

# 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?

I am reminded of Jonah who was called to go to Nineveh to preach. Hear the Word of the Lord to Jonah.

Now the word of the LORD came unto Jonah the son of Amitai, saying, Arise, go to Nineveh, that great city, and cry against it; for their wickedness is come up before me.

Oh, hear the Lord God as he calls Jonah to cry against Nineveh, for their wickedness is come up before Me. I cannot help but believe the great wickedness of this country has come up before the Lord God, and that He is calling a people to cry out against the sins against the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus. It used to be missionaries for the Lord Jesus Christ went to other countries to tell them of Jesus Christ and His great love for them. But times have changed, and it began years ago, when we began seeing idol worshippers coming to this nation and standing on the streets, at traffic lights, handing out brochures to spread their worship of idols in this nation. Sadly, this nation was receptive to those coming here with their idols – much like the time of King Josiah.

### Plumbline: Jonah 3.1, 2

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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)*

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

How powerful is the Word of God! King Josiah continued in the work of the Lord to which he was called. However, he went to his rest at the appointed time. There comes a time in the life of the Lord's vessels, who have given their best for the Lord that time is no more for them. The Lord gave His all, His life on the Cross of Calvary that all who repent of their sins and believe in Him shall not perish, but have eternal life.

The Book of Hebrews makes it clear and reveals to us that we are called to labor until we are called home, called to go be with the Savior – come what may (Heb 4.10-12).

For he that is entered into his rest, he also hath ceased from his own works, as God [did] from his.

Let us labour therefore to enter into that rest, lest any man fall after the same example of unbelief.

For the word of God [is] quick, and powerful, and sharper than any twoedged sword, piercing even to the dividing asunder of soul and spirit, and of the joints and marrow, and [is] a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

The prophet Micah reveals to us where we are today:

ISA 2:5 O house of Jacob, come ye, and let us walk in the light of the LORD.

ISA 2:6 Therefore thou hast forsaken thy people the house of Jacob, because they be replenished from the east, and [are] soothsayers like the Philistines, and they please themselves in the children of strangers.

ISA 2:7 Their land also is full of silver and gold, neither [is there any] end of their treasures; their land is also full of horses, neither [is there any] end of their chariots:

ISA 2:8 Their land also is full of idols; they worship the work of their own hands, that which their own fingers have made:

Oh, for a leader to endeavor to reveal the sin to us in this nation, and put before us those who have a heart for the Lord Jesus Christ and the calling upon our lives, to live a life of holiness unto the Lord God Almighty in Christ Jesus.

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