

# 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?

How long has it been since you lived by faith and not by sight, trusting the Lord Jesus Christ is with you each step you take? I am reminded of all the scriptures where the Lord said to His people, even His called - such as Moses and Joshua, "Be not afraid; Be strong and of a good courage"? Remember His great prophets who suffered much, and the Lord encouraged them to walk on with Him - reminding them He is with them through it all.

The children of Israel had experiences beyond our knowing, as they journeyed out of Egypt to the Promised Land. Miracles were before them, and, yet, they were discouraged and grumbled. Never, it seems, did they have a grateful heart for the Lord's deliverance. What about us? Where are we with the Lord?

Behold, the LORD thy God hath set the land before thee: go up [and] possess [it], as the LORD God of thy fathers hath said unto thee; **fear not, neither be discouraged** (Dt 1.21).

### Plumbline: Joshua 1.9

Have not I commanded thee? Be strong and of a good courage; be not afraid, neither be thou dismayed: for the LORD thy God *[is]* with thee whithersoever thou goest.

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.

But now thus saith the LORD that created thee, O Jacob, and he that formed thee, O Israel,

### Fear not:

for I have redeemed thee,  
I have called *[thee]* by thy name;  
thou *[art]* mine.

When thou passest through the waters,

I *[will be]* with thee;

and through the rivers,

they shall not overflow thee:

when thou walkest through the fire,

thou shalt not be burned;

neither shall the flame kindle upon thee.

For I *[am]* the LORD thy God,

the Holy One of Israel,

thy Saviour (Isa 43.1-3).

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