



‘The Two Largest Unsinkable Ships Of The Time’

Jeremiah 9:23

"Let not the wise boast of their wisdom or the strong boast of their strength or the rich boast of their riches, but let the one who boasts boast about this: that they have the understanding to know me, that I am the Lord, who exercises kindness, justice and righteousness on earth, for in these I delight," declares the Lord.."

1. Noah's Ark:- Designed by God and made by Noah. A ship made to save and retain the righteous and destroy mankind from the earth for his disobedience and sins, by sending the greatest floods upon the earth. The three decks of the Ark were apart from Noah's family, for male and female of every species of animals and birds.
2. Titanic:- The fastest and largest luxury liner made and designed by man. It was declared as the safest and most unsinkable ship ever made. It's three storeys were divided according to the categories of the passengers. The rich occupied the top and the poor the lower portion. The president of the ship was so confident about his creation that he limited the number of life boats of the ship which could fit 48 life boats to 16 life boats, saying that the Titanic, itself was a huge life boat. The designer's pride made him declare to the passengers that "Even God could not sink Titanic". Our God is a Jealous God, He will not stand anyone going above Him.

So in **Jeremiah 9:23-24**, The Lord says "Let no man boast about his own wisdom, power, understanding or riches. If he boasts, let him boast about the Lord and proclaim who He is"

Our Lord hates pride – **Proverbs 16:18** says "Pride goes before destruction and a haughty spirit before a fall."

Unless we place God's name above all names, there is no success or peace or happiness in our lives. His praises should be on our lips at all times. Pray to Him in difficult times and thank Him in good times.

The makers of Titanic had to face the wrath of God for their pride. Just as God stopped the building of the "Tower of Babel" by confusing the language of the

builders and destroyed their pride, God took control of nature to destroy the pride of the makers of Titanic. God showed His power by commanding nature to follow His instructions. That night the moon did not show up, as a result there was no moonlight and so it was very dark. Thus the huge ice berg was not visible from a distance. The sea was very calm, here again they could have diverted the ship's direction if they had seen the waves of the rough sea hitting against the ice berg. Thus all ways of spotting the ice berg was closed by God. When the ice berg was spotted, it was too late for the huge ship to be steered away, thus one side of the ship severely scraped against the ice berg and was damaged. Water started gushing into the ship. The ship started moving head long into the freezing ocean. Life boats were pulled down. Some fell into the ocean, some jumped into the life boats, including the proud president of the company. We learn a lesson from this incident. **Proverbs 16:3** "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed.

The second lesson for this generation:- The rich and the poor were lying together in the bed of the ocean. **Psalms 62:9** says the low born and the high born, together they are only a breath. In life wealthy people may have some advantages but in death all are equal. When the ship started its journey, it had various lists of passengers like the rich, the poor, the elite, the first class, the economy class and one list for valuables. Once the ship sank, all these lists did not matter anymore, what mattered was just the two lists that the company put up – "The Lost & The Saved".

1 Timothy 6:17-19 says "Do not be arrogant and proud but be rich in good deeds and faith in heaven. So let us strive to be found in the list of the 'Saved'.

When Jesus comes back again to judge us according to our deeds, we should see beforehand and decide in which list we should want to be, "The Lost or The Saved". Brothers and sisters, time is short. Jesus can come anytime like a thief, when we are not prepared, so be well equipped like the five virgins who carried excess oil for their lamps and not like the five virgins who had to go in search of oil and missed Jesus.

Jesus is walking with you every day but you do not recognise Him because your eye sight seems to have dimmed with worldly pleasures and treasures.

He tries to discipline you as a father by allowing problems and sickness in your life, not to destroy you but to punish you for your sins, which will make you examine your ways and repent and return to the Lord. Our Lord is waiting for you to invite Him into your heart. So worship the Lord with your inner most being and forget not His benefits.

Reference:

Proverbs 16:3

Commit your actions to the LORD, and your plans will succeed.

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