



A “SHIPWRECKED” RACE

1 Timothy 1:18-19

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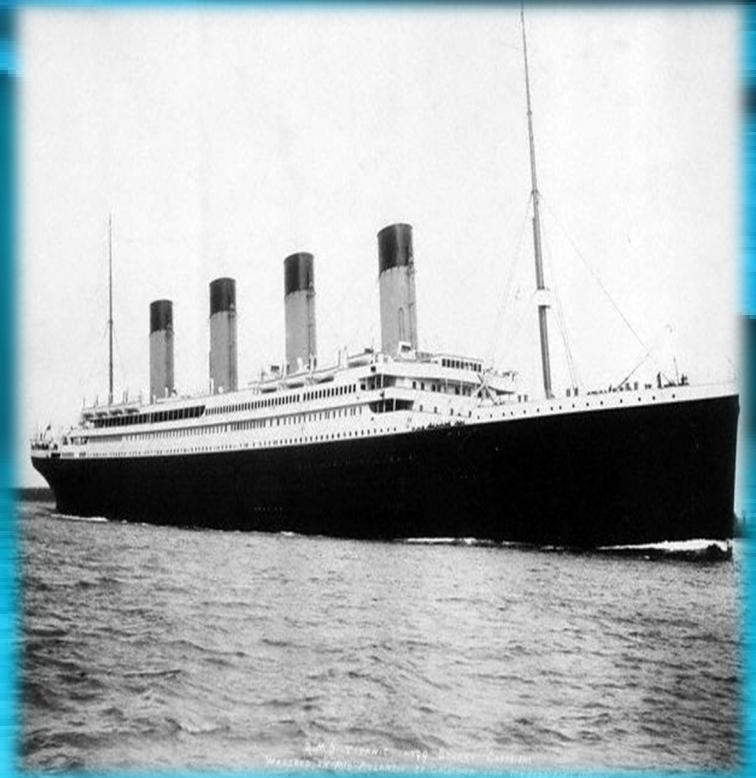
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Photo # NH 59672 German battleship Bismarck, stern view



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SHIPWRECKS CAN TAKE YOU FURTHER
THAN YOU WANT TO GO.



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All Ships start out expecting to finish and complete their journey.



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There is an old Greek proverb that says,
“The pilot of a ship is worth as much as
all the crew.”



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Hold on to a good conscience...

Greek translation here is “suneido”



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Sin, like shipwrecks will take you farther than you wanted to go.



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Verse 19

SHIPWRECKS CAN KEEP YOU
LONGER THAN YOU WANT TO STAY.



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When we don't heed warnings,
we tend to stretch our stay.



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It happened on the Titanic,
it happened in the house of David
and it can happen in your world
as well.

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2 Samuel 11: 2-5

2 Samuel 12:1-7

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Verse 20

SHIPWRECKS CAN COST YOU MORE
THAN YOU WANT TO PAY.



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The cost is Satan's hold
and the price is eternal hell.



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Shipwrecks can sink your faith
and end your journey.



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Paul Harvey wrote an article in March 16,
1993; here it is.

*I would gain control of the most powerful
nation in the world;*

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I would delude their minds into thinking that they had come from man's effort, instead of God's blessings;

I would promote an attitude of loving things and using people, instead of the other way around;

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I would dupe entire states into relying on
gambling for their state revenue;

*I would convince people that character is not
an issue when it comes to
leadership;*

I would make it legal to take the life of unborn
babies;

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I would make it socially acceptable to take
one's own life, and invent
machines to make it convenient;

*I would cheapen human life as much as
possible so that life of animals are
valued more than human beings;*

I would take God out of the schools, where
even the mention of His name was
grounds for a lawsuit;

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I would come up with drugs that sedate the mind and target the young, and I would get sports heroes to advertise them;

I would get control of the media, so that every night I could pollute the minds of every family member for my agenda;

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I would attack the family, the backbone of any nation. I would make divorce acceptable and easy, even fashionable. If the family crumbles, so does the nation;

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I would compel people to express their most depraved fantasies on canvas and movies screens, and I would call it art;

I would convince the world that people are born homosexuals, and that their lifestyles should be accepted and marveled;

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I would convince the people that right and wrong are determined by a few who call themselves authorities and refer to their agendas as politically correct;

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I would persuade people that the church is irrelevant and out of date, the Bible is for the naive:

I would dull the minds of Christians, and make them believe that prayer is not important, and that faithfulness and obedience are optional;

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I GUESS I WOULD
LEAVE THINGS
PRETTY MUCH
THE WAY THEY ARE!

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A Change of Course



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USS ENTERPRISE