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Definition of *plumb line*: "straight, vertical", "lead weight for testing if something is straight", "to measure (the depth of water) by using a plumb line."

The LORD GOD YAHWEH ALMIGHTY is going to use "lead" weight for testing to see if we are straight with $\frac{Page}{1}$ Him.

God will send a "lead" weight of challenges, issues, and situations to test us to see if we are straightforward in our walking and talking with Him.

God knows our heart and mind, but the testing is to show us an ungodly opinion or issue in our life that is drawing us away from Him, and to help us to repent of it, and turn back to the straight and narrow path walk toward our Savior and LORD.

The LORD will "measure" our faith in Him with His plumb line through the testing.

Hebrews 12:11 Holman Christian Standard Bible - No discipline seems enjoyable at the time, but painful. Later on, however, it yields the fruit of peace and righteousness to those who have been trained by it.

The LORD will distribute a certain amount of faith to us when we first accepted Him, became a believer in Him, and received His Son Yeshua / Jesus as Lord, Master, and King.

Our new God-given faith level will become tested through training to yield fruit of peace and righteousness through painful discipline.

Through the LORD'S plumb line testing outcome our faith level will change, for the better or the worse depending upon our spiritual heart condition.

Our spiritual heart motivation will determine God's plumb line test results of our being straight or uneven with our devotion, dedication, and determination to obey, seek, and serve Him in our lives.

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God's plumb line testing will either show ourselves how much faith we possess, how great or how little.

Notice in verse 8 of Amos chapter 7, the LORD told Amos He was going to place a plumb line in the midst of His people. The LORD GOD YAHWEH ALMIGHTY will send testing to His people because His people were chosen to be an example for others in following and knowing the One Most High, LORD OF HOSTS, Jehovah, KING of kings and LORD of lords, and KING of the universe.

God's plumb line testing is also His way to prepare us to become ready for the coming Great Tribulation and the Great and Terrible Day of the LORD.

Joel 2:11 King James Version - And the LORD shall utter his voice before his army: for his camp [is] very great: for [he is] strong that executeth his word: for the day of the LORD [is] great and very terrible; and who can abide it?

Joe 2:31 King James Version - The sun shall be turned into darkness, and the moon into blood, before the great and the terrible day of the LORD come.

If we pass God's plumb line testing of our faith in Him, our faith in Him will increase. The LORD will give us peace that will surpass all understanding through the chaotic and horrific events that are to come upon the earth.

Jeremiah 33:6 Holman Christian Standard Bible - Yet I will certainly bring health and healing to it and will indeed heal them. I will let them experience the abundance of peace and truth.

2 Peter 1:2 Holman Christian Standard Bible - May grace and peace be multiplied to you through the knowledge of God and of Jesus our Lord.

Our peace and grace will multiply or grow as we gain knowledge of God and Yeshua / Jesus our Lord.

To order to obtain peace in our lives, we need to seek and pursue peace by turning away from evil and do what is good: Only then, we may receive God's peace.

1 Peter 3:11 Holman Christian Standard Bible - and he must turn away from evil and do what is good. He must seek peace and pursue it,

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We need to have God's plumb line testing to build and increase our faith in Him, to walk straight in His commandment, statues, decrees, and laws, and to survive the coming unpleasant happenings upon the earth.

- 1. Ask God forgiveness of all our sins, known or unknown.
- 2. Repent, turn away, turnaround from sin, turn toward God.
- 3. Ask all people you may have hurt, known or unknown, for their forgiveness of an action you performed,

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or words you said on purpose or by accident.

- 4. Daily read the Holy Bible.
- 5. Daily pray to the Most High One, ALMIGHTY GOD, Jehovah, YAHWEH, EL SHADDAI, EL

ELYON, ADONAI ELOHIM, and CREATOR of the universe.

- 6. Be thankful every day for GOD'S goodness, mercy, grace, and faithfulness.
- 7. Give glory, honor, and praise to GOD, every day.
- 8. Always watch and pray, without ceasing, looking for the coming of the Messiah Yeshua / Jesus Christ.

Matthew 26:41 Hebrew Names Version -

Watch and pray, that you don't enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

Mark 13:33 Hebrew Names Version -

Watch, keep alert, and pray; for you don't know when the time is.

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