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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?

How often we seek "first the Kingdom of God," for a place to go when we die. In the mean time we live as though Satan is the one we are serving; our lives are not hid in Christ Jesus.

Note Matthew 6.33 says, yes, "...seek ye first the kingdom of God . . ." But, when reading the Holy Bible, do not read phrases and make up your own beliefs as is many times done by those standing on a pulpitum.

"But seek ye first the kingdom of God, AND HIS RIGHTEOUSNESS . . ."

We are to seek first the kingdom of God, but we are to seek His righteousness, to live a life of holiness unto the Lord. Know that it is His way or no way.

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 (Mt 7.13, 14).

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

Have you prepared for the day approaching, the day we have each heard and read is coming when the Lord Jesus Christ shall come for His own?

Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the coming of the great and dreadful day of the LORD: (Mal 4.5)

Submit yourselves therefore to God. Resist the devil, and he will flee from you . Draw nigh to God, and he will draw nigh to you. Cleanse [your] hands, [ye] sinners; and purify [your] hearts, [ye] double minded (Jam 4.7, 8).

Consider what I say; and the Lord give thee understanding in all things. Remember that Jesus Christ of the seed of David was raised from the dead according to my gospel:

Wherein I suffer trouble, as an evil doer, [even] unto bonds; but the word of God is not bound.

Therefore I endure all things for the elect's sakes, that they may also obtain the salvation which is in Christ Jesus with eternal glory (II Ti 2.7-10).

Abstain from all appearance of evil.

And the very God of peace sanctify you wholly; and [I pray God] your whole spirit and soul and body be preserved blameless unto the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ (I Th 5.22, 23).

What about you?

When did you hear the voice of the Lord calling you?

When did you receive the Lord Jesus Christ into your life – and are you living for Him Who died for you?

Are you daily walking the *Via Dolorosa*? *The Way of the Cross*?

Are you living a life of holiness unto the Lord?

Oh, how often I have heard, once saved – always saved. People, all too often, believe they have freedom to go on living in sin, as they now have a membership card that will let them enter the Kingdom of Heaven.. And when "That Day" comes, they will use their membership card and just walk on in to heaven. Oh, my Jesus! Awaken!

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