

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?

There needs to be care when giving forth the Word of the Lord. There are many who need to be reminded they are the vessel, **not** the Word of the Lord. Giving forth the Word under the anointing of the Holy Spirit is the power of the Lord going forth to touch the lives of those hearing the Word. It is going forth to transform the hearers in their lives lived for the Lord that they shall go forth preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ with their lives, as they go forth under the guidance of the Holy Spirit. Preach only what the Holy Spirit gives to you.

Do not look to the vessel through whom the Word of the Lord God Almighty goes forth, but keep your eyes upon the Lord, your ears fine-tuned as an instrument to the hearing of the Word, and your heart melded with the Lord.

And I heard as it were the voice of a great multitude, and as the voice of many waters, and as the voice of mighty thunderings, saying, Alleluia: for the Lord God omnipotent reigneth (Rev 19.6).

Plumbline: Matthew 10.27

What I tell you in darkness, [that] speak ye in light: and what ye hear in the ear, [that] preach ye upon the housetops.

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

There are those like Simon the Magician who in Acts 8.18 thought he could purchase the power of God and become God. Hear what Peter says to him in Acts 8.18-22:

And when Simon saw that through laying on of the apostles' hands the Holy Ghost was given, he offered them money.

Saying, Give me also this power, that on whomsoever I lay hands, he may receive the Holy Ghost.

But Peter said unto him, Thy money perish with thee, because thou hast thought that the gift of God may be purchased with money.

Thou hast neither part nor lot in this matter: for thy heart is not right in the sight of God. Repent therefore of this thy wickedness, and pray God, **if** [emphasis mine] perhaps the thought of thine heart may be forgiven thee.

Note that we are not told that he repented. Recall the rich young ruler of whom it is clear that he did not repent and obey the Lord – when he was told to sell all that he had and give to the poor? Some of you are living a lie unto the Lord. You may be hooting and hollering – calling it a praise service, but you are not walking in obedience to the Lord. You want to go to church and have a high; you are addicted to highs, not the Lord Jesus Christ. Some of you want to feel that you are like Simon the magician, you, like him, want more power. Hear what the Lord says. Hear what the Lord says to those who do not work to help their own family, but want to be seen of others as the center of all things – and want all things upon which they can put their hands. I could go on, but the point in Malachi 3.16 is:

“Then they that feared the LORD spake often one to another: **and the LORD hearkened, and heard [it]...**”

What will your answer be?

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