalf? Where have you experienced His strength in you to go on when discouraged? Where in your life has He been there for you to give you hope to continue walking with Him, to give you new life in Him? Where have you experienced the Lord's joy and peace in the midst of the turmoil that so often comes to us in this vile world that has forsaken the LIVING GOD, the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob?

There is an old hymn entitled, "Count Your Blessings." Some of the words I recall are, "When upon life's billows you are tempest tossed, when you are discouraged thinking all is lost . . . count your blessings, name them one by one and see what the Lord has done . . ."

It is so easy to forget wherein the Lord has been mighty on our behalf when the enemy comes in like a flood and distracts us over and over in our walk with the Lord and takes from us our joy and peace. But let us remember to seek the Lord and give thanks for the many blessings, for all those times we have experienced the Lord Jesus Christ, **Mighty God**, in His saving grace 1) when He came into our lives to be Lord and Savior, knowing He shed His blood on Calvary for our sins and called us to live for Him, 2) when he healed us in our mind, body and soul, 3) when he called us and gave us a place to serve Him and earn our daily bread – as we have the opportunity to witness for the Lord where we work and tell of His great love

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