

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?

Whatever comes our way, we must continue to rise up in the Lord knowing we are called to be a witness for the Lord. We are called also to be faithful unto His teaching and His way, His call upon our lives.

Know that the Lord is faithful, that "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who will do it." May God forgive us for our doubts, and strengthen us in our walk with the Lord. I often times pray for the Lord's wisdom and discernment to flow into me that I might know the will of God in my life, but I ask for more faith and trust in the Lord that I might walk on knowing the Lord has called me, and that He will bring me through all that He has called me to do.

My prayer is that we each one who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior will seek more and more of the Lord in our walk with Him, and come to know in a measure beyond our knowing and experience "Faithful is He that calleth you, who also will do it." May we come to a place of walking by faith and not by sight, as we are called to do.

Plumbline: I Thessalonians 5.24

Faithful [is] he that calleth you, who also will do [it].

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.

I Thessalonians 5.24 is important to bring us to the understanding that we are called into the fellowship of the Son of God and to His Kingdom and glory. When we are walking in the way of holiness, in the calling of the Lord upon our lives, we need to walk with confidence in Him. Too often, we say we are walking in the Lord – but, do we understand what that means.

To walk with the Lord in fellowship with the Lord is to walk with confidence that He Who has called us will bring us through this life in the midst of the turmoil and conflicts and the injuries brought on by the enemy, those following Satan.

Let me hasten to say that I do not understand all the "whys" in this world, probably none of them, to be honest. But do we not read of the miracles of those imprisoned for the Lord, persecuted, who by the hand of the Lord, walk out of those prisons without anyone seeing them? Do we not hear and maybe even know of those who are dying, but he Lord intervenes and raises them up to good health?

And, yet, do we not read of those godly people who have given their lives for Jesus Christ who are left as prisoners and suffer persecution for the preaching of the Gospel of Jesus Christ with words, but with their lives as well?

I do not have answers, other than what the Word of God in Christ Jesus says, that "Faithful is He that calleth you, Who also will do it."

Perhaps we need to look at the words more closely to understand the Lord Jesus Christ calls each to a different walk with Him, and yet the same walk as we walk together as the body of Christ. Some, perhaps, are called to suffer, some to be a witness to what the Lord has done for them during their time of persecution or grave illness.

Remember Lazarus whom God raised from the dead? Oh, we all want a miracle like that. And, yet, Lazarus did die as all must – until the time of the return of the Lord Jesus Christ when some are still on this earth.

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