

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?

There has been much distancing of people for many years now with the plastic. No, you are not closer to your family or your brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus by use of plastic. And, then the covid 19 virus has served to take this to a deeper level of distancing - as will other world events to follow.

We have had our eyes and ears and hearts tuned to the world – not the Lord Jesus Christ. Once the distancing began many years ago, it became easier and easier to follow that road – and, where are you with the Lord in all of this? Where are you brothers and sisters in Christ Jesus in all of this?

Let us therefore follow after the things which make for peace, and things wherewith one may edify another (Rom 14.19).

All things are lawful for me, but all things are not expedient: all things are lawful for me, but all things edify not (I Co 10.23).

Wherefore comfort yourselves together, and edify one another, even as also ye do (I Th 5.11).

Plumbline: Jeremiah 18.1, 2

The word which came to Jeremiah from the LORD, saying,
Arise, and go down to the potter's house, and there I will cause thee to hear my words.

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.

Powerful is the word that came to Jeremiah from the Lord God Almighty. How powerful that he recognized the voice of the Lord in the clamor of the enemy's voice and the enemy's followers. Where are we with the Lord Jesus Christ? Are we hearing the voice of the Lord – or the voice of another?

We must be in the Word of the Lord, reading it daily that we might know His voice and His voice alone.

I am reminded of *olden* days (I'm 77) when bankers studied the signature of their customers – **not the signatures of those who were not their customers.** Many today are reading much that is not of the Lord Jesus Christ saying they need to know what others believe. Sad to say, they have no idea what the Holy Bible says, and they know not the Lord Jesus Christ.

Many believe they must learn what others believe when they, in fact, do not know the teachings of the Holy Bible.

I hear people saying, God said this or God said that using a verse from the Bible to prove they heard from God. When what they have said is taken out of context, I have to ask, What god are they listening to? Are they listening to themselves?

We must be careful to know what the Lord God in Christ Jesus is saying. We must know the Word, the Living Word, Jesus Christ **and** the written Word, the Holy Bible. It is a walk with the Lord daily in Him and His Holy Word that guides us in all things, and to know that we know His voice when He speaks to us, "Arise and go."

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