

The Plumbline

Scriptures to use for Searching your Soul

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Amos 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?

People of God in Christ Jesus, may we awaken – as time is of the essence.

We cannot say enough about loving the Lord God with your life in your daily walk as He loves you so much that He died on the Cross of Calvary for your sins and rose victoriously over sin, hell, and the grave.

Micah makes it clear that though the people of this world "walk every one in the name of his god ... **we will walk in the name of the Lord our God for ever and ever**" (Mic 4.5).

We are called to come apart, to be separate from the world; we are called to walk in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ, daily and in every circumstance – come what may (II Cor 6.17, 18).

.Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you,
And will be a Father unto you, and ye shall be my sons and daughters, saith the Lord Almighty.

Plumbline: Isaiah 2.5

O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

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.

We live in the day of which we read in Isaiah and Micah. It is a time of the lack of exhortation to walk in the Light of Christ. The *Foundations Are Shaken* makes clear where we are today: lack in steadfastness in the Word of the Lord, the Living Word, the Lord Jesus Christ, but also in the written Word, to know the demands of the Lord God upon His people (Oct., 2013, *Message*).

Many believe they do not have to walk in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ. Their words and actions mock the Lord dying on the Cross of Calvary for their sins. We hear said by so many today, "God understands that I do not have time to read the Bible. I pray!" It does *seem* many believe the Lord Jesus Christ to be a genie, one who is there at their beck and call as they continue living in sin.

We ask many, "Are you living for the Lord Jesus Christ," only to come to realize their understanding of living for Jesus Christ is to live in sin – believing He is blessing their lives because "He understands." We live in a time in which people believe life is all about them. They believe their standard of living is accepted by the Lord.

Hear the Word of the Lord in Christ Jesus for us today (Isa 5.20, 21).

Woe unto them that call evil good, and good evil; that put darkness for light, and light for darkness; that put bitter for sweet, and sweet for bitter!

Woe unto [them that are] wise in their own eyes, and prudent in their own sight!

We are in the days of Micah, Chapter Four (Isa 2.1-5). Many have taken on the teachings of those who know not Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel). They have tried to accommodate the Word of God to fit their lives and how they are living.

Read carefully this passage from I John 1.6-10:

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.

If we confess our sins, he is faithful and just to forgive us [our] sins, and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

If we say that we have not sinned, we make him a liar, and his word is not in us.

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