

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?

These are days of trouble! Many are not seeing what is going on in their lives, much less on a larger scale – the world. When we are not in the Word of the Lord, we become blind to what is around us, the world of the enemy, Satan. We are blind to what those close to us are doing and inviting us to participate with them.

This is a day of troubles, afflictions, sufferings, persecutions. I fear many are blind and so involved in their way of life, their endeavors to be happy, that they see nothing around them, feel nothing. They are oblivious to their own pain, much less the pain of those suffering for the Lord Jesus Christ.

But, beloved, remember ye the words which were spoken before of the apostles of our Lord Jesus Christ;

How that they told you there should be mockers in the last time, who should walk after their own ungodly lusts.

These be they who separate themselves, sensual, having not the Spirit (Jud 1.17-19).

You, who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior: Hear the Word of the Lord.

But ye, beloved, building up yourselves on your most holy faith, praying in the Holy Ghost,

Keep yourselves in the love of God, looking for the mercy of our Lord Jesus Christ unto eternal life (Jud 1.20, 21).

Plumbline: Matthew 10.16

Behold, I send you forth as sheep in the midst of wolves: be ye therefore wise as serpents, and harmless as doves.

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.

The enemy, Satan, will use anyone – anyone – to take us down, if we are not discerning and wise in the Lord Jesus Christ. Our eyes and hearts are many times blinded by distractions that come to us in disguises. Know that some of the disguises may be with half truths, and catch us off guard. Know that there are no half truths. If only a part of what is said to you or given to you is true, it is a lie!

We have so long taught Jesus loves you, no matter what you do. Yes, He does, but we must complete this teaching. We cannot live in sin and declare the Lord loves us – inferring that the Lord loves us no matter what we do, inferring there are no consequences; inferring there is no need to turn from our wicked ways and repent; inferring that all will be fine in the end; inferring that everyone is going to heaven; inferring that the Lord God does not care when we live in sin, that He loves us no matter what, meaning a person can keep on sinning and never experience eternal damnation when walking with the enemy.

Know that when people tell you God loves you no matter what, that God is with you and blessing you, and all are going to the same place – no matter what you do, or how you live or whom it is you are serving, it is a lie.

There is only one way to Jesus, and that is through repenting of our sins, turning from Satan, from sin, to live for Jesus Christ Who does love you so much He died on the Cross of Calvary for your sins and rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave.

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin.

If we say that we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us (I Jn 1.6-8).

Read the Bible that you shall know the Truth of God in Christ Jesus – and be encouraged in Him, to live for Him moment by moment.

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