

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?

The LORD thy God in the midst of thee [is] mighty;
he will save,
he will rejoice over thee with joy;
he will rest in his love,
he will joy over thee with singing (Zep 3.17).

What more could you and I want?

Plumbline: Psalm 150.2

Praise him for his **mighty acts**: praise him according to his excellent greatness.

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.

Does it seem that such experiences as are shared in this *Message* always happen to someone else – never to you? Are you thinking, “My life is just ordinary; nothing fantastic happens to me?”

God works in the ordinariness of life just as powerfully as in the desperate situations.

Perhaps you have travelled alone without incident, or just missed being in an accident of which you were never aware. A thief has never broken into your home – though this has happened to others. Or, maybe you have enjoyed good health and have been able to work or manage a business successfully.

How many of us go through life not realizing how many times the Lord Jesus Christ has gone before us and covered us and prevented our hurt, our being injured or worse? How many times have any of us been traveling and were slowed down because of some “slow-poke” in front of us when we were wanting to pass the person and get on with our trip – only to find farther up the road there was an accident in which we might have been involved had it not been for that – uh – slow driver in front of us earlier on the trip?

Have you opened the Word of God, the Holy Bible, to continue reading your chosen portion of Scripture for the day and find a certain verse “speaks” to you, giving life to your spirit? The Holy Spirit has touched you to strengthen and encourage you in this verse. This is **Mighty God** speaking to you, strengthening you in Him.

The **mighty power of God** is not always visible; but you can be sure if you know Jesus Christ as your Savior and are living for Him, He is with you and works mightily in YOUR LIFE (Heb 13.5).

The Word of the Lord teaches us that “In every thing give thanks: for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus concerning you” (I Th 5.18).

Oh, let us go forward aware of the presence of the Lord in our lives when He is our Lord and Savior. Yes, let us give thanks to God for all His **mighty works**.

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