

The Plumbline

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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?

Too many have chosen to walk in their own willful way. Seek forgiveness and turn to the Lord Jesus Christ to walk in His Light. Today is the day of salvation, turn not away from the Lord. Acts 4.12 makes it clear there is no salvation in any other than Jesus Christ.

Neither is there salvation in any other: for there is none other name under heaven given among men, whereby we must be saved.

Do not be deceived (Gal 6.7, 8).

If we say that we have fellowship with him, and walk in darkness, we lie, and do not the truth:

But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship one with another, and the blood of Jesus Christ his Son cleanseth us from all sin (I Jn 1.6-9).

Plumbline: Isaiah 55.6, 7

Seek ye the LORD while he may be found, call ye upon him while he is near:
Let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts: and let him return unto the LORD, and he will have mercy upon him; and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon.

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.

Looking at Israel in the Book of Amos, and their incorrigibleness, I have to ask just how different is this nation from Israel in Amos.

Now therefore fear the LORD, and serve him in sincerity and in truth: and put away the gods which your fathers served on the other side of the flood, and in Egypt; and serve ye the LORD.

And if it seem evil unto you to serve the LORD, choose you this day whom ye will serve; whether the gods which your fathers served that [were] on the other side of the flood, or the gods of the Amorites, in whose land ye dwell: but as for me and my house, **we will serve the LORD.**

And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods; (Jos 24.14-18)

Hear their words, but look at their lives in Judges Two.

And ye shall make no league with the inhabitants of this land; ye shall throw down their altars: but ye have not obeyed my voice: **why have ye done this?**

How often does a nation say one thing and do another, believing their words are sufficient as did Israel! Israel responded to Joshua:

And the people answered and said, God forbid that we should forsake the LORD, to serve other gods;

Joshua brought the children of Israel to accountability, and the following was their response for a time.

And the people said unto Joshua, Nay; but we will serve the LORD.

And Joshua said unto the people, Ye [are] witnesses against yourselves that ye have chosen you the LORD, to serve him. And they said, [We are] witnesses.

Now therefore put away, [said he], the strange gods which [are] among you, and incline your heart unto the LORD God of Israel.

And the people said unto Joshua, The LORD our God will we serve, and his voice will we obey (Jos 24.21-24).

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