

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 a time in which we must come to grips who we are, and who we want to be in the Lord. The Word of God, the Holy Bible, makes clear the commands of the Lord Jesus Christ, and that there is but one way. The sad part is that many today are giving forth a goodly motivational speech to encourage people to walk the broad way that leads to destruction, I fear (Mt 7.13).

Let me hasten to encourage you to choose today The *Via Dolorosa*, to walk with the Lord Jesus Christ. Oh, it is not an easy road, but it is a glorious road to walk with the Lord. It is a hard road, but a road of joy with the Lord. It is a road in which we need the strength of the Lord that we might serve Him with all of our hearts, that His Name would be glorified, and people brought to know the Joy of the Lord. Joshua had a hard road, but he made it clear his choice to the people he led.

Plumbline: Joshua 24.15

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, we will serve the LORD.

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.

Today we live in a world guided by following what others are doing, believing that is the way: to look alike, think (?) alike, walk alike, talk alike. It seems to be important to the world at large that we all walk in synchronization as one, following and never learning truth. People are happy to walk hand in hand going down hill, going into the ocean though many may not be able to swim.

There are some things that I believe you can not do hand in hand such as holding hands with everyone and swimming at the same time. But, I am not the one to make that statement understood since I – uh – am not a swimmer.

However, I believe there are some things in life that will bring each individual to make a decision on their own, without the consent of someone else.

The decision to come to know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, meaning to live for Him a life of holiness, to walk on the straight and narrow road of Matthew 7.14 is a personal decision. This is in no way a decision that can be made by a group. You may choose to follow the group, but the decision is a personal decision to follow all others, or to follow Jesus Christ.

I realize we have come to a hard place in life of being intimidated or accused of a lot of things when we choose to walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, when we choose to turn aside from the world's ways - to turn aside from the people around us.

However, it is a decision that has to be made whether it is made by an overt act of the heart or indecision – which is a decision of rejecting the Lord Jesus Christ. I invite you to "Choose ye this day whom ye will serve."

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