

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?

The Lord is gracious, slow to anger and plenteous in grace. His love for all is beyond comprehension, and He calls us to come unto Him all ye that labor and are heavy laden. The Lord is calling us to repentance and a life of holiness because of His great love, but He makes it clear His spirit shall not always strive with us.

And the LORD said, My spirit shall not always strive with man, for that he also [is] flesh: yet his days shall be an hundred and twenty years.

There were giants in the earth in those days; and also after that, when the sons of God came in unto the daughters of men, and they bare [children] to them, the same [became] mighty men which [were] of old, men of renown.

And GOD saw that the wickedness of man [was] great in the earth, and [that] every imagination of the thoughts of his heart [was] only evil continually (Gen 6.3-5)..

Plumbline: Isaiah 55.6-9

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near: Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

For my thoughts [are] not your thoughts, neither [are] your ways my ways, saith the LORD.

For [as] the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways, and my thoughts than your thoughts

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.

The Lord has made it clear that He is slow to anger, desiring that we repent of our sins, and endeavor to live a life of holiness unto Him. He gave His life on the Cross of Calvary because of His great love for us; and, yet, we spurn Him, mock Him, today as so many say, "I do not have to repent of my sins, God's got my back covered." There are other sayings we are hearing, and the Lord will not be mocked.

Let us hear the Word of the Lord again as He calls us to seek Him while He may be found, for the time will come when it is eternally too late. The Word makes it clear that the Lord is slow to anger, and blots out our transgressions; however, this is **if** we repent of our sins and walk with Him in a life of holiness, a life of obedience – to offer unto Him all glory and praise with our lives.

The Lord is speaking to those who have chosen to walk with Him daily. He is making it clear His love for His followers in the following readings.

Thou hast bought me no sweet cane with money, neither hast thou filled me with the fat of thy sacrifices: but thou hast made me to serve with thy sins, thou hast wearied me with thine iniquities.

I, [even] I, [am] he that blotteth out thy transgressions for mine own sake, and will not remember thy sins (Isa 43.24-25).

Remember these, O Jacob and Israel; for thou [art] my servant: I have formed thee; thou [art] my servant: O Israel, thou shalt not be forgotten of me.

I have blotted out, as a thick cloud, thy transgressions, and, as a cloud, thy sins: return unto me; for I have redeemed thee.

Sing, O ye heavens; for the LORD hath done [it]: shout, ye lower parts of the earth: break forth into singing, ye mountains, O forest, and every tree therein: for the LORD hath redeemed Jacob, and glorified himself in Israel (Isa 44.21-23).

How gracious is our Lord! Do not put off today turning your life over to Him to serve Him in all you do and for His glory.

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