

The Plumbline

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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?

Oh! How glorious is thy name, O Lord, above the heavens! We are a people who no longer respect one another. The Bible reveals we are to love and adore the Lord; we are to fear the Lord for He is mighty God and has all power (Ps 96.9).

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

But, how wonderful to experience with the Psalmist his love for the Lord that we also would know the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior and place our trust in Him (Ps 27.3-5).

Though an host should encamp against me, my heart shall not fear: though war should rise against me, in this [will] I [be] confident.

One [thing] have I desired of the LORD, that will I seek after; that I may dwell in the house of the LORD all the days of my life, to behold the beauty of the LORD, and to enquire in his temple.

For in the time of trouble he shall hide me in his pavilion: in the secret of his tabernacle shall he hide me; he shall set me up upon a rock.

Plumbline: Isaiah 2.10

Enter into the rock, and hide thee in the dust, for fear of the LORD, and for the glory of his majesty.

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.

I recall a funeral many years ago in which I participated as clergy. I was asked to read the Gospel reading, and while that was an honor and privilege, I noticed that Revelation 7.9-17 was to be read. I asked the pastor who was reading the Revelation if we could exchange the readings. Why? Oh, listen to it as that church did twenty years ago. When the reading was completed, people stood to their feet and entered into the worship of the Lord God Almighty, without invitation, at that funeral. It was a time of rejoicing, a time in which you and I need to understand with our hearts and experience the **glory of the Lord** – knowing **Who He is** and knowing who you and I are not.

After this I beheld, and, lo, a great multitude, which no man could number, of all nations, and kindreds, and people, and tongues, stood before the throne, and before the Lamb, clothed with white robes, and palms in their hands;

And cried with a loud voice, saying, Salvation to our God which sitteth upon the throne, and unto the Lamb.

And all the angels stood round about the throne, and [about] the elders and the four beasts, and fell before the throne on their faces, and worshipped God, Saying, Amen: Blessing, and glory, and wisdom, and thanksgiving, and honour, and power, and might, [be] unto our God for ever and ever. Amen.

And one of the elders answered, saying unto me, What are these which are arrayed in white robes? and whence came they?

And I said unto him, Sir, thou knowest. And he said to me, These are they which came out of great tribulation, and have washed their robes, and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Therefore are they before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple: and he that sitteth on the throne shall dwell among them.

They shall hunger no more, neither thirst any more; neither shall the sun light on them, nor any heat.

For the Lamb which is in the midst of the throne shall feed them, and shall lead them unto living fountains of waters: and God shall wipe away all tears from their eyes.

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