

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 calling a people who know Him, and are walking with Him, in His Holy Word to go forth as they did in days of old. Yes, in the Biblical days, but in centuries that followed. Oh, how bold they were, bold in the Lord Jesus Christ;

And when they had set them in the midst, they asked, By what power, or by what name, have ye done this?

Then Peter, filled with the Holy Ghost, said unto them, Ye rulers of the people, and elders of Israel,

If we this day be examined of the good deed done to the impotent man, by what means he is made whole;

Be it known unto you all, and to all the people of Israel, that by the name of Jesus Christ of Nazareth, whom ye crucified, whom God raised from the dead, [even] by him doth this man stand here before you whole.

This is the stone which was set at nought of you builders, which is become the head of the corner.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved (Acts 4.7-12).

Plumbline: Jude 1.3

Beloved, when I gave all diligence to write unto you of the common salvation, it was needful for me to write unto you, and **exhort [you] that ye should earnestly contend for the faith** which was once delivered unto the saints.

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.

Looking at today and how those who refer to themselves as church-goers and those standing on the pulpitum have sold out to the gospel of the world – and then, reading the Book of Acts, for example, where the people of the Lord Jesus Christ preached the Truth of the Lord and were willing to go before the government of that day for preaching the Truth, for preaching Jesus Christ, it does seem strange. I write strange because people in this country today have sold out to the government, to the world, in a place where persecution for preaching the Gospel of Jesus Christ does not exist. I have to ask, Why? Why has it been so easy to sell one's soul for 30 pieces of silver today?

It has been said that there are places where the "big, important, preachers" have to give there Sunday "speech" to the local government before it is presented.

Interesting that this morning as I began writing the above, (3/15/20) I just now looked and saw at my Bible lying on the desk to the left of me, and it is open to Acts Four (vv 1-6).

And as they spake unto the people, the priests, and the captain of the temple, and the Sadducees, came upon them,

Being grieved that they taught the people, and preached through Jesus the resurrection from the dead.

And they laid hands on them, and put [them] in hold unto the next day: for it was now eventide.

Howbeit many of them which heard the word believed; and the number of the men was about five thousand.

And it came to pass on the morrow, that their rulers, and elders, and scribes, And Annas the high priest, and Caiaphas, and John, and Alexander, and as many as were of the kindred of the high priest, were gathered together at Jerusalem.

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