

The Plumbline

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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?

We need to be examining everything that comes our way, every teaching, every idea. However, to be able to examine what is going on around you, the first thing you must do is to know the Word of God! You need to be reading the Word of God in Christ Jesus, and seek Him, seek His ways.

Remember, Satan will never ask you or lead you to cross the chasm; he will invite you to take one miniscule step at a time to cross the chasm. It will be so miniscule at first, steps that you will not even notice is different, which is contrary to the Word of God – until, until you are half way cross the chasm and will go on with the enemy not caring where it leads you - unless - unless your heart turns to the Savior..

Oh, hear the Word of God in Christ Jesus, Hold Fast. Hold fast to the Lord and His Holy Word. Seek the Lord daily in your life to do His will. You cannot serve two masters.

Plumbline: I Thessalonians 5.21b

". . . hold fast that which is good."

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.

In the world of today, I wonder if it is not more difficult to "Hold Fast to that which is good." Good is that which is of the Lord Jesus Christ, precious, that which is excellent, magnificent. And, yet, in the midst of *seemingly* so few who want to know the Truth, the Truth of God in Christ Jesus, I wonder if it is not because the Word of God is not coming forth to strengthen us, to encourage us in our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. Perhaps our faith is not as strong as in days of yore. I ask, Did those who knew Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior have more strength in their spirits, in their lives, because the Word of God was not made a mockery of – "Just keep doing what you are doing, God understands. It is okay. Live your life as you want."

I believe there were a people who prayed one for another. And, when I think of this, there are those who say they pray today, but what I hear from them is seeking someone to hear their "want list," not seeking the Lord Jesus Christ and His call upon their lives to live a godly life, a life in Christ Jesus.

So, where are we when we read the Word, "Hold Fast to that which is good." It would be wonderful to have the body coming together as in Acts Two, but, oh, I think of the Persecuted Church, and how they "Hold Fast" in the midst of their lives, being beaten, imprisoned in the deepest of sin, filth, starving, and alone – ALONE with no one to encourage them but the Lord God, Himself.

I have to cry out with Isaiah, "Woe is me, for I am undone . . ." I do not know about you, but it is time I seek the Lord to become stronger in these days that lie before us that I might Hold Fast to that which is good, which is of the Lord Jesus Christ.

We live in a throw away society, and throw away all that comes our way to get the new, the *better* . . . Be aware that the enemy has come in and invited us, enticed us to take on Satan's religions and sinful ways and thinking, and how to incorporate it with the Word of God for your lifestyle. Let us be aware that the enemy has said it is a good thing as you can bring others in to your of place of social gathering. It is a good thing to learn new things.

The sad part is that most do not know the Word of God today, and people are easily led down the broad road that leads to destruction.

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