

There's an interesting scripture in Amos chapter 7, that speaks of God holding a plumbline with regard to judging the land of Israel. Now a plumbline is simply a string with a weight on the end of it which enables a builder to make sure his walls are constructed straight up and down. God built a spiritual house in the land of Israel, but later on he found that the wall was in great disrepair due to an uncaring attitude, it was crooked and leaning over. Today the story is not so different. The walls of our church building have been plumbed for their trueness, but have we checked our spiritual building which God has entrusted us with? If we are not careful ours begins to look like one of those decrepit old barns you see from time to time, that leans to the point of collapse. God says that he will pronounce judgment on those whom he measures against the plumbline of his word.

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