

# 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?

Many may say with Joshua, "As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord," as did the children of Israel in verse 16; however, read Joshua 24, then follow on through the Holy Bible how the Israelites did not keep their word. Joshua warned them in verse 20.

If ye forsake the LORD, and serve strange gods, then he will turn and do you hurt, and consume you, after that he hath done you good.

Saying you are following Jesus Christ is not enough. The Lord God Almighty in Jesus Christ calls us to follow Him.

And he said to [them] all, If any [man] will come after me, let him deny himself, and take up his cross **daily**, and **follow me** (Lk 9.23).

Walking with Jesus Christ is a daily walk with our hearts and our lives for His glory.

### Plumbline: Joshua 24.15

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.

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)*

# Walking in the Light

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Rom 10:17 So then faith [cometh] by hearing, and hearing by the word of God.

Has our life in Jesus Christ, our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, brought us to great distraction and great wavering because we are not sure of where we are on this walk? Has our life in Jesus Christ, our walk with the Lord Jesus Christ, brought us to great questioning of the Word of the Lord God Almighty? Have our hearts been too long tuned to the world and their teaching that comes from paganism, like the children of Israel? Have you lost your joy and peace as you have strayed from the Word, the Living Word, Jesus Christ, and the written Word, the Holy Bible? Have you taken steps off the strait and narrow way to the broad way that leads to destruction?

Where are you in your walk with the Lord? Have you like the rich young ruler chosen the way of the world?

And he spake a parable unto them, saying, The ground of a certain rich man brought forth plentifully:

And he thought within himself, saying, What shall I do, because I have no room where to bestow my fruits?

And he said, This will I do: I will pull down my barns, and build greater; and there will I bestow all my fruits and my goods.

And I will say to my soul, Soul, thou hast much goods laid up for many years; take thine ease, eat, drink, [and] be merry.

But God said unto him, [Thou] fool, this night thy soul shall be required of thee: then whose shall those things be, which thou hast provided?

So [is] he that layeth up treasure for himself, and is not rich toward God (Lk 12.16-21).

Yes, we are called to make a decision in this life. We cannot walk with one foot on the strait and narrow way that leads to heaven and the other one on the broad road that leads to destruction.

Look at the decision that you must make in this life to know the joy of the Lord through all eternity.

You may say that you have not decided yet. Your indecision is a decision for Satan. When we go out into eternity having never repented of our sins and having never asked Jesus Christ to come into our hearts, our lives, to be our Lord and Savior - is a decision for Satan.

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