

An Unsinkable Ship?

The Titanic was built in Belfast in Ireland and was the largest and most luxurious ship of its day. It was hailed by some as the "Unsinkable Ship" but disaster struck when crossing the Atlantic on its maiden voyage.

At 11.40pm on April 14th 1912 the Titanic hit an iceberg eventually causing the ship to sink with more than 1500 people perishing in the icy waters of the Atlantic.

When the Titanic set sail there were three classes of passengers: First, Second and Third Class but when it sank there were only two classes - SAVED or LOST.

Amongst the passengers that perished was John Jacob Astor who was the richest man on

EITANCO 12.1 COVDON the ship. Astor's wealth could buy him a ticket on the Titanic but his wealth could never purchase him peace in eternity.

Jesus said: "For what shall it profit a man, if he shall gain the whole world, and lose his own soul?" (Mark 8:36)

MISPLACED CONFIDENCE: When the Titanic struck the iceberg some of the passengers and crew thought that a "small" iceberg could do little harm to the "unsinkable" ship. False confidence in the safety of the Titanic caused numbers of people to stay aboard rather than to heed the warnings to abandon the vessel. History recalls that there were 472 unfilled vacant spaces in the lifeboats that were launched.

LESSONS FROM THE TITANIC: Today's world is in a similar position to the Titanic. Sin has caused great devastation and though it is regarded as a small thing by many, sin has set this world on a course of destruction and death.

"For the wages of sin is death; but the gift of God is eternal life through Jesus Christ our Lord" (Romans 6:23).

Today, all around us we are seeing the false confidences that people place in this doomed world and its pleasures, with so many refusing to heed the warning signs of the judgment to come.



Though our world is rapidly sinking in sin we still have the GOOD NEWS of a great rescue.

God has made full provision for all men to be rescued from the penalty of their sins by sending Jesus Christ to die on the cross, shedding His blood for our sins and rising again on the third day. The Lord Jesus is capable of rescuing all who would come to Him to receive the free gift of eternal life in Heaven.

"For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." (Luke 19:10)

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