

# 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?

Let us go to the Book of John, Chapter One.

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. The same was in the beginning with God.

All things were made by him; and without him was not any thing made that was made. **In him was life; and the life was the light of men.**

And the light shineth in darkness; and the darkness comprehended it not (Jn 1.1-5).

There is another passage concerning the Word of Life, that the Word is Life (Phi 2.14-16).

Do all things without murmurings and disputing's:

That ye may be blameless and harmless, the sons of God, without rebuke, in the midst of a crooked and perverse nation, among whom ye shine as lights in the world;

Holding forth the word of life; that I may rejoice in the day of Christ, that I have not run in vain, neither laboured in vain.

We need to awaken to the Lord and His Word that we might have life in Him now and forevermore. Time is of the essence, and is soon coming when it will be too late to turn to the Lord. Today is the day of salvation. Turn to the Lord today.

## Plumbline: Hebrews 4.6, 7

Seeing therefore it remaineth that some must enter therein, and they to whom it was first preached entered not in because of unbelief:

Again, he limiteth a certain day, saying in David, To day, after so long a time; as it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts.

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.

## 1 John 1 - (MHCC)

([1Jo 1:1-4](#)) The apostle prefaces his epistle to believers in general, with evident testimonies to Christ, for promoting their happiness and joy.

([1Jo 1:5-10](#)) The necessity of a life of holiness, in order to communion with God, is shown.

1Jo 1:1 That which was from the beginning, which we have heard, which we have seen with our eyes, which we have looked upon, and our hands have handled, of the **Word of life**;

1Jo 1:2 (For the life was manifested, and we have seen *[it]*, and bear witness, and shew unto you that eternal life, which was with the Father, and was manifested unto us;)

1Jo 1:3 That which we have seen and heard declare we unto you, that ye also may have fellowship with us: and truly our fellowship *[is]* with the Father, and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1Jo 1:4 And these things write we unto you, that your joy may be full.

What is in the Gospel of John, Chapter Six, is also in other books of the Bible. I John 1 gives to us "the Word of Life." The necessity of a life of holiness is given that we might experience the life of the Lord Jesus Christ in our lives daily, that we might know Him in the power of His resurrection, that we might learn of Him and fellowship "with the Father, and with His Son Jesus Christ" in our daily walk. But it is also that we might have fellowship with the body of Christ Jesus to be strengthened in our walk with the Lord.

It is in this relationship with the Father and His Son and the body of Christ Jesus that we break Bread together and partake of His Body and Blood, and feast upon Him and grow in His grace and the knowledge of our Lord (II P 3.18).

Yea doubtless, and I count all things *[but]* loss for the excellency of the knowledge of Christ Jesus my Lord: for whom I have suffered the loss of all things, and do count them *[but]* dung, that I may win Christ,

And be found in him, not having mine own righteousness, which is of the law, but that which is through the faith of Christ, the righteousness which is of God by faith:

That I may know him, and the power of his resurrection, and the fellowship of his sufferings, being made conformable unto his death;

If by any means I might attain unto the resurrection of the dead (Phi 3.8-11).

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