

# 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 Word of the Lord continues reminding us to Take Heed lest:

And Jesus answering them began to say, Take heed lest any [man] deceive you: For many shall come in my name, saying, I am [Christ]; and shall deceive many (Mk 13.5, 6).

Behold, the days come, saith the Lord GOD, that **I will send a famine in the land, not a famine of bread, nor a thirst for water, but of hearing the words of the LORD:** And they shall wander from sea to sea, and from the north even to the east, they shall run to and fro to seek the word of the LORD, and shall not find it. (Amos 8.11-14).

St. Francis of Assisi once said,

Preach always, and if necessary use words."

### Plumbline: II Timothy 4.2, 3

Preach the word; be instant in season, out of season; reprove, rebuke, exhort with all longsuffering and doctrine.

For the time will come when they will not endure sound doctrine; but after their own lusts shall they heap to themselves teachers, having itching ears; And they shall turn away [their] ears from the truth, and shall be turned unto fables. But watch thou in all things, endure afflictions, do the work of an evangelist, make full proof of thy ministry (II Ti 4.2-5).

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.

The hearts and minds of people today are numbed and dimmed, are hardened against the Lord. So many of the leadership, many, many, of the leadership are standing with those whose hearts have turned to other gods, I fear.

Paul writes to the Church of Corinth,

For I am jealous over you with godly jealousy: for I have espoused you to one husband, that I may present [you as] a chaste virgin to Christ.

But I fear, lest by any means, as the serpent beguiled Eve through his subtilty, so your minds should be corrupted from the simplicity that is in Christ.

For if he that cometh preacheth another Jesus, whom we have not preached, or [if] ye receive another spirit, which ye have not received, or another gospel, which ye have not accepted, ye might well bear with [him] (II Cor 11.2-4).

Oh, all through the centuries, people have turned to false Christs, false teachers, false preachers, and false prophets – and, have an interested in becoming one like them. How many stand before you, and are not called of the Lord God Almighty. Oh, yes, even in days of Jeremiah, the Lord spoke to those who were not called of Him.

And many false prophets shall rise, and shall deceive many.

And because iniquity shall abound, the love of many shall wax cold (Mt 24.11, 12).

Hear what Mark wrote:

Mar 13:21 And then if any man shall say to you, Lo, here [is] Christ; or, lo, [he is] there; believe [him] not:

Mar 13:22 For false Christs and false prophets shall rise, and shall shew signs and wonders, to seduce, if [it were] possible, even the elect.

Mar 13:23 But take ye heed: behold, I have foretold you all things.

We read "**Take heed . . .**" 55 times in the Bible. I leave you with that admonition as the Lord Jesus Christ has given us this in His Holy Word.

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