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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?

The day is coming when the Church Triumphant shall sing unto the Lord praises, giving the Lord honor and glory for His great love for us, a love we cannot comprehend. Oh, Christ's Holy Church will one day sit at the Marriage Supper of the Lamb and sing Alleluia as never before (Rev 19). The Church shall, in that day, be dressed in fine linen: "And to her was granted that she should be arrayed in fine linen, clean and white: for the fine linen is the righteousness of saints."

We are called to be arrayed in fine linen, walking in the righteousness of the Lord Jesus Christ. Are you walking in the righteousness of Christ singing "Hallelujah for the Cross" in great anticipation of that glorious Marriage Supper of the Lamb of God?

Plumbline: Psalm 105.1-4

O give thanks unto the LORD; call upon his name: make known his deeds among the people.

Sing unto him, sing psalms unto him: talk ye of all his wondrous works.

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD. Seek the LORD, and his strength: seek his face evermore.

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.

Singing "Hallelujah for the Cross" is a way of life. It is living the joy and peace that comes from knowing the Lord Jesus Christ, from walking with Him on the *Via Dolorosa*, *The way of the Cross*. It is not an easy road, but one of joy and peace when we are walking with the Savior.

No, it is not an easy road, but when you see the people around you who know not the Lord Jesus Christ and the broad road on which they are walking, the road of sin, and you see their lives, know there is no peace, no joy. Oh, you may see people laughing and in the midst of a lot of people walking with them, but know that laughter is not peace and joy. Know that their laughter is tears of fear, tears of hurt and pain. Was it Lord Byron who said, "If I laugh, 'tis that I might not weep"? How many have you known that are full of laughter and everything is funny, but in your heart you realize they are the most miserable and unhappy person you know?

The *Way of the Cross* will take us to the Lord, to be with Him in glory when He calls us home. But, why are we not walking with the Lord right now, experiencing His love for us, knowing that His hand is upon us to accomplish His will – if we will but seek Him and walk in obedience. The *Way of the Cross* should bring a resounding Hallelujah going forth from us out of our love for Him Who died for us.

Oh, Saint Stephen has shown us that love that should pour forth from us as he prayed for those stoning him to death. Saint Stephen knew "The Love of God" in Christ Jesus, and lives were changed that day. I believe that his praying for those stoning him that day was singing "Hallelujah for the Cross" with his life given that day proclaiming Jesus Christ is Lord.

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