

The Plumbline

Scriptures to use for Searching your Soul

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)
Vol. XVI.06

Insert

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 returning, O shout Alleluia! Look around you and know that it cannot be long before the Lord's return. Before you laugh and mock this, saying "oh, yeah! I've heard that before and read it in the Bible. Yes, the primitive church looked for His return during their life time.

Oh! that we each one, and as the body of Christ, would talk of His soon coming to take us to heaven to live with Him now and forevermore.

How long since you heard the hymn, "When We All Get to Heaven"? What a day of rejoicing that will be when the body of Christ is gathered around the throne worshiping the Lord day and night.

Who have you failed to encourage in the Lord, and who have you failed to lead to Jesus Christ?

Go ye therefore, and teach all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Ghost:

Teaching them to observe all things whatsoever I have commanded you: and, lo, I am with you alway, [even] unto the end of the world. Amen (Mt 28.19, 20).

Plumbline: I Corinthians 14.12

Even so ye, forasmuch as ye are zealous of spiritual [gifts], seek that ye may excel to the edifying of the church.

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.

Mrs. Bettie L. Lowery, M.R.E., Deaconess The Rev. Mrs. Dr. C. S. Cole, Pastor, Ret.

Co-laborers together for Jesus Christ

Come apart and rest (Mark 6.31)

Walking in the Light

Edifying the Body of Christ (Eph. 4.10-16)
Vol. XVI.06

Insert

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

Years ago, my colleague and I were talking to someone about our travels coast to coast for the Lord Jesus Christ and how the Lord put before us the body of Christ to edify, those who knew the Lord as their Lord and Savior. We shared that though our emphasis was edifying the body of Christ, it continues to be part of the ministry to which the Lord Jesus called us – to lead people to Him.

The person responded with, Oh, our pastor has us going out to do that also. I was so enthused over hearing more about their witnessing to the people in their community.

The person went on to say they were given a form to complete at each home. They were to find out what church the people attended, then bring the form back to the pastor. Huh? *Read Matthew 25.31-46.*

My heart sank. I cannot say this strongly enough. We are not talking about the square building that a person attends. We are talking about Christ's Holy Church, the body of Christ. I do not believe the Bible teaches that heaven is divided by what building you attended. We are talking about The Church, those who truly know the Lord Jesus Christ as their Lord and Savior, who are endeavoring to live and walk a life of holiness.

The people who know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, **and are in ministry**, are the body of Christ. They understand that whatever they do for a living, wherever they go each day, and their family life is their opportunity to witness to people about Jesus Christ and endeavor to lead people to Jesus, to speak the Truth of the Lord, to encourage those who know Jesus Christ as Lord, and to ask people, "Do you know my Jesus? Have you heard that He loves you and will abide with you to the end?"

We are commanded to go forth revealing the Truth to people that they might know Jesus Christ, that they might know the wrath of God is upon this nation, and begin a life anew in Him, and be strengthened for these days that lie before us.

Come, let us walk together in the Lord Jesus Christ, praying one for another during these days that lie before us that we might be strengthened going forth in great confidence in the Lord, great faith in the Lord and serve Him to the day we go home to be with Him in heaven.

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