

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 have been honest with yourself -and also with the Lord? He knows what is in you. He knows your thoughts and your feelings. You may deceive the world, your family, where you work, your friends. But, you cannot deceive the Lord. It is time we seek the Lord in our lives, and all that has gone so wrong or, at least, feels so wrong, so discouraging. It is time we seek the Lord for healing in our spirits, our hearts, our lives, that we can be free of all that distracts us from the Lord, from walking in obedience to Him, from receiving His love for us.

Seek the Lord, His forgiveness, but also His love, His strength. How beautiful is the following passage. Read the Word of the Lord and seek Him in the midst of your disappointments, in the midst of your pain, your discouragements. Seek His face.

Plumbline: I Chronicles 16.10, 11; Psalm 105.3, 4

Glory ye in his holy name: let the heart of them rejoice that seek the LORD.

Seek the LORD and his strength, seek his face continually.

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.

Yes, let me address the fact that Job was angry over what happened to him

Job 3:3 Let the day perish wherein I was born, and the night [in which] it was said, There is a man child conceived.

Job knew the Lord and loved the Lord God of Israel. However, he did not walk around like so many who say they are not angry over things in their lives. They walk with such anger in their bodies, while they say with falseness - and some even with a smile: "I am not angry."

However, let us look at the following passage.

Job 1:20 Then Job arose, and rent his mantle, and shaved his head, and fell down upon the ground, and worshipped,

Job 1:21 And said, Naked came I out of my mother's womb, and naked shall I return thither: the LORD gave, and the LORD hath taken away; blessed be the name of the LORD.

Job 1:22 In all this Job sinned not, nor charged God foolishly.

Job served the Lord and walk with the Lord able to talk with the Lord that he might be healed of his anger as he dealt with it all through the Book of Job.

Another one in the Bible who loved the Lord God and served Him, but had his times of anger was Jeremiah. Jeremiah and Job and all who truly love the Lord with their lives suffer persecution of some degree.

Jeremiah is able to talk with the Lord about that which he does not understand. He talks about it to the Lord instead of saying with a false voice and smile, "Oh, I am not angry." Oh, No! Hear Jeremiah who deals with his anger as did Job and the Lord, in turn, deals with them.

Jer 12:1 Righteous [art] thou, O LORD, when I plead with thee: yet let me talk with thee of [thy] judgments: Wherefore doth the way of the wicked prosper? [wherefore] are all they happy that deal very treacherously?

Jer 12:2 Thou hast planted them, yea, they have taken root: they grow, yea, they bring forth fruit: thou [art] near in their mouth, and far from their reins.

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