

AVOIDING ICEBERGS

FAITH REFLECTIONS FROM TITANIC FAILURE



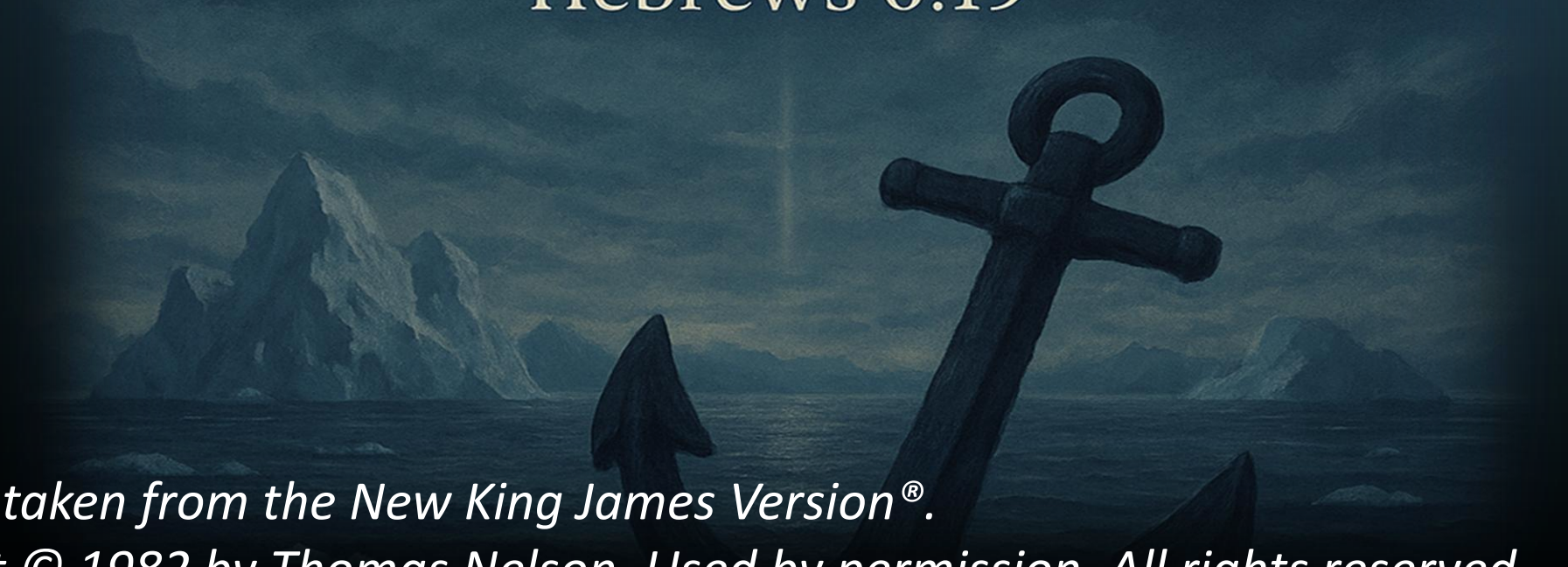
- Overconfidence
- False security
- Anchored by hope

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SECTION III

OUR ANCHOR IN ICY WATER

Hebrews 6:19



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JESUS IS OUR ANCHOR:

NEVER AT CAPACITY

Hebrews 7:25

"Therefore He is also able to save to the uttermost those who come to God through Him, since He always lives to make intercession for them."

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JESUS IS OUR HOPE

Titus 1:1

"Paul, an apostle of Jesus Christ, by the commandment of God our Savior and the Lord Jesus Christ, **our hope**"

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What you boast in is what you trust in.

"Boast in yourself—you'll sink. Boast in the Lord—He saves. (Psa. 34:1–10)

**Overconfidence ignores warnings;
faith heeds them.**

The *prudent* prepare—the *foolish* perish
(Prov. 22:3)

**Just because it is "legal" doesn't make
it right.**

"Right" is not determined by what is
legal, *traditional*, or *popular*—but by
what is *written* in the covenant of
Christ (Col. 3:17; Heb. 8:6–13)

TAKE+HOME ANCHORS



**Something may be built like a
palace and doomed as a prison.**

Laodicea: a palace of pride,
bankrupt of blessing (Rev. 3:17)

Riches can be kept to the owners
hurt (Eccl. 5:13, 14)

**A clear view of the world can cost a
clear path to survival.**

Lot chased a mirage of Eden—and
found only ashes (Gen. 13:10-13)

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**Hope is not merely a life
preserver—it's your anchor.**

Steady. Secure. Sure. (Heb. 6:19)

Faith obeys. Pride delays.

