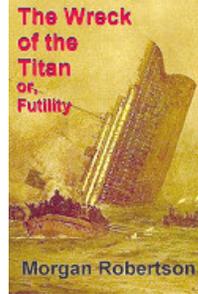


The CURSE of the TITANTIC...

...Will Bring YOU
Down With It!

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AMAZING COINCIDENCE!

In 1898, 14 years **BEFORE** the Titanic made her tragic voyage, Morgan Robertson published his book, "*The Wreck of the Titan or Futility*". This was the fictitious story of an "**unsinkable**" massive ocean liner on its maiden voyage from England to New York in the month of April with 2,000 people on board. While attempting to cross the Atlantic in record time, it too struck an

iceberg and sank. Not only were the ship's names very similar, but most on board perished simply because there was a **lack of lifeboats!**



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The **TITANIC**:
The Unsinkable Ship!

Who doesn't know about the **Titanic**? It was a splendid ship! Everything a ship designer could imagine was built into it. Huge, beautiful, magnificent... **Titanic!** Not only was it the biggest, it was sleek, fast, and absolutely **unsinkable!** But this great ship was under **a curse!**

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"BUT WE NEED TO KNOW WHAT A CURSE IS BEFORE WE CAN TELL THE STORY!"

A Curse is to utter a wish of evil against someone that calls for mischief and injury to fall upon them with great calamities of torment and destruction!



Curses are spoken from inside defiled hearts! Mark 7:21-23



"For from within, out of the heart of men, proceed evil thoughts, adulteries, fornications, murders, thefts, covetousness, wickedness, deceit, lasciviousness, an evil eye, blasphemy, pride, foolishness: All these evil things come from within, and defile the man." - Jesus



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Here's **The Curse** That Sank The "Unsinkable" **TITANIC**:



"But they that will be rich fall into temptation and a snare, and into many foolish and hurtful lusts, which **drown men in destruction and perdition.**

For the love of money is the root of ALL EVIL: which while some coveted after, they have erred from the faith, and pierced themselves through with many sorrows." | Timothy 6: 9-10



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The phrase "**the love of money**" is **Avarice**: "**The insatiable desire of gaining and possessing wealth; money deified: worshipped as god; covetousness; control over all people; world dominion at any cost!**" ...through Corporations, Media, False Religions, New World Order [**4th Reich**], ...etc.

"He that loveth silver shall not be satisfied with silver; nor he that loveth abundance with increase: this is also **vanity.**"

Proverbs 23:4

"Wealth gotten by **vanity** shall be diminished" Proverbs 13:11



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"SO WHAT IS MONEY?"

Money defined has many meanings: "**silver**" (from its pale color), **warning, to be fearful, greedy, "the treasure a person trusts in", wealth personified, estimated and stamped as a coin.**

"The idols of the heathen are silver and gold, the work of men's hands. They have mouths, but they **speak not**; eyes have they, but they **see not**; They have ears, but they **hear not**; neither is there any breath in their mouths. They that make them are like unto them: so is every one that **trusteth** in them." [No conscience toward God!] - Psalm 135:15-18



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THE SEED OF ALL EVIL!

ROOTS come from seeds! **Words are seeds.** The serpent [**Satan**] in the Garden of Eden said: "**Ye shall be as gods, knowing good and evil.**" - Genesis 3:5 The "**seed**" then was "**self righteousness**" by which we all as "**gods**" decide by "**our knowledge**" what is good and evil. These "**words**" gave us our **sin nature** of **LUST** by which the **evil ROOT** comes: As "**gods**" having the **insatiable desire to gain "wealth" by harming others & having absolute control over their lives!**



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EVIL is what people do **on purpose** that produces pain, loss, calamity, distress, disturbs the peace, impairs the happiness, and **destroys** the **well being** of other people!

The love of money is the desire to wish **EVIL** on others in order to gain personal wealth for oneself and for other causes! People who worship money as



an **end to justify their means** are willing to commit **murder, adultery, steal, be a false witness, covet and take what doesn't belong to them!**



GOD: "I will punish the world for their **EVIL**" Isaiah 13:11

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HOW THE **TITANIC** CAME ABOUT!

