

Hearing The **VOICE** Of God



The Incarnate Word and the Written Word

— Hebrews 1:1-2 —



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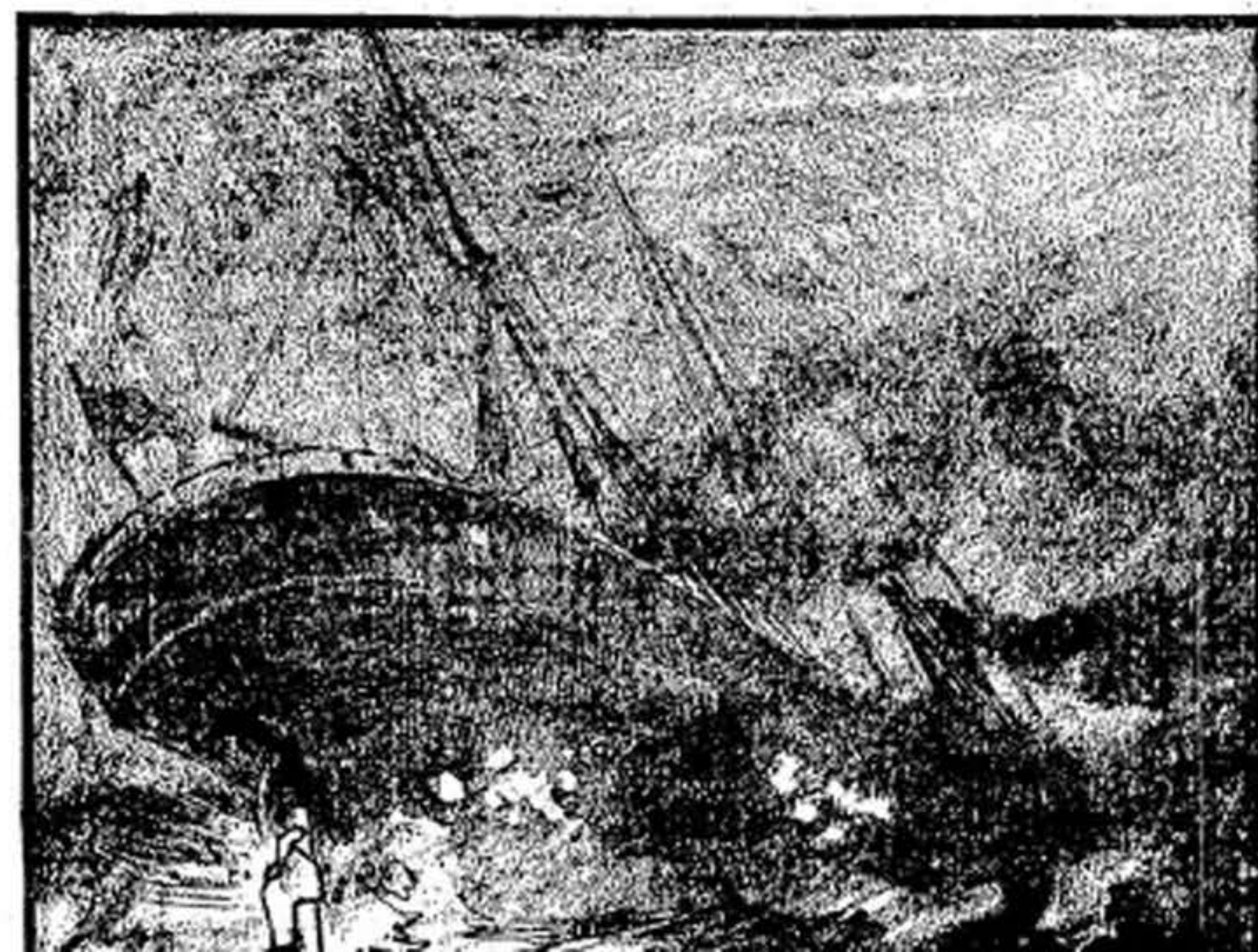
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SIX SCORE SOULS GO DOWN TO DEATH AT THE GOLDEN GATE.

Steamer Rio de Janeiro Is Lost at City's Door.



Strikes in Fog and Then Swiftly Sinks.

