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Who is ***CAPTAIN*** of Your Boat?

(Ezekiel 27 & 28)

Written during Israel's Darkest Hour

Ezekiel = “God is Strong”

Babylonians siege was 588–586 BC Burned

Jerusalem and the Temple

thus ending

Israel Monarchy, the City of David,

the Lord's Temple.

Ezekiel was part of 3000 Jews who were exiled to Babylon by Nebuchadnezzar and received his call to being God's prophet in about 597 BC.

Ezekiel was written between 593-571 BC.

Something unique to the Book of Eziekiel  
is the clarity of God's control over all  
creation as acknowledged 65+

1 - The ***BIG BEAUTIFUL*** Boat!

# PHOENICIAN TRADE SHIP

(6<sup>th</sup> Century BC)

Mast of Cedar  
from Lebanon

Large Square Sail  
(Fine Egyptian Linen)

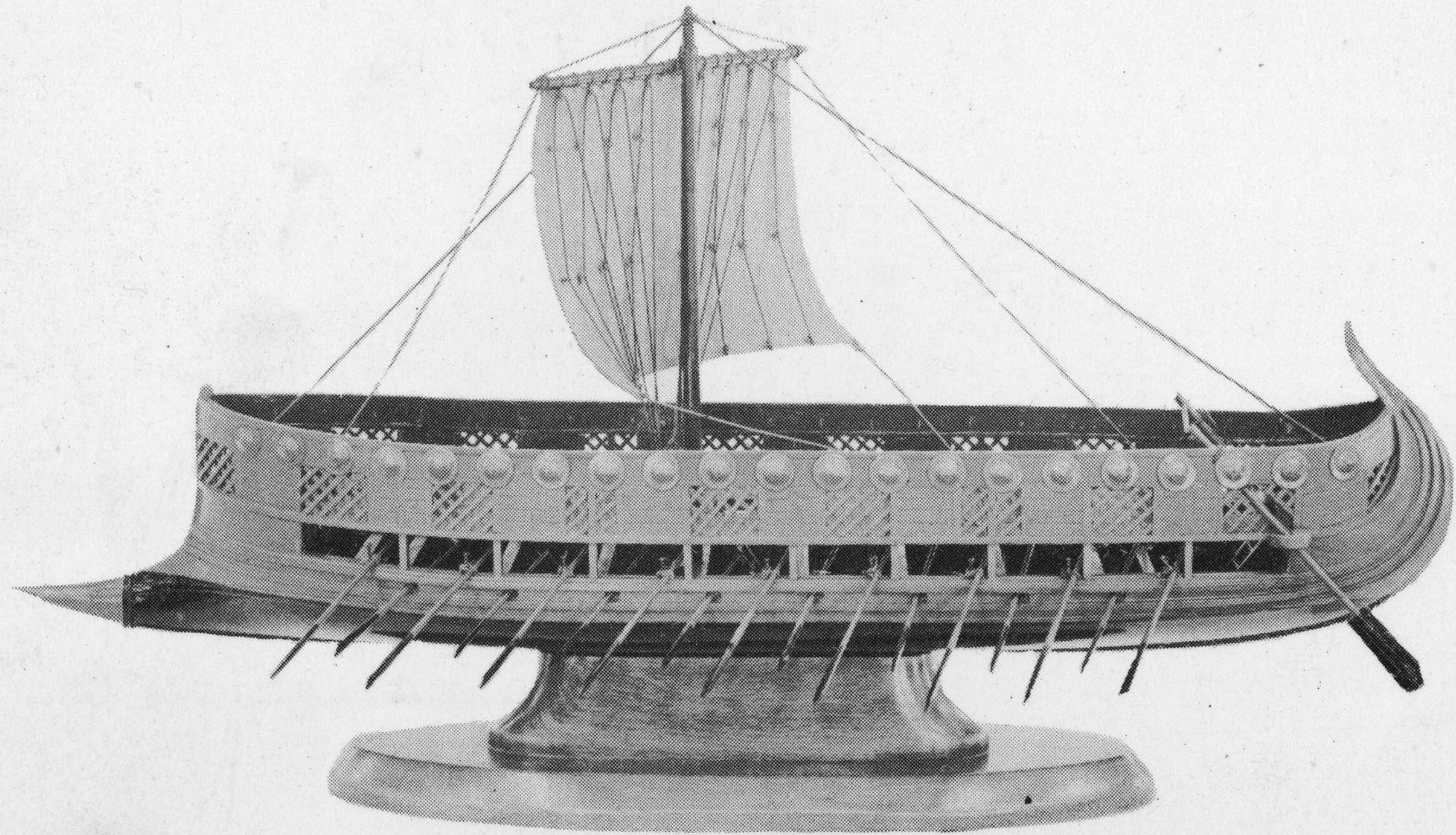
Deep Cargo Hull

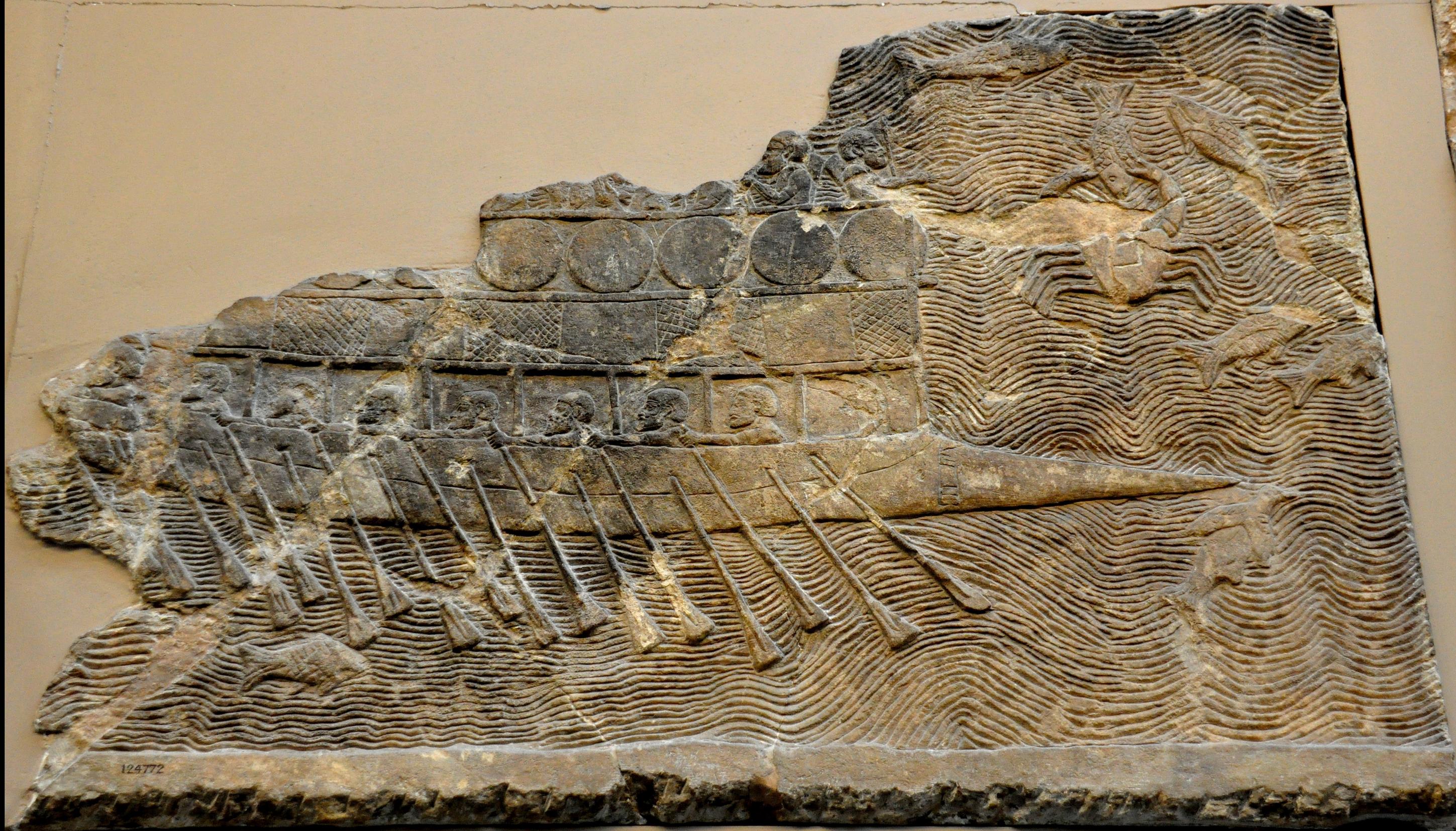
Hull Built of  
Lebanese Cedar

Deep Cargo Hull

Precious Cargo  
Purple Dye, Silver, Tin, Ivory,  
Spices & More







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# TRADE ROUTES

*in the Time of EZEKIEL*  
(6<sup>th</sup> Century BC)

