

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?

Another godly person is Habakkuk who sounds like those in Daniel 3.17-19 when he spoke of his love for the Lord God (Hab 3.17-19).

Although the fig tree shall not blossom, neither [shall] fruit [be] in the vines; the labour of the olive shall fail, and the fields shall yield no meat; the flock shall be cut off from the fold, and [there shall be] no herd in the stalls:

Yet I will rejoice in the LORD, I will joy in the God of my salvation.

The LORD God [is] my strength, and he will make my feet like hinds' [feet], and he will make me to walk upon mine high places. To the chief singer on my stringed instruments.

I do not know about you, but I can reveal my weaknesses. All too often when the "fig tree does not blossom," neither do I. How sad that so many times we are governed by our feelings and not facts. All too often we trust in circumstances more than in the Lord God Almighty Who calls us by name, Who says to us, "Come."

Plumbline: Revelation 3.11

Behold, I come quickly: hold that fast which thou hast, that no man take thy crown.

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.

Let us look at Jeremiah 29 where we see the children of Israel were taken to Babylon because of their disobedience unto the Lord God Almighty – while in their own land! And, yet, they are told to walk on in the midst of their captivity (Jer 29.4-10).

Thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel, unto all that are carried away captives, whom I have caused to be carried away from Jerusalem unto Babylon; Build ye houses, and dwell [in them]; and plant gardens, and eat the fruit of them; Take ye wives, and beget sons and daughters; and take wives for your sons, and give your daughters to husbands, that they may bear sons and daughters; that ye may be increased there, and not diminished.

And seek the peace of the city whither I have caused you to be carried away captives, and pray unto the LORD for it: for in the peace thereof shall ye have peace.

For thus saith the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel; Let not your prophets and your diviners, that [be] in the midst of you, deceive you, neither hearken to your dreams which ye cause to be dreamed.

For they prophesy falsely unto you in my name: I have not sent them, saith the LORD.

The Lord did not tell them to walk with those in the country where they were taken, but they were to pray to the Lord God for the "peace of the city." So often people are deceived in the false teachings and preaching of the Word of the Lord today – as was in the days of Jeremiah (29.8, 9).

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Oh, hear the Word of the Lord, and be discerning when someone says they are a prophet, priest, or king of the Lord God.

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