



## **The Plumb Line**

"... and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumb line, with a plumb line in his hand." - Amos 7:7

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Amos 7:7,8 Thus he showed me: and, behold, the Lord stood upon a wall made by a plumbline, with a plumbline in his hand. [8] And the LORD said unto me, Amos, what seest thou? And I said, A plumbline. Then said the Lord, Behold, I will set a plumbline in the midst of my people Israel: I will not again pass by them any more:?

Webster's New World Dictionary: plumbline - a cord suspending a lead weight, or plumb, used in sounding and in determining vertical direction

sounding - to measure the depth or various depths of water, especially with a weighted line

plumb - a lead weight hung at the end of a line, used to determine how deep water is, or whether a wall is vertical.

Strong's Concordance: plumbline #594 - prob. from an unused root meaning to be narrow; according to most a plumb-line, and to others a hook.

ISA 28:16,17 Therefore thus saith the Lord GOD, Behold, I lay in Zion for a foundation a stone, a tried stone, a precious corner stone, a sure foundation: he that believeth shall not make haste. [17] Judgment also will I lay to the line, and righteousness to the plummet: and the hail shall sweep away the refuge of lies, and the waters shall overflow the hiding place.

Strong's: plummet - #4949 fem. of 4948 and 4947 - a weight, i.e. a plummet (with line attached).

New World Dictionary: plummet - 1. A weight attached to a plumbline, plumb bob. 2. The line and bob together.

ISA 28:15 Because ye have said, We have made a covenant with death, and with hell are we at agreement; when the overflowing scourge shall pass through, it shall not come unto us: for we have made lies our refuge, and under falsehood have we hid ourselves:

Gal. 4:9 But now, after that ye have known God, or rather are known of God, how turn ye again to the weak and beggarly elements, whereunto ye desire again to be in bondage?

John 14:6 Jesus saith unto him, I am the way, the truth, and the life: no man cometh unto the Father, but by me

Strong's: way - #3598 - a road: by impl. a progress (the route, act, or distance), fig. a mode or means; - journey, (high) way.

John 18:37 Pilate therefore said unto him, Art thou a king then? Jesus answered, Thou sayest that I am a king. To this end was I born, and for this cause came I into the world, that I should bear witness unto the truth. Every one that is of the truth heareth my voice.

John 8:31,32 Then said Jesus to those Jews which believed on him, If ye continue in my word, then are ye my disciples indeed; [32] And ye shall know the truth, and the truth shall make you free.

Strong's: free - 1659 from 1658 - to liberate, i.e. (fig.) to exempt (from moral cert. or mortal liability) - deliver, make free

#1658 - unrestrained (to go at pleasure), i.e. (as a citizen) not a slave (whether free born or manumitted); or. (gen.) exempt (from obligation or liability): - free (man, woman), at liberty.

John 1:17 For the law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ.

Strong's: grace - #5485 from 5463 - graciousness (as gratifying) of manner or act (abstra. or conc.), lit., fig., or spiritual : especially the divine influence upon the heart, and its reflection in the life; including gratitude): acceptable, benefit, favour, gift, grace (ious), joy, liberality, pleasure, thank (s) worthy.

John 4:24 God is a Spirit: and they that worship him must worship him in spirit and in truth.

John 15:26 But when the Comforter is come, whom I will send unto you from the Father, even the Spirit of truth, which proceedeth from the Father, he shall testify of me:

John 16:13 Howbeit when he, the Spirit of truth, is come, he will guide you into all truth: for he shall not speak of himself; but whatsoever he shall hear, that shall he speak: and he will show you things to come.

1 John 5:6 This is he that came by water and blood, even Jesus Christ; not by water only, but by water and blood. And it is the Spirit that beareth witness, because the Spirit is truth.

James 1:17,18 Every good gift and every perfect gift is from above, and cometh down from the Father of lights, with whom is no variableness, neither shadow of turning. [18] Of his own will begat he us with the word of truth, that we should be a kind of firstfruits of his creatures.

Romans 15:8 Now I say that Jesus Christ was a minister of the circumcision for the truth of God, to confirm the promises made unto the fathers:

Eph. 4:17-25 This I say therefore, and testify in the Lord, that ye henceforth walk not as other Gentiles walk, in the vanity of their mind, [18] Having the understanding darkened, being alienated from the life of God through the ignorance that is in them, because of the blindness of their heart: [19] Who being past feeling have given themselves over unto lasciviousness, to work

all uncleanness with greediness. [20] But ye have not so learned Christ; [21] If so be that ye have heard him, and have been taught by him, as the truth is in Jesus: [22] That ye put off concerning the former conversation the old man, which is corrupt according to the deceitful lusts; [23] And be renewed in the spirit of your mind; [24] And that ye put on the new man, which after God is created in righteousness and true holiness. [25] Wherefore putting away lying, speak every man truth with his neighbour: for we are members one of another.

Col 1:5,6 For the hope which is laid up for you in heaven, whereof ye heard before in the word of the truth of the gospel; [6] Which is come unto you, as it is in all the world; and bringeth forth fruit, as it doth also in you, since the day ye heard of it, and knew the grace of God in truth:

Strong's: gospel - #2098 from 2097 - good news, declare, bring, preach the gospel.

1 John 2:20,21 But ye have an unction from the Holy One, and ye know all things. [21] I have not written unto you because ye know not the truth, but because ye know it, and that no lie is of the truth.

Eph. 1:13,14 In whom ye also trusted, after that ye heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation: in whom also after that ye believed, ye were sealed with that holy Spirit of promise, [14] Which is the earnest of our inheritance until the redemption of the purchased possession, unto the praise of his glory.

Strong's - salvation - #4991 - fem. of a der. of 4990 (noun) rescue or safety (phys. or moral), deliver, health, salvation, save, saving.

#4990 from 4982 - a deliverer, i.e. God or Christ - Savior

#4982 - safe; to save, i.e. to deliver or protect.

1 Tim. 3:14,15 These things write I unto thee, hoping to come unto thee shortly: [15] But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

Strong's: pillar - #4769 - (to stiffen) a post (style), fig. support, pillar

Strong's : ground - # 1477 from 1476 - support, basis

#1476 - (to sit) sedentary, i.e. (by impl.) immovable, settled, steadfast.