At the turn of the 20th century, entrepreneurs wanted to expand and buy other companies, creating new lending opportunities for New York bankers. The most powerful and wealthy of those entrepreneurs were called **Robber Barons**. The term "**robber baron**" was a term describing a businessman who allegedly used unscrupulous tactics in their business operations and on the stock market to amass huge personal fortunes. Some of the most notable **robber barons** back then were J.P. Morgan (**banking**), John D. Rockefeller (**oil**), and Andrew Carnegie (**steel**).



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Many of their massive businesses **monopolized** a large majority of all activity in their respective industry, often arriving at **predatory** pricing schemes that are now illegal.



The true history of the game of Monopoly can be traced back to 1903. Lizzie Magie, American



anti-monopolist, created a game which she hoped to use as an educational tool. The game was supposed to illustrate the negative aspects of having monopolies that could **could crush all competitors!**



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In 1907 the **Bankers' Panic** became a financial crisis that took place in the United States over a three-week period starting in mid-October! **The New York Stock Exchange fell almost 50% from its peak the previous year!** Panic occurred, as this was during a time of economic recession, and there were numerous **runs** on banks and trust companies. The 1907 panic spread



throughout the nation when many state and local banks and businesses entered bankruptcy. Primary causes of the **run** included a retraction of market liquidity by a number of New York City banks and lost confidence among depositors.

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"The rich man's wealth is his strong city: the destruction of the poor is their poverty."
Proverbs 10:15



The panic exposed weaknesses in the financial system, particularly the inability of banks to acquire currency during the emergency.

Depositors started to **"run"** on the Knickerbocker Bank. J.P. Morgan and James Stillman of First National City Bank (**Citibank**) acted as a **"central bank"**, providing liquidity to the Knickerbocker Bank. **Their efforts stopped the run!**



Theodore Roosevelt

President Theodore Roosevelt provided J.P. Morgan with \$25 million in government funds to control the panic. Morgan, acting as a **"one-man central bank"**, decided which firms would **FAIL** or **SURVIVE!**

He organized to rescue banks and trusts, averting a shutdown of the New York Stock Exchange, and engineered a financial bailout of New York City. Morgan was a strong adherent of a

central bank like the Bank of England, which is controlled by private bankers. European bankers, who had lent money to the U.S., backed away from that role.



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The panic might have deepened if not for the intervention of financier J. P. Morgan, who pledged large sums of his own money! He convinced other New York bankers to do the same to shore



up the banking system. This highlighted the impotence of the nation's Independent

Treasury system, which managed the nation's money supply. **Yet they were unable to inject illiquidity back into the market!**

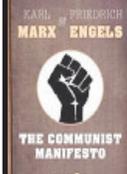
"Riches certainly make themselves wings; they fly away" Proverbs 23:5



President William Taft began trust-busting proceedings, carrying on with the same intent of Presidents William McKinley and Theodore Roosevelt. Taft established the National Monetary Commission.



The commission's goal was to propose a banking reform plan. **None of the commission's proposals made it to the floor of Congress!** The report was comprehensive. They realized that a **central bank** was the first step of setting up a **communistic government**. Congress took years to study its proposals for a **central bank** and other banking issues.



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But there were a number of very rich and powerful men who made it abundantly clear that they were **not in favor** of a federal reserve system.

So J.P. Morgan was ordered by European bankers to build the **Titanic**. This **"unsinkable"** ship would serve as **the death ship!** All those who **opposed the plan** for a federal reserve system were invited on first class of the **Titanic!!**



The Curse of the Titanic:

"For the love of money is the root of ALL EVIL"

1 Timothy 6:10



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The building of the **Titanic** began in 1909 at a shipyard in Belfast, the capitol of Northern Ireland. World War One began just a few years later. The **Titanic** was one of a fleet of ships owned by the White Star Line, an international shipping company. The **Irish News** and **Belfast Morning News** commented



June 1st, 1911, on the **Titanic**: **"The captain can, by simply moving an electric switch, instantly close the doors throughout, practically making the vessel unsinkable."**



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"We believe that the boat is unsinkable."