One heeds the warning and
builds an ark; the other hits the
iceberg and breaks apart (Heb.
11:7)

**Christ offers crosses, not
cushions.**

Christianity isn't a cruise; it's a
cross-bearing journey (Lk. 9:23)

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**Rearranging deck chairs won't
help when the ship is sinking.**

- The “fool” is obsessed with polishing the deck while his ship is sinking (Lk. 12:20).
- The earth and its works will be burned up (2 Pet. 3:10).
- It is appointed for men to die once (Heb. 9:27).
- We must all appear before the judgment seat of Christ (2 Cor. 5:10).

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FALSE HOPE VERSUS FAITH'S HOPE

- The majority who boarded the Titanic would lose their lives to an icy grave
- The majority of those in the world are on a sinking ship – Matthew 7:13, 14
- The Bible offers a better hope – Hebrews 6:9, 19, 20



NOAH'S ARK VERSUS THE TITANIC

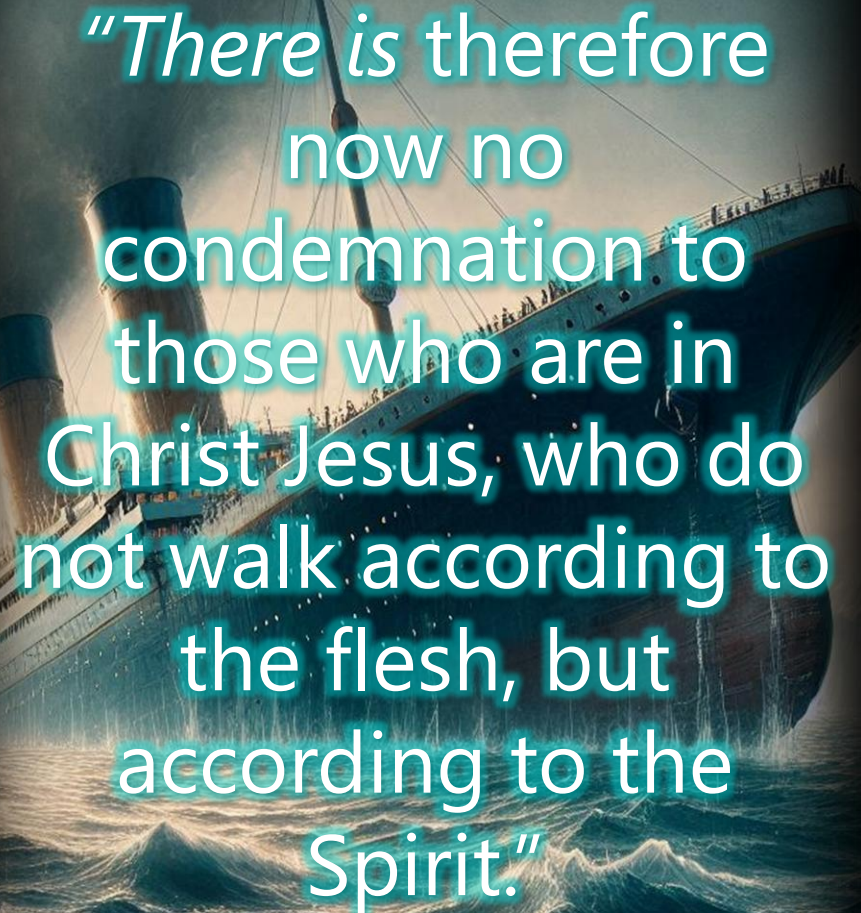
- The Titanic was built by professionals
 - Ark built by amateurs
- The Titanic was built with pride
 - Ark built by faith
- Titanic dismissed warnings
 - Noah obeyed the warnings of God



NOAH'S ARK VERSUS THE TITANIC

HOW was NOAH SAVED?

1. God – 2 Peter 2:4, 5
2. Faith – Hebrews 11:7
3. Water – 1 Peter 3:20, 21



*"There is therefore
now no
condemnation to
those who are in
Christ Jesus, who do
not walk according to
the flesh, but
according to the
Spirit."*

ROMANS 8:1

GALATIANS 3:26-28

"BAPTIZED INTO CHRIST"