

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?

As we continue this series for the next two months, let us be reminded of Psalm 111.10.

The fear of the LORD [is] the beginning of wisdom: a good understanding have all they that do [his commandments]: his praise endureth for ever.

We are called to walk in the light of the Lord, in His ways, in His holiness. Today, if ye would, harden not your hearts. There are several verses in the Holy Bible that call us not to harden our hearts. Do not desensitize your heart to the Lord. He is calling you today to come "and let us walk in the light of the Lord" (Isa 2.5).

When the heart and conscience are dry, parched where the Truth of the Lord is blocked by sin, where the Word of the Lord does not touch your soul, where there is no interest in hearing the Word, and your heart and soul follow after the world, you have hardened your heart as in the days of provocation, where preaching is listened to without interest; and where the mind is greatly affected by the appeals of friends to take the broad road that leads to destruction.

Oh! Hear the Word of the Lord today. Harden not your heart, as in the provocation, [and] as [in] the day of temptation in the wilderness (Psa 95:8).

Plumbline: Isaiah 2.5

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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.

Looking back over the past sixty years, we know and have known during these years that there is the enemy who has worked hard to "dumb" down people – as it is used in the title of a book – or is that several books? One might ask, Why would – uh – the enemy do this?

The answer seems very clear and simple. People who are in this status believe themselves to be brilliant, are proud of who they are not, are comfortable with their small world and small world view - of themselves. And, they make good followers. Also, they are willing to follow whoever makes them feel good about themselves and who they are not and . . .

Recall years ago when the group study was initiated and *schooling organizations* placed people in groups with someone to lead them down the pike, making them feel good about themselves ? Was it that all received the same grade, taught to think alike – for it would be a hate crime to disagree, and stand up for what the Word of God teaches – if any who knew the Word of God in Christ Jesus had the courage?

People believe themselves to be almighty - to be – uh – is it "good"? Have you noticed how that when you ask people, "How are you?" The response is the same from all people from all walks of life, from all *levels*. The following might be an example of such a greeting.

Good morning. How are you? "I'm good!"

Few ask, "How are you?" To which I respond. "I am not good, but I know Who is."

Most just laugh or go on. But a few will ask me: "Who is that?"

To which I respond: "The Lord Jesus Christ."

Interesting their facial expressions. People who speak so ineptly today, when I respond to them, will say – oh, it is Pennsylvania thing or it is a California thing. Interesting how every state believes it is their unique saying, while all states claim that at the same time. Sadly, it is the enemy who has come in to lead people astray, to take over their thinking ability and to cause them to feel proud they are like everyone else – and that they are good.

Oh, that we might repent and come back to the Lord as a nation, desiring to become all that we can in the Lord Jesus Christ, to live for Him Who died for us. Sad to say, but there is no fear today.

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