Philip Franklin, Vice-President of White Star Line. Many believed that if only four compartments were flooded that the ship would have had no problem sailing back to harbor and preventing the sinking of the **Titanic**. The sheer size and technological advancements present on the were the main reasons why passengers and crew believed the ship to be unsinkable!



Philip Franklin
Titanic

The cost of the Titanic: \$7,500,000

The ship could carry: 3,547

The number of passengers: 2,223

The length of the ship: 882 feet



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J.P. Morgan owned the IMM which owned the White Star Line. He was reportedly to be on the ship, but decided to skip at the last second. The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette reported that he decided to stay in Europe to buy tapestries for his art collection.



"God himself could not sink this ship!"

...was the designer's **boast** and was said to embarking passenger, Mrs. Sylvia Caldwell by an unknown **Titanic** crewmember four days before the disaster!!! **"Pride goeth before destruction and a haughty spirit before the fall."** - Proverbs 16:18 But the **Titanic** was under the **curse of men** plotting it's downfall! **God did not sink the Titanic!**



Sylvia Caldwell

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Under the command of Edward Smith, → the ship left Southampton on April 10th, 1912 with 2223 passengers aboard. **Some of the wealthiest people in the world were aboard as well as hundreds of poor emigrants from Europe seeking a new life in North America.** On the night of April 14, 1912, the **RMS Titanic**, about 375 miles south of Newfoundland, hit an iceberg at 11:40 pm ship's time. The collision



caused **Titanic's** hull plates to buckle inwards along her starboard side and opened five of her sixteen watertight compartments to the sea. **The ship gradually filled with water.**



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Meanwhile, passengers and some crew members were evacuated in lifeboats, many of which were launched only partly loaded. The maximum capacity in a lifeboat was 65. The first lifeboat carried only 28. 64 lifeboats were supposed to be aboard the ship. **They carried 20!**



By 2:20 AM, the giant ship broke apart and foundered,



with over 1000 people still aboard. Just under 2 hours after the sinking, **the Cunard liner RMS Carpathia** arrived and brought aboard about 705 survivors.



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EPILOG:

3 of the wealthiest Americans, **John Jacob Astor IV, Benjamin Guggenheim, and Isidor Straus**, who **opposed** the forming of a central bank **perished** aboard Titanic.



Astor



Guggenheim



Straus

On April 18, 1912, those who survived the sinking of the **Titanic** finally arrived in New York City.

"What man is he that liveth, and shall not see death? Shall he deliver his soul from the hand of the grave?"



PSA 89:48

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The **Central Bank Act** was passed and signed into law by President Woodrow Wilson on December 23, 1913. The first six months profits were sent to the Bundes Bank in Germany to fund the Great War [2nd Reich]. Then in 1929 the **Central Bank** collected 25 percent of the profits from the stock market to fund Hitler in the 3rd Reich.



THE TRAGIC RESULTS:

The total number aboard: 2,223

The lifeboats could carry: 1,178

People that perished: 1518

Survivors: 705

HEAVEN or HELL: ????????



HALIFAX, NOVA SCOTIA

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"The **Titanic**, name and thing, will stand for a monument and warning to human presumption."

- The Bishop of Winchester preaching in Southampton in a sermon on the Sunday following the disaster.

"Riches profit not in the day of wrath: but [Christ's] righteousness delivereth from death." Prov 11:4

"Man also knoweth not his time." Eccles 9:12

"There is no man that hath power over the spirit to retain the spirit; neither hath he power in the day of death." Ecc 8:8

Marx "Money plays the largest part in determining the course of history."

