

# 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?

The Lord is with us whithersoever we go - when in His will. The children forsook the Lord God, the God which brought them out of the land of Egypt. They followed other gods, the gods of the people - wherever they were. They served Baal and Ashtaroth (Jdg 2.12, 13). Let us be aware that whithersoever we go that is against the Lord will bring judgment upon us, a judgment like upon the children of Israel when they went into Babylon for seventy years.

Jdg 2:14 And the anger of the LORD was hot against Israel, and he delivered them into the hands of spoilers that spoiled them, and he sold them into the hands of their enemies round about, so that they could not any longer stand before their enemies.

Jdg 2:15 Whithersoever they went out, the hand of the LORD was against them for evil, as the LORD had said, and as the LORD had sworn unto them: and they were greatly distressed.

As some have mockingly said to me in response to the above, "Oh, so we are going to Babylon?" - to which I respond, "No. We are in Babylon as there are more of them than of us in this country with their gods - and this nation has bowed down to them. No, Babylon is what was once the United States of America. It is over!

But not for those following Jesus Christ as Lord of their lives.

### Plumbline: Psalm 33.21

For our heart shall rejoice in him, because we have trusted in his holy name.

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.

Whithersoever thou goest? Whithersoever goest thou? Wherein lies your heart as you walk with the Lord daily? Where are your thoughts? What have you heard from the Lord? Where does He want you to go? What does He want of you this day?

Perhaps it is just outside your front door that He has a work for you. Perhaps it is within thy gates He has a work for you? Are we so blinded by our own desires that we cannot hear the call of the Lord upon our lives? Are so shortsighted that we cannot see the Lord's vineyard? Are we blinded by the enemy who endeavored to keep us stirred with so many thoughts rather than emptying ourselves that we might be filled with the Holy Spirit?

As Moses is old and knows his time on this earth is ending, he calls the people together to lay before them of the Word of the Lord in Chapter One.

Jos 23:6 Be ye therefore very courageous to keep and to do all that is written in the book of the law of Moses, that ye turn not aside therefrom [to] the right hand or [to] the left; (Jos 1.8)

Jos 23:7 That ye **come not among these nations**, these that remain among you; **neither make mention of the name of their gods**, nor cause to swear [by them], neither serve them, nor bow yourselves unto them:

Jos 23:8 But cleave unto the LORD your God, as ye have done unto this day.

The children of Israel are given a word to remind them what shall happen if they walk in disobedience to the Word of the Lord, of which we read all through the Old Testament.

Jos 23:16 When ye have transgressed the covenant of the LORD your God, which he commanded you, and have gone and served other gods, and bowed yourselves to them; then shall the anger of the LORD be kindled against you, and ye shall perish quickly from off the good land which he hath given unto you.

After the death of Joshua, "there arose another generation after them, which knew not the Lord . . . And the children of Israel did evil in the sight of the Lord, and served Baalim (Jdg 2).

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