

A Sure Anchor

A newsboy, thinly clad and drenched by the soaking rain, stood shivering in a doorway one cold day in November. First one bare foot and then the other was lifted for a moment and pressed against his leg to get a little warmth.

Every few minutes, his shrill cry could be heard, "Morning paper! Morning paper!"

A man who was well protected by his coat and umbrella stopped to buy the early edition. Noting the boy's discomfort, he said, "This kind of weather is pretty hard on you, isn't it?" Looking up with a smile, the youngster replied, "I don't mind too much, Mister. The sun will shine again."

That little newsboy's comment provides an important picture of the Christian life. Chilling winds of adversity and grey skies of a sinful environment can easily discourage us. But we can always count on better days because we know God is working in our lives. And, we have read the last chapter of The Book. How fitting that this hope is called an "anchor of the soul."

This hope we have as an anchor of the soul, both sure and steadfast. Hebrews 6:19

--Beecher Hunter