

# 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?

**H**o! how Satan desires to make us live in fear as he thought to bring fear to Nehemiah and the children of Israel – as we have seen in Chapter Six. Nehemiah knew the Word of the Lord. We need to have the Word of the Lord God in Christ Jesus down deep within us that when the enemy comes in like a flood, we shall know that we know the Lord is with us when we are walking in His way, walking in His holiness, trusting Him with our lives as we respond to the enemy with the Word of the Lord. Read your Bible, pray every day seeking direction from the Lord Jesus Christ. Respond to the enemy with the Word of God.

Neh 6:8 Then I sent unto him, saying, There are no such things done as thou sayest, but thou feignest them out of thine own heart.

Neh 6:9 For they all would have made us afraid, saying, Their hands shall be weakened from the work, that it be not done. But now, O God, strengthen thou my hands.

Deu 31:6 Be strong and of a good courage, fear not, nor be affrighted at them: for the LORD thy God, he it is that doth go with thee; he will not fail thee, nor forsake thee.

### Plumbline: Isaiah 41.10-13

Isa 41:10 Fear thou not, for I am with thee; be not dismayed, for I am thy God: I will strengthen thee; yea, I will help thee; yea, I will uphold thee with the right hand of my righteousness.

Isa 41:11 Behold, all they that are incensed against thee shall be ashamed and confounded: they that strive with thee shall be as nothing, and shall perish.

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)*

# Walking in the Light

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Awaken! People of God in Christ Jesus. When the enemy, Satan through whomever he will, cannot get us to "come down," he does and will use deceit. The enemy will invite you to join in a conference meeting, perhaps, stating the need for all to come together under one *roof*, for the good of the work to be done, for the good of the nation, for the good of whatever may lead you astray.

Satan will use treachery or whatever is needed to cause you to submit to his will in your life. I have often said that Satan will never ask you to cross the chasm, a deep abyss, gorge, a deep and long valley. He will lead you to take one minuscule step at a time doing things, thinking ideas, speaking words that seem to be no different than what you have been doing – until each minuscule step has led you down the chasm, the deep and long, long valley to the "other side."

Nehemiah understood what was happening, understood the invitation was straight from hell, from Satan. Nehemiah did not take issue with the enemy, did not explain to him his understanding of why the invitation was given. He went on with the work responding, "I cannot come down." Nehemiah knew the voice of the Lord Jesus Christ, knowing the One Who called him to do the work he was doing and had led the children of Israel to do for the glory of the Lord God Almighty.

Neh 6:2 That Sanballat and Geshem sent unto me, saying, Come, let us meet together in one of the villages in the plain of Ono. But they thought to do me mischief.

Neh 6:3 And I sent messengers unto them, saying, I am doing a great work, so that I cannot come down: Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?

Oh, read Nehemiah, especially Chapter Six – and be blessed, seeking the strength and wisdom and discernment of Nehemiah that you shall go on with the Lord, speaking to the enemy and his followers: "Why should the work cease, whilst I leave it, and come down to you?"

What will your answer be to the enemy who invites you to join in his work?

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