

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?

I see the Wisemen in long flowing robes of rich colors going through the desert of perhaps a two year journey, tiring, all that sand in their hair, their clothes and belongings, however, not caring. They just wanted to **see Jesus**. Let us look at Matthew 2.10-12.

When they saw the star,
they rejoiced with exceeding great joy.
And when they were come into the house,
they saw the young child with Mary his mother, and
fell down, and worshipped him:

Plumbline: I Chronicles 16.20; Psalm 29.2; 96.9

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.

Give unto the LORD the glory due unto his name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.

O worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness: fear before him, all the earth.

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.

Oh, the Wisemen could only fall before the **King of kings** and worship as they were awe stricken in His presence. When in the presence of The Almighty, there are no words to be said. When His glory comes down, there is nothing one can do but fall under that power, the power of Jesus Christ, as did the Magi – who each had a servant's heart, full of desire to serve Him, and Him alone, following His way. Oh, they made obeisance without words, I do believe.

They knelt or prostrated before **King Jesus** knowing though only a little child, He was the Savior of the world. They did not think of themselves, who they might have been perceived as or their prestige. No. No. No. They knew the presence of the Great and only King, King Jesus, and had eyes to behold His glory, eyes to see what others chose not to see – as is today. They had ears to hear the calling all through their lives, waiting in great expectation for this moment, and they had hearts to **שָׁמַע** shāma' His bidding, and they walked in obedience. The Wisemen understood that worship is when our hearts meld with the heart of God at the Cross of Calvary.

The Wisemen chose to lose themselves and anything and everything they may have had – that they might **see Jesus**.

I see these men being of great wisdom, great power, of their own – riding on camels, perhaps riding in a caravan – perhaps being anti-social and who are quiet and pondering the great experience that they are anticipating: **seeing Jesus** one day – soon. Perhaps this journey was a two year journey, we believe perhaps from Persia, time to prepare for this – experiencing the presence of the **King of kings** as they are led by the star in the East. Some have indicated that perhaps the Wisemen, themselves, were kings – and, yet, willing to lose everything to **see the King of kings**. They had a servant's heart. They wanted nothing more than to **see Jesus**.

What is in your heart?

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