

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?

It is suggested that the Wisemen saw the glory of the Lord come down from the sky as did the Shepherds when the angels appeared to the Shepherds – and at the same time; but because of the Wisemen being two years away, they arrived at a later time to see the Christ child.

I wonder, as we think about the brilliance of the star that shone, if that star shone to a greater degree within them knowing, experiencing, the glory of the Lord mightily. We live in a world of instant gratification. But the Wisemen recognized the glory of the Lord revealed to them in a measure that caused them to long to follow His star, to long to see Jesus.

I wonder, in today's world of so much paganism and vileness coming from the enemy, if we have hearts to see and know the glory of the Lord come down. And, then, I wonder if we have within our hearts that longing to see Jesus and would, with great strength and courage, follow that star, follow the glory revealed no matter how long the journey or how arduous the journey, no matter the cost.

Plumbline: I Chronicles 16.29; (Ps 96.8; I P 2.9)

Give unto the LORD the glory [due] unto his name: bring an offering, and come before him: worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

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)

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

I believe the Wisemen read the Word of God, the prophets, with great joy and anticipation as they read the Word of God. I believe they read it with great faith in the Lord knowing the calling that was upon their lives to make the journey to see, to experience, the presence of the King of kings. I believe they made that journey with great humility as the King of kings was a toddler. Oh, that today you and I could read the Holy Bible with great joy and anticipation of what the Lord wants of us, with great faith of believing in Him and knowing His call upon our lives – and that we could come to know His powerful presence, to know, truly know Who He is, to bow before Him in great humility and love with a depth of knowing, that would truly bring us into Him, His ways of holiness and respond with a "Yes, I'll say, Yes, Yes, Yes.

Oh, that we might hunger for more and more of the Lord Jesus Christ with a knowing of Who He is and what He has done for us dying on the Cross of Calvary – in a way that our lives would be changed for evermore - bringing us to a life of holiness, a life of joy in Him, that would bring us to hear His calling, worshiping Him in the beauty of Holiness bowing before Him, laying our lives before Him as never before.

*Come and worship, royal priesthood.
Come and praise Him, holy nation.
Worship Jesus, our Redeemer;
He is precious, King of glory.*

*Have you seen Jesus, my Lord.
He's here in plain view.
Take a look, open your eyes,
He'll show love to you.*

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