

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 must move forward in the Lord Jesus Christ in our daily living for Him.

We need to come to a point that our eyes are upon the Lord, seeking His face in all we do (Ps 105.3, 4; Isa 55.6). When we look back or down or to the right or the left, we have taken our eyes off our dear Lord. We cannot serve the Lord with all our heart when our eyes, our heart, our spirit is not upon the Lord Jesus Christ. Seek the face of the Lord.

Know that Satan is the accuser of the brethren (Rev 12.10) and desires that we look back, look down – any direction but unto the Lord, Himself.

My prayer often is, “Lord Jesus, give me eyes to behold Your glory, to see what You want me to see; ears fine-tuned as an instrument to the hearing of Your voice; and a heart that is melded with Your heart to walk in obedience, trusting You with my life and what You want of me.”

Plumbline: Isaiah 1.18

Come now, and let us reason together, saith the LORD: though your sins be as scarlet, they shall be as white as snow; though they be red like crimson, they shall be as wool.

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.

Saint, you are a sinner! Look unto the Lord and seek His face, His forgiveness for your sins daily, and “Let go and let God have His wonderful way” in your life (Ps 5.3; 103.11-12; Mic 7.7).

Jesus told Peter in Matthew 18.21, 22

Then came Peter to him, and said, Lord, how oft shall my brother sin against me, and I forgive him? till seven times?

Jesus saith unto him, I say not unto thee, Until seven times: but, Until seventy times seven.

Is God any less forgiving than He teaches us to be?

This is not about forgiving yourself. This is about receiving the forgiveness of the Lord Jesus Christ Who died on the Cross of Calvary for your sins – when you repent of your sins.

Yes, the Lord Jesus Christ is faithful to forgive us; however, the Bible teaches repentance, which is a one hundred eighty degree turn from Satan, from sin, to walking with the Lord Jesus Christ, which is to walk a godly life in Him.

So, Saint, repent for the remission of your sins. Repentance and remission of sins is commanded to be preached (Lk 24.47).

Sinner, you can become a Saint and have a future in Christ Jesus by repenting for the remission of your sins, asking Jesus Christ to forgive you of your sins, and asking Him to come into your life to live, to be Lord and Savior (Mk 1.15).

You are not to look back, as looking back is to stumble over what is behind you. You cannot serve a risen Lord and Savior stumbling over what is behind you. **King David went forward with the Lord**, rejoicing in the Lord that he was able to serve the Lord God in Christ Jesus. He rejoiced in the Lord and sang His praises. He sought the Lord as did others (Ps 27.4; Dan 9.3).

Wherefore seeing we also are compassed about with so great a cloud of witnesses, let us lay aside every weight, and the sin which doth so easily beset us, and let us run with patience the race that is set before us (Heb 12.1).

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