

make headway against the storm, but were being driven further and further out to sea. Having at last given up hope of reaching the shore, they were seen to turn the yacht before the wind hoping no doubt to ride out the storm, but no boat of that size could live in such a sea, and shortly after turning they were struck by a great wave, and disappeared.

The yacht like most boats of its kind had been loaded with stone as ballast until its buoyancy was overcome, and when the wave filled it with water it went to the bottom and the two men with it.

Dear unsaved reader there are several points in this little incident which illustrates your position. The first is they made a mistake in their anchor. It was not secure, and trusting to it they were lost. What is your anchor? Is it your good works? "All our righteousnesses (not to speak of our wickedness) are as filthy rags." Christ is *our* righteousness.

Are you saying like so many that you never did anything very bad? listen to the word which says "cursed is *every one* that *continueth* not in *all* things which are written in the book of the law to do them." You have not *continued* in all things, and are therefore under God's curse. Christ became a curse in order to deliver them who were under the curse. Whatever your anchor may be if it is not Christ and Him alone, you too will be lost. Turn to Heb. vi, 19. "which hope (hope in Christ) we have as an anchor of the soul, both *sure* and *steadfast*."