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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?

It seems few are burdened for the souls of the lost, even of their own family.

Today people walk around with *plastic* in their hands, not caring what is around them, not even wanting anyone to touch them, to interrupt them. I have even seen this from those standing on the pulpitum – eager for all to see they have their plastic from which they read. They see themselves as being so modern and up to date, the model of a robot and proud they are.

Oh, the enemy is alive and sick as ever – causing people to see themselves and reducing their vocabulary to Neanderthal understanding so that the Word of God is being reduced to the same level changing words with a different meaning than what came forth from the beginning. Luke 13.3 has been changed by some from "repent" to "reform" or "change your ways." This leaves out the work of the Lord in our lives. And, so it is said, but people understand these words – with the attitude of *who cares if the meaning is changed!* Oh my, Jesus, forgive us.

Plumbline: Matthew 28.19, 20

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen.

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.

When God speaks, we must respond immediately as we wait upon the Lord.

And a vision appeared to Paul in the night; There stood a man of Macedonia, and prayed him, saying, Come over into Macedonia, and help us (Acts 16.9).

People are hungry for the Gospel of Jesus Christ, and, yet, we too often hear of those ready to send help, social and physical help – but, where oh where is the Gospel of Jesus Christ in what is done to help people today. It seems we are more concerned about issues in the world and willing to send those who worship multiple gods than to seek those who are called of the Living God, Jesus Christ to tell the world about Jesus Christ. Charles Haddon Spurgeon once preached regarding a need for the Word to be preached in a specific location. He implored the one that was called of God to "Go and Tell" to come forward. But he also made it clear that if a person wanting to go but was not called of the Lord Jesus Christ, they were not to go.

The call Paul received to "come over into Macedonia, and help us" was a call to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ in a pagan country and in the midst of trials and dangers.

I believe there is still a call to "come over and help us," but it is not being heard; it is not being heeded. The sad part is this nation is now in need of someone(s) coming over to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ – here in this nation, to lay before this nation that time is of the essence when time shall be no more and people are going out into eternity without Jesus Christ.

Oh, the time when people wept for the souls of those who knew not Jesus Christ, seeking the Lord in this ministry. There were those who heard to cry for help and went to other countries, and – now? Oh, Again, this nation stands in need of the Gospel being preached on this soil without reservation, without hesitation, without fear – and with great power from the Holy Spirit.

What will be your answer?

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