



AVOIDING ICEBERGS

FAITH REFLECTIONS FROM TITANIC FAILURE

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A large iceberg floats in a dark, calm sea under a dramatic, cloudy sky. The iceberg's visible tip is jagged and white, while its massive, dark, and textured base is submerged beneath the water's surface. The water reflects the iceberg and the sky. In the top left corner, there is a solid blue vertical bar with a grid of white dots.

OVERCONFIDENCE & THE ICEBERG AHEAD

SECTION I

OVERCONFIDENCE: RECKLESS PRIDE

An illustration of the RMS Titanic sailing on the ocean at sunset or sunrise. The ship is a large blue and white passenger liner with three prominent yellow funnels. It is surrounded by many seagulls flying in the sky. The scene is framed by a large, glowing circular light effect.

Proverbs 16:18, “Pride goes before
destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.”

RECKLESS PRIDE!

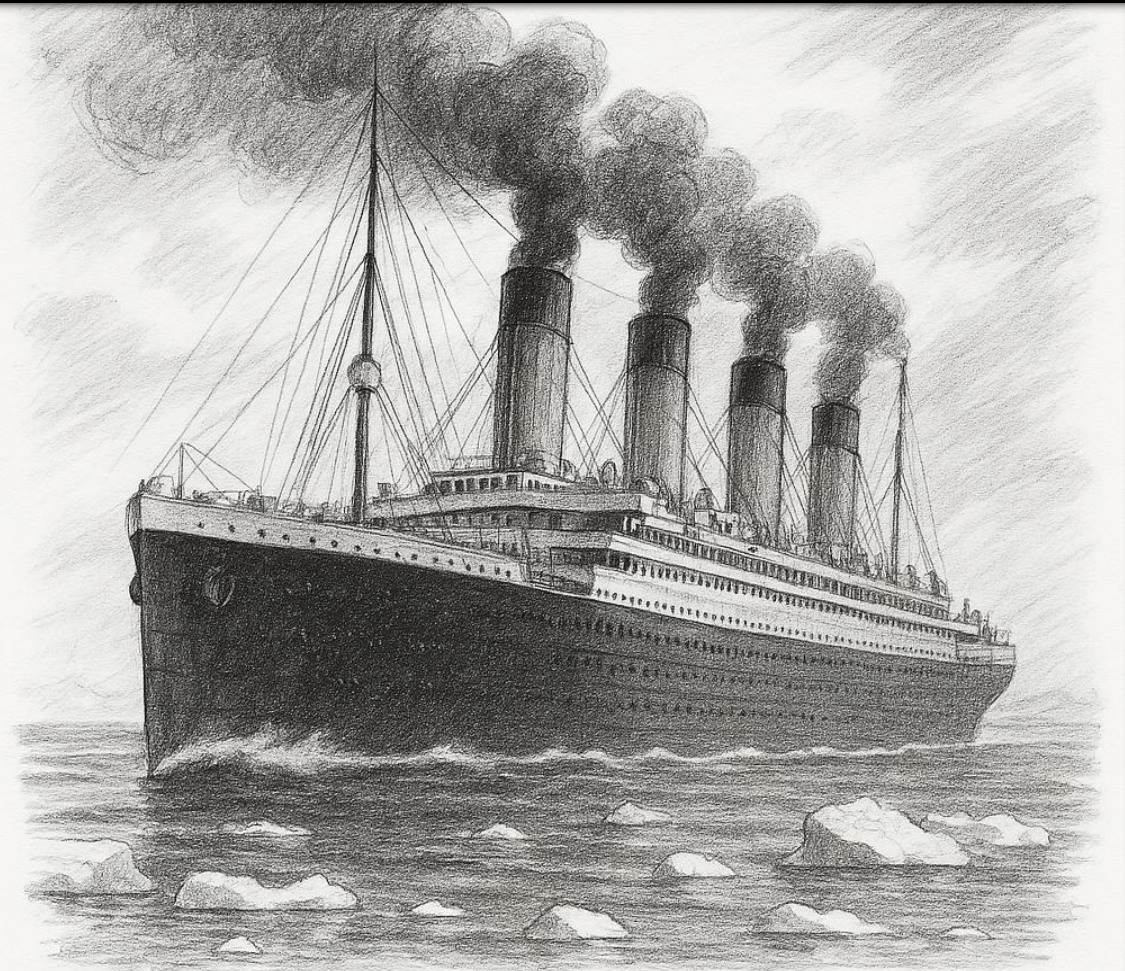
The Tower of Babel Genesis 11