TARSHISH (SPAIN)

CARTHAGE



EGYPT

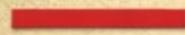
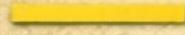
SIDON

TYRE

JERUSALEM

MESOPOTAMIA

BABYLON

-  Western Route
-  Southern Route
-  Eastern Route
-  Northern Route



A - Perfectly **BUILT**

B - There is a **CREATOR**

1 - **GOD** is the one declaring **JUDGMENT**

2 - **GOD** controlled **DESTINY**

3 - **GOD** is the ultimate **AUTHORITY**

## 2 - Who is at the HELM?





A – Is *PRIDE* at the helm?

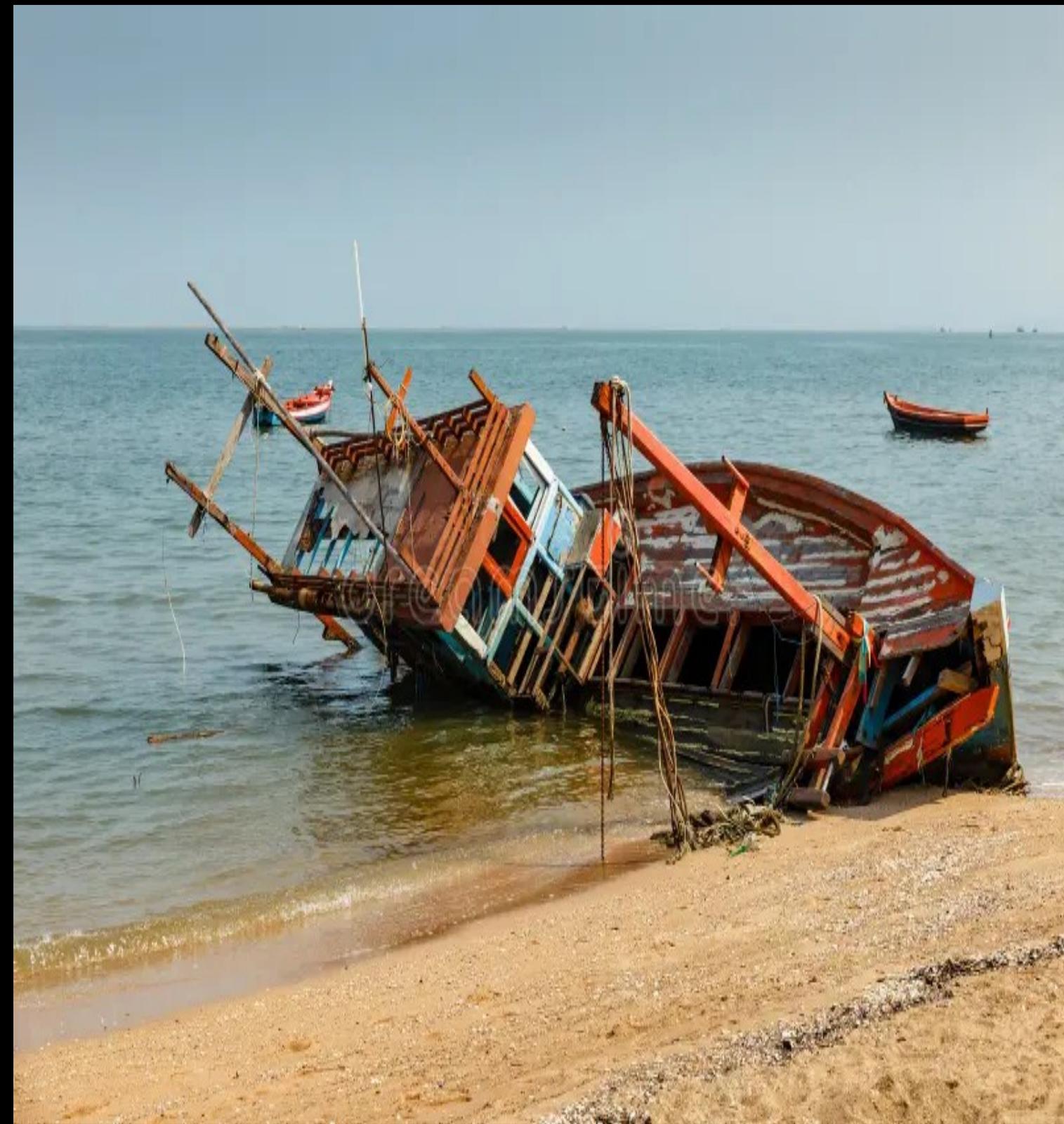
1 - My **CARGO** and my decision

2 - My **COMPASS** and my wisdom

3 - My **SHIP** and my strength



4 - My **STORM** and my destruction



