

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?

Many passages in the Holy Bible bring to remembrance those great saints who have gone before us that went through hard trials, persecution, and death because of their love for the Lord Jesus Christ. But, also many of these scriptures teach us of the great faith and trust that those saints had. Hebrews 11 is a chapter that reviews some of the great saints and their trust and deep and abiding faith they had in the Lord God Almighty.

But also, notice the trust that King David had in the Lord God of Israel!

The God of my rock; in him will I trust: [he is] my shield, and the horn of my salvation,
my high tower, and my refuge, my saviour; thou savest me from violence.

I will call on the LORD, [who is] worthy to be praised: so shall I be saved from mine
enemies.

When the waves of death compassed me, the floods of ungodly men made me afraid;
The sorrows of hell compassed me about; the snares of death prevented me;

In my distress I called upon the LORD, and cried to my God: and he did hear my voice
out of his temple, and my cry [did enter] into his ears (II Sa 22.3-7).

Plumbline: I Peter 4.19

Wherefore let them that suffer according to the will of God commit the keeping
of their souls [to him] in well doing, as unto a faithful Creator .

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.

Walking in the Light of the Lord Jesus Christ, the only Begotten Son of the Lord God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob (Israel) is not understood today as there are few who understand *THE WAY* of the Lord. We have too long equated a godly life with a goodly life that Satan and his followers understand to be the way to walk. They have not read the Holy Word, but have sought motivational speakers to tell them how good they are.

The Lord God Almighty has made it clear that a goodly life is not a godly life. There is a difference. We see people who seem to have it all, finances, yes; but also new and large houses, good jobs, and are promoted more quickly than those endeavoring to live for the Lord.

First, the godly person is not about the goodly life, the life that seems to have it all. The godly person realizes the goodly person may think they have it all, may even seem to have life going well for them. However, look more closely, and you will see and know they are missing the most important aspect of life. They have not the Lord Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior.

First Peter makes it clear that there are those who suffer because of their love for the Lord, and the Lord uses them though they may never know the significance of their suffering for the Lord, as they walk on in a godly life loving the Lord Jesus Christ.

Beloved, think it not strange concerning the fiery trial which is to try you, as
though some strange thing happened unto you:

rejoice, inasmuch as ye are partakers of Christ's sufferings; that, when his glory
shall be revealed, ye may be glad also with exceeding joy.

If ye be reproached for the name of Christ, happy [are ye]; for the spirit of glory
and of God resteth upon you: on their part he is evil spoken of, but on your
part he is glorified (I Pe 4.12-14).

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