

The Call for Help

I recently read in a little magazine called Open Windows about the sinking of the luxury liner Titanic on the night of April 14, 1912, which is considered one of the worst maritime disasters in history. With more than 2,220 people aboard, about 1,513 died that night.

There were many things to blame for the loss of life, but later investigations revealed two important facts:

1. There was room in the lifeboats for only about half of the passengers and crew.
2. Another nearby ship did not come to the rescue because its radio operator was off duty and asleep.

What a terrible fate it was to call out for help when the lifeboats were overcrowded and the person who might aid the rescue was sleeping.

Do you feel alone in the problems you are facing today? Sometimes other people can let us down, and it seems like no one cares.

We can be assured, however, that God hears and cares during these times. In an unstable world, that is a truth that is comforting, indeed.

--Beecher Hunter