Pharaoh Exodus 5:1-2

Uzziah 2 Chronicles 26

Nebuchadnezzar Daniel 4:30

Herod Acts 12:20-23



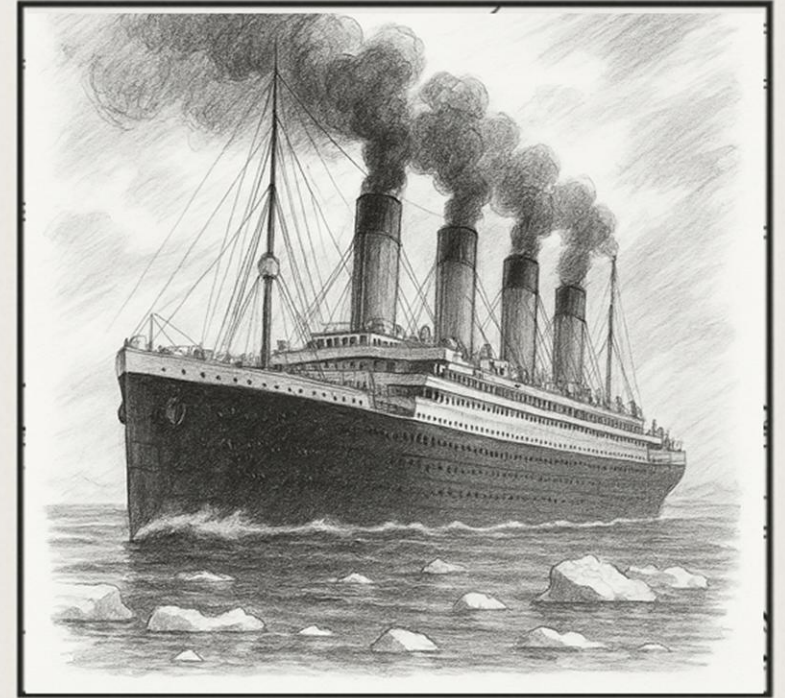
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“BOAST” → “TRUST”

PSALM 34:2-8

- In the works of men
→ Sinkable trust
- In the works of God
→ Saving trust

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Excessive pride can
lead to your downfall.

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HUMILITY

JAMES

4:6-10

**Humble surrender can
lift you up!**

JEREMIAH 9:23, 24



*"Let not the wise man glory in his wisdom,
Let not the mighty man glory in his might,
Nor let the rich man glory in his riches;
But let him who glories glory in this,
That he understands and knows Me..."*



**DISREGARDED
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- **Prov. 1:24-33**
- **Prov. 29: 1**
- **Jer. 7:12-15**
- **Lk. 13:34, 35**



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- **Matt. 24:37-39**
- **1 Tim. 6:3, 4**
- **1 Tim. 1:19, 20**

