

At the beginning of the voyage there were three classes of passengers – **1st**, **2nd** and **3rd**. In the end there were only two: **Saved** and **Lost**!

The Bible promises: “if you confess with your mouth, ‘Jesus is Lord,’ and believe in your heart that God raised him from the dead, you will be saved” (Romans 10:9). Even as John Harper did, Jesus urges you to turn to himself as you face challenges in life, even death. Why not accept Jesus as your Lord with this simple prayer?

“Lord Jesus, thank you for dying on the cross to take away my sins. Please come into my life and be my Lord and Saviour. Help me live the rest of my life for you. Amen!”

God’s Wonderful Assurance for You.

“If anyone is in Christ, (s)he is a new creation; the old has gone, the new has come” (2 Corinthians 5:17). “To all who received him, to those who believed in his name, he gave the right to become children of God” (John 1:12).

If you prayed the prayer above or want to know more about God’s love for you, please contact the address on the back.

The RMS TITANIC...

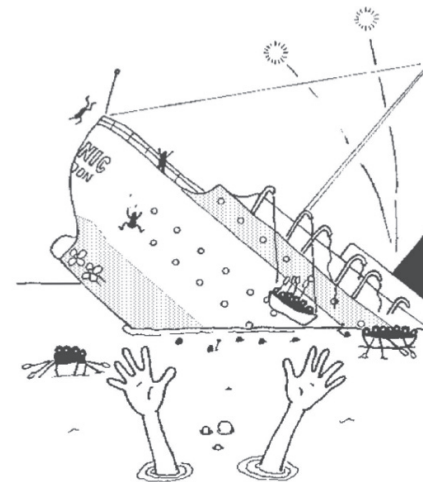
Built	Harland & Wolff, Belfast
Cost	£1,500,000 (U\$7,500,000)
Size	46,328 tonnes (gross) 882.5 feet long (269.1m) 92 feet wide (28m) 182.5 feet high (53.3m)
Full Capacity	3,547 passengers and crew
Lifeboats	20 x 64 persons = capacity 1,280
Set Sail	at 12 noon 10th April 1912 from Southampton for New York
Passengers	1,324 onboard: 832 died, 492 survived
Crew	899 onboard: 685 died, 214 survived



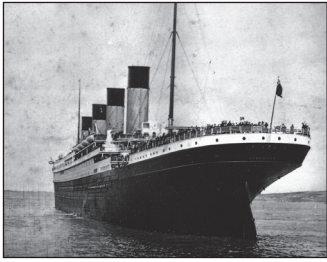
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Drowned... BUT LIVES ON!



THE JOHN HARPER STORY



The Builders of the TITANIC boasted, “Even God cannot sink this ship!” But the TITANIC sank before she reached her first port of destination. Amidst the tragedy, there was an incredible but true story of a man, **John Harper**, who was onboard that fateful day.

Coming on board in Southampton, Harper made his way to his 2nd class cabin. Until 11:40pm, Sunday night of the 14th of April 1912, we know nothing of how John Harper spent his time onboard apart from the words sent in a letter when the TITANIC stopped in Queenstown, Ireland: “Thus far the passage is all that can be desired.”

A Real Hero on the TITANIC

From the moment the iceberg was struck until 2:20am on the following morning, when the ship slipped slowly beneath the waves, we know of at least 3 things that happened.

First of all, Harper passed Nan, his 6-year-old daughter, to a deck officer asking that she be put in the care of those being lowered away in a lifeboat. Nan survived and eventually died in 1986 at the age of 80.

Secondly, Harper went among the passengers, urging them to turn to Jesus Christ. When one man refused the offer of salvation, Harper offered him his own life jacket. “You need this more than I do,” he said.

Thirdly, as the ship began to sink, Harper was heard to cry: “Women, children, and the unsaved to the lifeboats!” He then trod water for as long as he could, urging others in the dark freezing water to believe in Jesus!

How do we know these things? Some time later a man stood to his feet in a church in Hamilton, Ontario, Canada, and said, “I was John Harper’s last convert,” and he went on to tell what Harper had done. John Harper was truly the hero of the TITANIC!



The True Saviour for Humanity

Do you realise that we are drowning in the sea of sin? According to the Bible, our sin separates us from God: “for all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God” (Romans 3:23), and “the wages of sin is death” (Romans 6:23a). But God loves you as the Bible says: “For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16).

God sent his Son Jesus Christ to rescue you from the sea of sin through his death on the cross. “God demonstrated his own love for us in this: While we were still sinners, Christ died for us” (Romans 5:8). “Christ died for sins once for all, the righteous for the unrighteous, to bring you to God” (1 Peter 3:18). God then raised him from the dead on the third day! Jesus is the true Saviour of all humanity.

Why Not Put Your Trust in Jesus?

26 years earlier at the age of 14, Harper turned to Jesus for forgiveness of sin and received the gift of eternal life. That’s why he didn’t fear death, but rather trusted in what Jesus had promised: “I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me will live, even though he dies” (John 11:25). So, Harper was **drowned, but lives on!** Jesus’ victory over death is shared by all who, like Harper, come to Jesus for forgiveness and trust in him for eternal life.