	ABOARD.	LOST.	SAVED.
Pilot, officers and white crew	32	20	12
Chinese crew	83	42	41
Cabin passengers	33	22	11
European steerage	16	13	3
Asiatic steerage	46	31	15
Total	210	128	82

JUST as dawn's coming tinged the eastern sky yesterday morning, the treacherous fog veil, which had lain heavily over the entrance of San Francisco bay since the noon before, lifted in false promise of a clear morning, and the great Pacific Mail steamship Rio de Janeiro, full-freighted with human souls, was hurled to sudden ruin on the sunken rocks just at the entrance of the Golden

Gates of the Gate, as does the exact place where she met her destruction. Captain Fred Jordan, better known among his fellow pilots and sea captains as "Little Jordan," who has long borne the reputation of being the luckiest pilot on the bay, was on the bridge, but with the enveloping fog and the strong ebb tide fortune forsook him and he lost his bearings. Exactly where the ship struck Jordan does not

THE BODIES of eleven victims of the Rio disaster lie at the Morgue. Only seven of them have been identified. The identified remains are those of Mrs. Sarah W. Wakefield, aged 36, a native of New York, widow of the late S. B. Wakefield, residing at 183 West Twenty-seventh street, Oakland; Mrs. Alfred Hart, from Manila, formerly of Los Angeles, and wife of Alfred Hart, who was also lost in the wreck; Charles Dondall, a barrister of Shanghai; Edward Barwick, a German, 32 years of age, butcher on the Rio, residing at 514 Olive avenue; Angelo Gussino, identified as an employee on the Lowry sugar plantation at Spreckelsville, Ill.; Mrs. Julia Dahmen, aged 35, stewardess of the Rio, residing at the Sailors' Home when in port; and a Japanese, identified as the engineer's mess boy, name unknown. The other four bodies are those of unidentified Chinese.

SAVED.

Cabin Passengers.

R. HOLTZ,
E. C. HOWELL,
PHILIP NUSSENBLATT,
RUSSELL HARPER,
J. K. CARPENTER,
MRS. KATE WEST,
CARRIE M. MITCHELL.

W. A. HENRIKSEN,
MISS R. H. JEFFERSON,
DILL and MISS O. KAWAHARA, and
their servant,
LEONG CHUNG,
ANGEL GUSINO,
CHARLES E. JACOB,
DILL A. W. DODD,
H. C. MATHISON,
CHARLES DOWDALL,
MIL and MISS A. HART,
M. E. SEYMOUR.



Hebrews 1:1–2

"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds."

I. The Contrast Between the Past And The Present

Greek Insights:

- Polumeros ("in many parts") and Polutropos ("in many ways"): Old covenant revelation was progressive, piecemeal, and distributed through prophets, burning bushes, and dreams.

Greek Insights:

- En Hyio ("in Son"): The climactic, final, exhaustive speech of God in Jesus Christ.

2 Timothy 3:16–17

"All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work."

- Theopneustos ("God-breathed"): Scripture is the exhaled breath of God.



GVLIELMVS

WYNDHAMVS MARTYR

OLIM EX

AVIA MAGD:

Hac ut luce tuas dispergam Roma tenebras
Sponte exhorris ero Sponte sacrificium



"If God spares my life, no matter how many years it takes, I will cause a boy who drives the plow to know more of the Scripture than you do!"

--WILLIAM TYNDALE (1536)

II. The Application for Spirit-Filled Believers

- The Theological Rule: The Holy Spirit will never contradict the Scriptures

- You cannot claim to be led by the Spirit while ignoring the Scripture



- If you want to hear the Voice of God in Your Personal Life, then the Bible is your Divine Tuning Fork

IV. The Four-Pillar Scriptural Filter

1. Does It match the Page? (Scriptural Alignment)

2. Does it produce the Fruit? (Galatians 5:22–23 character)

3. Does it pass through Counsel? (Proverbs 15:22
godly accountability)

Proverbs 15:22

“Without counsel, plans go awry, but in the multitude of counselors they are established.”

4. Does it invite Peace? (Colossians 3:15 settling, transcendent peace)

Colossians 3:15

“And let the peace of God rule in your hearts, to which also you were called in one body; and be thankful.”

Conclusion:

Stop guessing about what God wants, and Start Anchoring your Soul in His Unchanging Word.