

# 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?

People of God in Christ Jesus, the Lord is calling us to our knees. He not only commanded the children of Israel to sound an alarm, but the Lord is calling for the same today. Joel was given a word by the Lord of a coming war, “A day of darkness and of gloominess, a day of clouds and of thick darkness . . .” (Jl 2.2). Read Joel 2. Let us each seek the face of the Lord and what He wants of each of us within the body of Christ – for **He is returning**, perhaps sooner than most believe. Ezekiel also makes it clear that we are to warn the people of what lies before us.

Have we not seen the signs of His coming? Have we not ignored His commands that are placed upon any country saying “In God we trust”?

Let us pray and seek the face of the Lord. Have we forgotten II Chronicles 7.14? How we talk a good talk! We talk about praying, about fasting, about . . . Oh, hear the Word of the Lord! “Blow the trumpet in Zion, sanctify a fast, call a solemn assembly” (Jl 2.15). **Today!**

### Plumbline: Joel 2.1

Blow ye the trumpet in Zion, and sound an alarm in my holy mountain: let all the inhabitants of the land tremble: for the day of the LORD cometh, for [it is] nigh at hand;

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).

# Walking in the Light

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

There are times when we ask someone if there has ever been a time when they have repented of their sins and asked Jesus Christ to be their Lord and Savior, if they have asked Jesus Christ to come into their hearts and lives to live – that they respond with some hesitancy. Then they will say, “Uh, yes, there was a time.” We hear them saying in essence, “but I no longer believe. I have walked away from all that.” They have wavered.

We find they are discouraged because of some disappointment that came to them in their lives or a disappointment in someone in whom they placed their trust. When that happened, the person took their eyes off the Lord Jesus and began looking to people; and, yes, each of us fails one another at times.

When you take your eyes off Jesus and begin looking to people, you will be greatly disappointed. Begin now to seek the Lord Jesus Christ, because He is the only One Who will not fail you. He is the only One you can trust.

The Bible says, “**Let us hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering; (for he /is/ faithful that promised;)**” (Heb 10.23). We cannot hold fast that which we do not have. When the times come in our lives that we stand in need of a loving Lord Who is our deliverer, we cannot hold fast that which we do not have. You cannot choose to walk in your own willful way and hold onto the Lord if you do not have Him in your heart, in your life. He is not a “thing” that you grab in time of need. The Lord is God Almighty! He is God! King David knew the Lord and knew Who the Lord is.

The LORD [is] my rock, and my fortress, and my deliverer; my God, my strength, in whom I will trust; my buckler, and the horn of my salvation, [and] my high tower (Ps 18.2).

He held fast in his profession of the Lord. Read Psalm 18 that you might be encouraged in the Lord and “. . . **hold fast the profession of [our] faith without wavering . . .**”

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