

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?

Few will understand; but one does not seek to be a prophet. People throw stones at the prophets of the Lord – not send them money to keep their show going. "And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many" (Mt 24.11, 24; Mk 12.22). People do not want the Truth of the Lord. They want to live in their playhouses and on their playgrounds. There are those to whom the Lord gives a prophetic word that may not be prophets, but they are also stoned. Remember Stephen in Acts who was stoned to death for speaking forth the Truth?

Ah, yes! King Josiah sent the High Priest and other priests to the Prophetess Huldah in II K 22 to "...enquire of the Lord for me . . ." (Read vv 15-20):

And she said unto them, Thus saith the LORD God of Israel, Tell the man that sent you to me,

Thus saith the LORD, Behold, I will bring evil upon this place, and upon the inhabitants thereof, [even] all the words of the book which the king of Judah hath read:

Because they have forsaken me, and have burned incense unto other gods, that they might provoke me to anger with all the works of their hands; therefore my wrath shall be kindled against this place, and shall not be quenched.

Plumbline: I John 4.1

Beloved, believe not every spirit, but try the spirits whether they are of God: because many false prophets are gone out into the world.

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.

A watchman comes to mind, as I was searching, to share with you. Here it is. We look to the Major and Minor Prophets in the Bible, but let us identify **watchmen** in the Word of God. Then perhaps you can begin asking the Lord to guide you to become one of the Lord's **watchmen** – as we each are called to be for the Lord.

Now Naaman, captain of the host of the king of Syria, was a great man with his master, and honourable, because by him the LORD had given deliverance unto Syria: he was also a mighty man in valour, [but he was] a leper.

And the Syrians had gone out by companies, and had brought away captive out of the land of Israel a **little maid**; and she waited on Naaman's wife.

And she said unto her mistress, **Would God my lord [were] with the prophet that [is] in Samaria! for he would recover him of his leprosy.**

And [one] went in, and told his lord, saying, Thus and thus said the maid that [is] of the land of Israel.

And the king of Syria said, Go to, go, and I will send a letter unto the king of Israel. And he departed, and took with him ten talents of silver, and six thousand [pieces] of gold, and ten changes of raiment.

And he brought the letter to the king of Israel, saying, Now when this letter is come unto thee, behold, I have [therewith] sent Naaman my servant to thee, that thou mayest recover him of his leprosy (II K 5.1-6).

And then, let us continue with the above experience (II K 5.8-13).

2Ki 5:8 And it was [so], when Elisha the man of God had heard that the king of Israel had rent his clothes, that he sent to the king, saying, Wherefore hast thou rent thy clothes? let him come now to me, and he shall know that there is a prophet in Israel.

2Ki 5:9 So Naaman came with his horses and with his chariot, and stood at the door of the house of Elisha.

2Ki 5:10 And Elisha sent a messenger unto him, saying, Go and wash in Jordan seven times, and thy flesh shall come again to thee, and thou shalt be clean.

2Ki 5:11 But Naaman was wroth, and went away, and said, Behold, I thought, He will surely come out to me, and stand, and call on the name of the LORD his God, and strike his hand over the place, and recover the leper (**Self-centered Naaman**).

2Ki 5:12 [Are] not Abana and Pharpar, rivers of Damascus, better than all the waters of Israel? may I not wash in them, and be clean? So he turned and went away in a rage.

2Ki 5:13 **And his servants came near, and spake unto him**, and said, My father, [if] the prophet had bid thee [do some] great thing, wouldest thou not have done [it]? how much rather then, when he saith to thee, **Wash, and be clean?**

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