"Money answereth all things." Ecc 10:19



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"The Unsinkable Molly Brown"



Margaret Brown, an American socialite, activist, and philanthropist, became famous for helping passengers onto the **Titanic** lifeboats. Refusing to board a lifeboat herself, she was finally convinced to board lifeboat No. 6. She was called '**unsinkable Molly Brown**' because she took the oar of lifeboat 6 and began going back to look for survivors. **Molly Brown undertook the leadership efforts to look for survivors.** Brown was commemorated for her efforts in helping passengers onto lifeboats **by putting their lives ahead of her own.** Unsinkable Molly Brown is one of the most famous **Titanic** survivors!



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Gospel Preached While The **Titanic** Sank

John Harper, 39 yrs old, pastored Walworth Road Baptist Church in London. He was on his way from London to Chicago. But before that historic tragedy, he wrote a letter to Pastor Young: "My dear brother Young,



... I have not forgotten you. And especially all your kindness while we were north ... I intended sending on Mrs. Pratt's train fares just before I left but ... having had 11 or 12 services for the weekend, I was unable to get it done. I will send it on from Chicago." When the **Titanic** started to sink, Pastor John kept preaching the Gospel to the people till his last breath! An unnamed survivor claimed to be "**the last convert**" from the minister's preaching!



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There Are No Survivors Today. **EVERYBODY HAS PERISHED!**

John Harper preached the Gospel to them while they were all sinking: "**Believe on the Lord Jesus Christ, and thou shalt be saved!**" Acts 16:31



The love of money is the root of all evil!!

"All have sinned... **The wages of sin is death...** If thou shalt confess with thy mouth the Lord Jesus, and shalt believe in thine heart that God hath raised him from the dead, thou shalt be saved." Rom 3:23; 6:23; 10:9



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John Harper: "**Don't Perish in Hell! Come to Jesus!**"

"Dear God, I now repent of my sins toward You with faith toward the Lord Jesus Christ. I believe that Jesus paid my sin penalty of death on the cross with **His shed blood.** His resurrection from the dead is my faith for the forgiveness of ALL my sins. Thank you for saving from my sins and giving to me the gift of eternal life! In Jesus Name, Amen."



John 17:20-21
"I...pray for them... which shall believe on Me"

Sign: _____
Your Witness: **Jesus Christ (Rev 1:5)** Date: _____

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Begin to Build a Faith Relationship With God:

1. **Daily let God talk to you through the Bible:** "But grow in grace, and in the knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ." II Peter 3:18 "Desire... the Word" I Peter 2:2
2. **Pray** asking God's help about problems, needs, stress, direction, relations, doubts, thankfulness... etc. "**Casting all your care upon Him for He cares for you.**" I Peter 5:7
3. **Daily confess known sins to God:** You can't lose eternal life, but sin will break your fellowship with God. "**If we confess our sins He is faithful... to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us...**" I John 1:9 Fellowship **is** restored!
4. **Share the good news of God's love in Jesus with others:** "**Love... as I have loved you.**" John 13:34 

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5. **Stay away from evil:** Avoid evil people for friends, bad books and wrong thoughts. "**Be not deceived: evil communications corrupt good manners.**" I Corinthians 15:33

6. **Join a Bible believing Church:** Be faithful in attending, and serve the Lord with gladness. "**The Lord added to the church daily such as should be saved.**" Acts 2:47

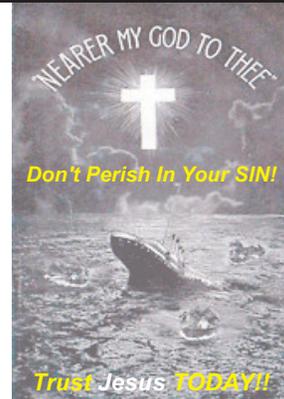
7. **Praise God for the good and the bad times:** Be thankful and objective to God why things happen. "**All things work together for good to them that love God...**" Romans 8:28

8. **Do NOT be discouraged:** Temptations, disappointments, and persecution will come. Trust in Jesus who says, "**I will never leave you, nor forsake you.**" Hebrews 13:5

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