

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?

When have we been honest and laid our lives before the King of kings and confessed our sins to the Lord? How long has it been since you knew the freedom in Christ Jesus, repented of your sins and knew what the centurion knew:

The centurion answered and said, Lord, I am not worthy that thou shouldest come under my roof: but speak the word only, and my servant shall be healed. (Mt 8.8,9).

If we could realize we, like the centurion, are not worthy of the Lord's love, grace, healing power in our lives, and turn to the Lord, laying ourselves before Him, falling prostrate before Him – as did the Wisemen did, we would know the peace that passes all understanding. The Holy Bible says the Truth shall make you free. When we receive the teachings of the Lord from His Word, we can, with the Wisemen, journey through the desert in our lives with peace and joy – knowing we have met the Master, the Lord Jesus Christ. We will have life and have it abundantly – when we lay ourselves before Him.

Plumbline: Micah 6.8

He hath shewed thee, O man, what [is] good; and what doth the LORD require of thee, but to do justly, and to love mercy, and to walk humbly with thy God?

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 in the presence of the King of king, what can one do but to fall before the Lord God in Christ Jesus. To walk humbly with thy God is to walk in submissiveness, understanding who you are not but Who He, Jesus Christ, is.

When in the presence of the Holy One of Israel, there is a repentant heart, there is surrender, there is an emptying of oneself, that there would be an infilling of the Holy One, the Lord Jesus Christ. There is submission, no longer a rebellious spirit.

The Wisemen understood they were not equal with the King of kings and fell before Him in complete submission, lying prostrate before Him. This is much like Isaiah in Chapter Six who came to realize who he was not when he experienced the glory of the Lord God Almighty and cried out,

Then said I, Woe [is] me! for I am undone; because I [am] a man of unclean lips, and I dwell in the midst of a people of unclean lips: for mine eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts (Isa 6.5)

The Wisemen, though of some rank in life, knew who they were not as they sought to find the Christ child. They laid their lives before Him, falling prostrate before Him.

Today, I have heard it said, I do not need to kneel before Him, He's my buddy. We are good friends.

Oh, I cringe when I hear the depravation today, many – no, most who believe they are His equal and as we have heard many say, "I don't need repentance and all that stuff. He's got my back covered."

The Wisemen knew they were not His equal; they came in complete submission. Oh, my Jesus, Help me to love and adore You, and bow before You, and to walk humbly with my God.

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