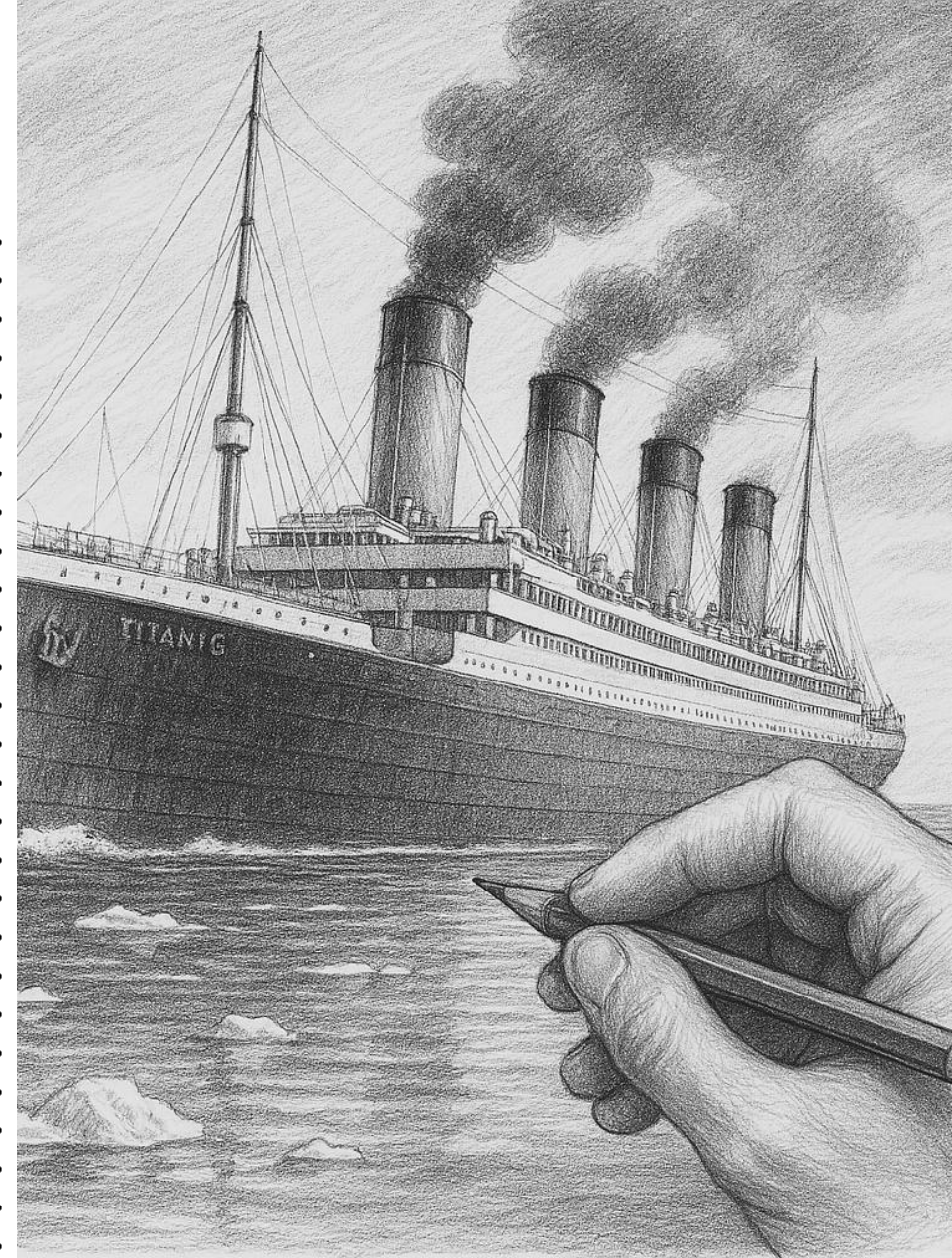
MISPLACED FAITH IN HUMAN ACHIEVEMENT!!!

✓PSA. 113:4-6

✓1 COR. 1:31-2:5; 3:4FF

✓1 COR. 9:27

✓PSA. 127:1



MATTHEW 7:24-25

²⁴ "THEREFORE WHOEVER HEARS THESE SAYINGS OF MINE, AND DOES THEM, I WILL LIKEN HIM TO A WISE MAN WHO BUILT HIS HOUSE ON THE ROCK:

²⁵ "AND THE RAIN DESCENDED, THE FLOODS CAME, AND THE WINDS BLEW AND BEAT ON THAT HOUSE; AND IT DID NOT FALL, FOR IT WAS FOUNDED ON THE ROCK.

