

# 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?

**I** believe we live in a time when people are hungry for the Word of God, hungry for the Truth. Yes, perhaps there are more that are not eager to hear the Word of the Lord. But the Lord calls us one by one, not by the many. The Lord Jesus Christ is a personal Savior Who loves individuals – not the multitudes. Know that each of us are individuals in the presence of the Lord, and He cares about you; He died upon the Cross of Calvary for your sins and my sins. The Lord is not about the numbers. He is about the people, the individual – yes. But let us not forget that the Lord God calls the Body of Christ as individuals to come together as one to serve Him.

Recall Abraham who stood in the gap for Sodom, if you recall. The Lord was willing to spare Sodom if there were just ten righteous found in Sodom. The Lord said,

And he said, Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak yet but this once:  
Peradventure ten shall be found there. And he said, I will not destroy [it] for ten's sake (Gen 18.32).

I cannot say enough, The Lord is returning. O shout Alleluia!

### Plumbline: Psalm 32.11

Be glad in the LORD, and rejoice, ye righteous: and shout for joy, all [ye that are] upright in heart.

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.

In years past we sang the old songs of Zion:

When We All Get to Heaven, what a day of rejoicing that will be.  
I Won't Have to Cross Jordan Alone  
There Is Coming A Day

Today there are those choruses and songs that talk about happiness, about being forgiven because the Lord was condemned, and on it goes. The songs and choruses of today do not even mention sin, repentance, or a need for the Lord God Almighty. The songs are about the ones singing the choruses and songs that make them feel good about themselves – not about knowing a Savior Who gave His life on Calvary, Who was crucified on the Cross of Calvary, because of His love. I do not experience a people who stand humbled by the presence of the Lord God in Christ Jesus. I do not experience a people who stand in awe of the Lord's love, the sinful person they, we all are - as Isaiah saw in Chapter Six.

I am burdened by the songs, the choruses today and the motivating speeches that go forth from the pulpits that lead people to believe goodness is owed them, and does not take them to the Cross of Calvary to experience a love that cannot be fully experienced. The Lord's love is beyond knowing, and we are so undeserving.

I invite you to sit in the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ knowing how "terrible" and holy the Lord God in Christ Jesus is, to experience your, our unworthiness, of His love and what He did for us on the Cross of Calvary. One hymn that comes to me is,

He touched me, oh he touched me  
And oh the joy that fills my soul  
Something happened and now I know  
He touched me and made me whole.

Shackled by a heavy burden  
'Neath a load of guilt and shame  
Then the hand of Jesus touched me  
Now I am not longer the same.

Since I met the blessed Savior  
Since He cleansed and made me whole  
I will never cease to praise Him  
I'll shout it while eternity rolls.

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