

# 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?

We, as the body of Christ, need to lay our lives before the Lord, seeking that we may walk together in Him. We need to submit ourselves unto the Lord Jesus Christ, and respond to Him in obedience, that the Lord will use us in His vineyard, in service to Him.

We are called to be servants. Luke wrote well explaining the role of a servant as he wrote concerning an officer in the Roman army.

Then Jesus went with them. And when he was now not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to him, saying unto him, Lord, trouble not thyself: for I am not worthy that thou shouldest enter under my roof:

Wherefore neither thought I myself worthy to come unto thee: but say in a word, and my servant shall be healed.

For I also am a man set under authority, having under me soldiers, and I say unto one, Go, and he goeth; and to another, Come, and he cometh; and to my servant, Do this, and he doeth [it] (Luke 7:6-8).

### Plumbline: Matthew 6.33

But seek ye first the kingdom of God, and his righteousness; and all these things shall be added unto you.

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.

We are commanded to seek first the Kingdom of God **and** His righteousness. People of God in Christ Jesus, we need to fall in love with the Lord Jesus Christ all over again. I am reminded of St. John on the Isle of Patmos who was used mightily. It was on the Isle of Patmos that the Book of Revelation was penned, as the Lord spoke to John.

While the Lord encouraged the Church of Ephesus, and we read of their strengths, we, nevertheless, need to be aware of the following which was written – which I believe is a passage of which we need to be reminded of - as members of the body of Christ, as one in the Lord.

Nevertheless I have [somewhat] against thee, because thou hast left thy first love. Remember therefore from whence thou art fallen, and repent, and do the first works; or else I will come unto thee quickly, and will remove thy candlestick out of his place, except thou repent (Rev 2.4, 5).

Let us take heed lest we begin walking in our own willful way, walking against the will of the Lord, walking as though life is about us personally. We are in a time in which much goes forth as though it were from the Bible - that which is leading people to the broad way. (Heb 10.26, 27)

Enter ye in at the strait gate: for wide [is] the gate, and broad [is] the way, that leadeth to destruction, and many there be which go in thereat:

Because strait [is] the gate, and narrow [is] the way, which leadeth unto life, and few there be that find it.

Beware of false prophets, which come to you in sheep's clothing, but inwardly they are ravening wolves (Mt 7.13-15)..

How often is it now said, " Just keep on doing what you are doing because God understands and is forgiving." Be aware of the Word of the Lord (Heb 10.26,27).

Walking in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) will bring us to walking together as the body of Christ, submitting one to another in the fear of God.

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