

The Plumbline

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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?

Sadly, we do not know the Word of God – nor the power of the Word, the living Word, Jesus Christ, and the written Word, the Holy Bible. This nation needs to repent and return to the Lord, needs to confess their sin and repent of it, making an 180 degree turn from Satan to the Lord God of Israel.

Be ye not unequally yoked together with unbelievers: for what fellowship hath righteousness with unrighteousness? and what communion hath light with darkness? And what concord hath Christ with Belial? or what part hath he that believeth with an infidel?

And what agreement hath the temple of God with idols? for ye are the temple of the living God; as God hath said, I will dwell in them, and walk in [them]; and I will be their God, and they shall be my people.

Wherefore come out from among them, and be ye separate, saith the Lord, and touch not the unclean [thing]; and I will receive you (II Co 6.14-17),

Plumbline: II Chronicles 7.14

If my people, which are called by my name, shall humble themselves, and pray, and seek my face, and turn from their wicked ways; then will I hear from heaven, and will forgive their sin, and will heal their land.

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.

What is the Gospel of Christ of which we write? The Gospel of Christ has been watered down by many, blended with their own interests, changed by others to meet their "church doctrine," and all because of their interest in wanting to fit in with the world, and gain by it in more ways than one.

We are called to preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ with our lives, as well as our words even in the midst of opposition, though it goes against that which would benefit us - if we went with the world.

Have we the courage of those who have gone before us and preached the unadulterated Word of the Lord? Have we the love for the Lord to walk in obedience to His call upon our lives – to take up our cross and follow Him?

Being not ashamed of the Gospel of Jesus Christ, is not an idea that we hide in ourselves by not talking about it. To be unashamed is to speak forth one's love for the Lord God in any situation. To be unashamed is to share the Gospel that others might come to the knowledge of His love for them. To be unashamed is to boldly preach the Gospel of Jesus Christ, the unadulterated Word of the Lord, with joy that others might come to know the Lord Jesus Christ as you do.

Oh, that we might know the love Paul had for His Lord and Savior – and many others who have boldly proclaimed the Gospel of Jesus Christ, not only with words, but with their lives they have laid down because of their love for Him - that comes out of knowing His love for them.

Oh, how often people wrangle over the Word of God and know not the Lord nor the Word and co-mingle it with other "writings" because they know not the power of God in the Word. Jesus told the Pharisees that they knew not the Word – nor the power of God! (Mt 22.29)

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