

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?

As we seek the Lord's strength, and plead for His protection, we have to walk in His way as He gave to us in Isaiah.

Thy righteousness also, O God, [is] very high, who hast done great things: O God, who [is] like unto thee!

[Thou], which hast shewed me great and sore troubles, shalt quicken me again, and shalt bring me up again from the depths of the earth.

Thou shalt increase my greatness, and comfort me on every side.

I will also praise thee with the psaltery, [even] thy truth, O my God: unto thee will I sing with the harp, O thou Holy One of Israel.

My lips shall greatly rejoice when I sing unto thee; and my soul, which thou hast redeemed.

My tongue also shall talk of thy righteousness all the day long: for they are confounded, for they are brought unto shame, that seek my hurt (Ps 71.1-24).

Plumbline: Isaiah 30.20, 21

And [though] the Lord give you the bread of adversity, and the water of affliction, yet shall not thy teachers be removed into a corner any more, but thine eyes shall see thy teachers:

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.

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.

We need to be in the Word and read it with our hearts, seeking the Lord to speak to our hearts. We need to walk in obedience to the Lord, come what may.

In thee, O LORD, do I put my trust: let me never be put to confusion.
Deliver me in thy righteousness, and cause me to escape: incline thine ear unto me, and save me.

Be thou my strong habitation, whereunto I may continually resort: thou hast given commandment to save me; for thou [art] my rock and my fortress.
Deliver me, O my God, out of the hand of the wicked, out of the hand of the unrighteous and cruel man.

For thou [art] my hope, O Lord GOD: [thou art] my trust from my youth.
By thee have I been holden up from the womb: thou art he that took me out of my mother's bowels: my praise [shall be] continually of thee.
I am as a wonder unto many; but thou [art] my strong refuge.
Let my mouth be filled [with] thy praise [and with] thy honour all the day.
Cast me not off in the time of old age; forsake me not when my strength faileth.
For mine enemies speak against me; and they that lay wait for my soul take counsel together.

Saying, God hath forsaken him: persecute and take him; for [there is] none to deliver [him].

O God, be not far from me: O my God, make haste for my help.
Let them be confounded [and] consumed that are adversaries to my soul; let them be covered [with] reproach and dishonour that seek my hurt.

But I will hope continually, and will yet praise thee more and more.
My mouth shall shew forth thy righteousness [and] thy salvation all the day; for I know not the numbers [thereof].

I will go in the strength of the Lord GOD: I will make mention of thy righteousness, [even] of thine only.

O God, thou hast taught me from my youth: and hitherto have I declared thy wondrous works.

Now also when I am old and grayheaded, O God, forsake me not; until I have shewed thy strength unto [this] generation, [and] thy power to every one [that] is to come.

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