

# 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?

Come let us adore Him, worship Him in the beauty of holiness. He alone is worthy of our praise. Let us praise Him with our lips; but, oh, let us praise Him with our lives, living a godly life unto Him. Let us love Him in word, deed, and in truth - giving Him glory with our lives.

We must go forward living a godly life for the Lord Jesus Christ and grow in His grace and love that others will want to come to know Him and live for Him. Living for the Lord will not be engaging in the teachings of today that go against the Word of the Lord. Let us walk in Him, as He has taught us to, trusting Him with our lives, as we endeavor to live a godly life in Him.

### Plumbline: I Timothy 1.3, 4

As I besought thee to abide still at Ephesus, when I went into Macedonia, that thou mightest charge some that they teach no other doctrine, Neither give heed to fables and endless genealogies, which minister questions, rather than godly edifying which is in faith: [so do].

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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Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31)

# Walking in the Light

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

What is a godly life? Why are those living a godly life persecuted so severely, especially in other countries – which seems not to be just in other countries now. Let us awaken to what is around us. Seek discernment and wisdom from the Lord to walk on in Him as we see so many changes, many which have been very small, but as the small changes come together, we can begin seeing a larger picture of all the changes.

What is a godly life? It is living in obedience to the Lord God Almighty's commands, loving Him, and reverencing Him, Who He is, knowing His ways are beyond our knowing, knowing His ways are right. It is also knowing that the Lord God loves us, and His commands are for our good.

A godly life is a life faithful unto the Lord God, the Holy One of Israel. It is avoiding that which is evil, that which is not of the Lord. A godly life is a life of love unto the Lord Jesus Christ Who loves us so much that He gave His life on the cross of Calvary for our sins, for the ungodly. It is worshipping Him, giving adoration unto Him, honoring His Holy Name.

When reading the Word of God in Christ Jesus, it is writing that "All that will live godly in Christ Jesus shall suffer persecution" (II Tim 3.12). Many do not understand this, thinking that the Lord will deliver His followers out of all persecution; but, not so for the enemy, Satan and his followers, are full of hate and want to draw people away from the Lord by any means – to include persecution.

Let us as the body of Christ encourage one another in our walk with the Lord as we seek to live a godly life, and as we reach out to a world who knows not the Lord Jesus Christ. But know we are not to walk with the world as we reach out to them with the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

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