

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?

Satan is so deceitful as Revelation 13 teaches (also Rev 16.14; 19.20). Many are failing to recognize what is before them. Take time to read this passage and pray with us as never before that each member of the body of Christ shall be very discerning by the Holy Spirit and obedient in these days. There are many ways that the enemy will use to endeavor to cause members of the body of Christ to “come down.”

It is difficult at times to know the voice of the Lord when the enemy comes in like a flood. But know that when the enemy comes in like a flood, pray. Pray for the Spirit of the Lord to lift up a standard against the enemy (Isa 59.19).

Plumbline: Matthew 26.41

Watch and pray, that ye enter not into temptation: the spirit indeed [is] willing, but the flesh [is] weak.

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 is needed for each of us in these days that lie before us as Satan continues with greater deceitfulness – as the teachings of the Word of the Lord, the Holy Bible, have been weakened by those of whom many stand in awe. The teachings of the Word of God are critically weakened by the lives lived for Satan but presented as lives of greatness in the “church.”

The Word has been weakened with the *new ways* that are taught, the *new teachings* that all is well, that all are going to the “same place,” that God (god) understands, and that it is alright whatever you do.

No longer do we hear there is a heaven and a hell, that there is one way that leads to heaven, eternal life in Jesus Christ (Mt 5.20-23; II P 2.esp vv 4-6) – or rarely is that preached. No longer do we hear that the way to the straight and narrow road is through repentance of our sins and asking Jesus Christ into our hearts and lives as Lord and Savior (Mt 7.13, 14; 9.13; Mk 2.17; Jn 3.16, 17) – or rarely is that preached. No longer do we hear that the Lord God demands of us a life of holiness, that He is holy God and calls us to a life of holiness daily (I P 1.16) – or rarely is that preached.

Where are those who stand firm that there is one way that leads us to a life in Christ Jesus today and forevermore? Where are those who preach with their lives that **we are not to “come down”** when all others are – and are even advocating that we consider our desires, what we want?

How many do we encounter who “come down” and look like the world, talk like the world, think like the world, dress like the world? This is not a life of holiness to which the Lord Jesus Christ calls His followers.

I believe there are those of you who hunger for more and more of the Lord Jesus Christ and hunger for the Truth and want a life of joy and peace in the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe there are those of you who are choosing not to “come down” to listen to the enemy, Satan, and who do not want to be a part of the world that walks in their own willful way.

The answer? Pray, people of God. PRAY and seek the face of the Lord daily.

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