

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 are too often like children who want, and all we can say many times is "Give me; give me." Often we have told people that the Bible is a love letter. Read the Bible to receive. Take time to sit in the presence of the Lord and let His presence fill you, fill your heart, that you might turn to Jesus not with the words of "Give me," but with a heart ready to receive His love for you. When we sit in His presence and behold His glory, oh how our lives will be changed, desiring to worship the Lord Jesus Christ. As we follow Jesus, we will desire more and more of Him – and desire to have a servant's heart; and we will rejoice at the words in Jude 1.24:

Now unto him that is able to keep you from falling, and to present [you] faultless before the presence of his glory with exceeding joy,

Plumbline: John 1.36, 37

And looking upon Jesus as he walked, he saith, Behold the Lamb of God!
And the two disciples heard him speak, and they followed Jesus.

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 experienced someone in whose presence you stood that caused you to experience the glory of the Lord come down in your midst? Oh! the Glory of His presence!

Oh, I have; and how I want the glory of the Lord to come down upon me. And, yet, I want it without the cost – all too often. I believe the Persecuted Church has indeed experienced this gift, the glory of the Lord coming down upon them, beholding His glory – at a cost, a great cost.

I am reminded of Moses as he stood in the presence of the Almighty God.

And it came to pass, when Moses came down from mount Sinai with the two tables of testimony in Moses' hand, when he came down from the mount, that Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone while he talked with him. And when Aaron and all the children of Israel saw Moses, behold, the skin of his face shone; and they were afraid to come nigh him (Ex 34.29, 30).

Remember Joshua who experienced the Lord and remained in the tabernacle at this time, who remained in the presence of the Living Lord God Almighty?

And it came to pass, as Moses entered into the tabernacle, the cloudy pillar descended, and stood [at] the door of the tabernacle, and [the LORD] talked with Moses.

And all the people saw the cloudy pillar stand [at] the tabernacle door: and all the people rose up and worshipped, every man [in] his tent door.

And the LORD spake unto Moses face to face, as a man speaketh unto his friend. And he turned again into the camp: but his servant Joshua, the son of Nun, a young man, departed not out of the tabernacle (Ex 33.9-11).

Oh, the Wisemen entered Beth-El, the house of God, and worshiped the new born King. Oh, the glory of His presence, I cannot begin to realize – I can only pray that I shall know the presence of the King of kings and walk on with Him, and all for His glory, as I endeavor to live for Him Who died for me.

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