

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?

Jhe redeemed of the Lord shall come with singing unto Zion. But, let us understand that the Lord God makes it clear that we are to have no other gods in our lives. The Psalmist makes it clear that there is one Lord God, and He alone is the living Lord and Savior (Ps 135.15-18).

The idols of the heathen [are] silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they speak not; eyes have they, but they see not; They have ears, but they hear not; neither is there [any] breath in their mouths.

They that make them are like unto them: [so is] every one that trusteth in them.

Plumbline: Exodus 20.3-5

Thou shalt have no other gods before me.

Thou shalt not make unto thee any graven image, or any likeness [of any thing] that [is] in heaven above, or that [is] in the earth beneath, or that [is] in the water under the earth:

Thou shalt not bow down thyself to them, nor serve them: for I the LORD thy God [am] a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children unto the third and fourth [generation] of them that hate me;

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.

This nation has followed the enemy, Satan, for years - and is so unaware and uncaring because those standing on the pulpits, and the "church-goers" have long hungered for more and more acclaim to themselves, and who they believe themselves to be, for whom they have wanted to become in the world and - now are. They have succumbed to the demands of those who have brought their gods to this nation with the invitation of the leadership. They mock this nation and who they once were, a people who believed in the Lord Jesus Christ with all their hearts, their minds, and their souls, but now – most have joined forces with "others."

Did not the Lord God send the children of Israel into captivity for walking in disobedience, inviting others in who brought their gods with them? Did not the Lord God Almighty watch them as they walked away from him to worship the gods of the world? Yes, 70 years were spent in captivity for their disobedience.

Some have mocked me, saying, "Oh, so we are going to to to Babylon?" To which I respond, "We are not going any place. We are **in** Babylon, as there are more of them here than there are of us." *It is here!*

The children of Israel tried to "stay on good terms" with the Lord God as they worshiped the gods of this world by – doing obeisance on occasion, but we are not the redeemed if we are not totally walking with the Redeemer, Himself. Isaiah 30.21 makes it clear:

And thine ears shall hear a word behind thee, saying, This [is] the way, walk ye in it, when ye turn to the right hand, and when ye turn to the left.

This is the way, walk ye in it. Look straight ahead and walk the *Via Dolorosa, The Way of the Cross*. The Lord Jesus Christ walked it alone, and we must walk it alone – but with Him. No one else can walk this way for us. We have to choose this day whom we will serve.

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