a - CARGO will SINK

b- SAILORS will  
FEAR

c - VENTURE  
will FAIL

# B - PURPOSE at the helm



# B - PURPOSE at the helm



1 - I was **CREATED** to **PLEASE** God



a - Created / Built in **GOD'S** image



b - His **CHART**  
will not fail

c - Loaded with the  
**GREATEST** of all Cargo

2 - The storms WILL NOT BREAK ME

a - safe place is NOT  
a BIGGER boat

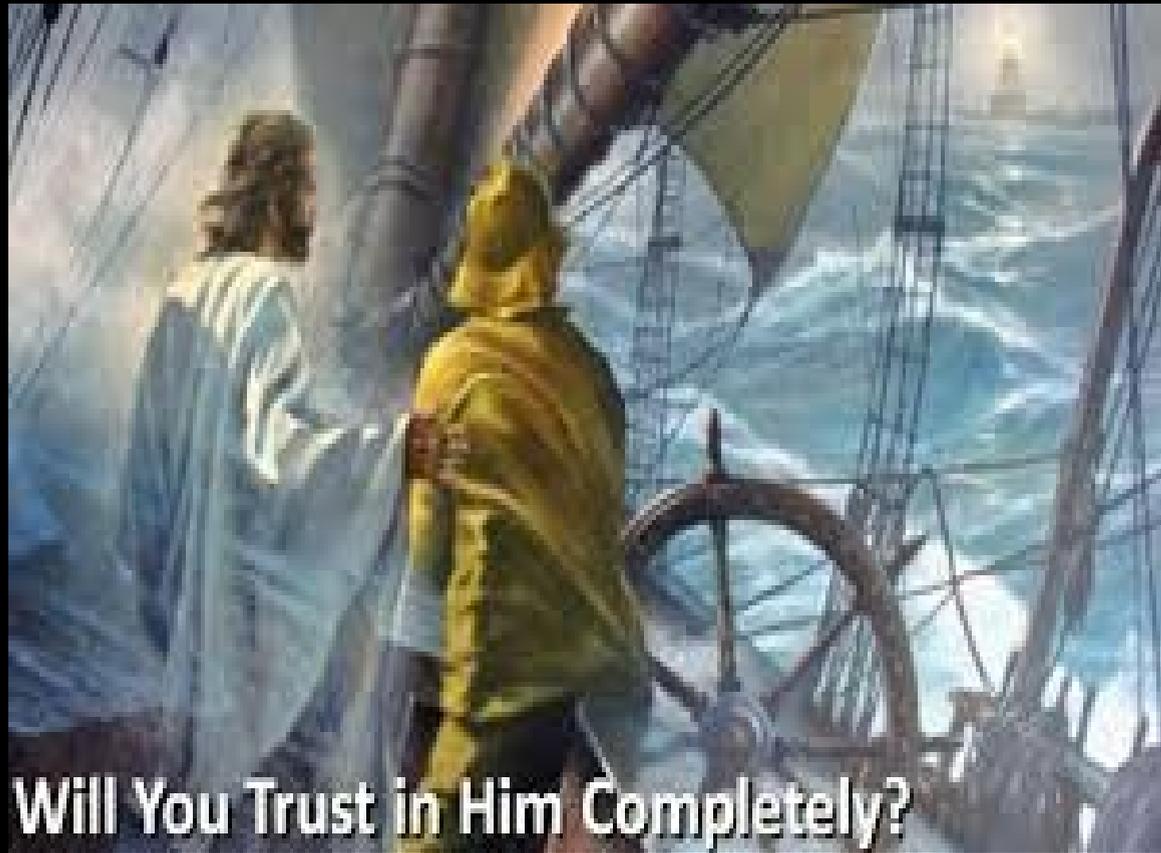
b - safe place is the  
RIGHT captain



C - Who do you **TRUST** to **CAPTAIN** your  
boat?



Will You Trust in Him Completely?



1 - God's choice for ***SUBMISSION*** is Key

a - Don't become so **COMFORTABLE**  
with sin you **JUSTIFY** it

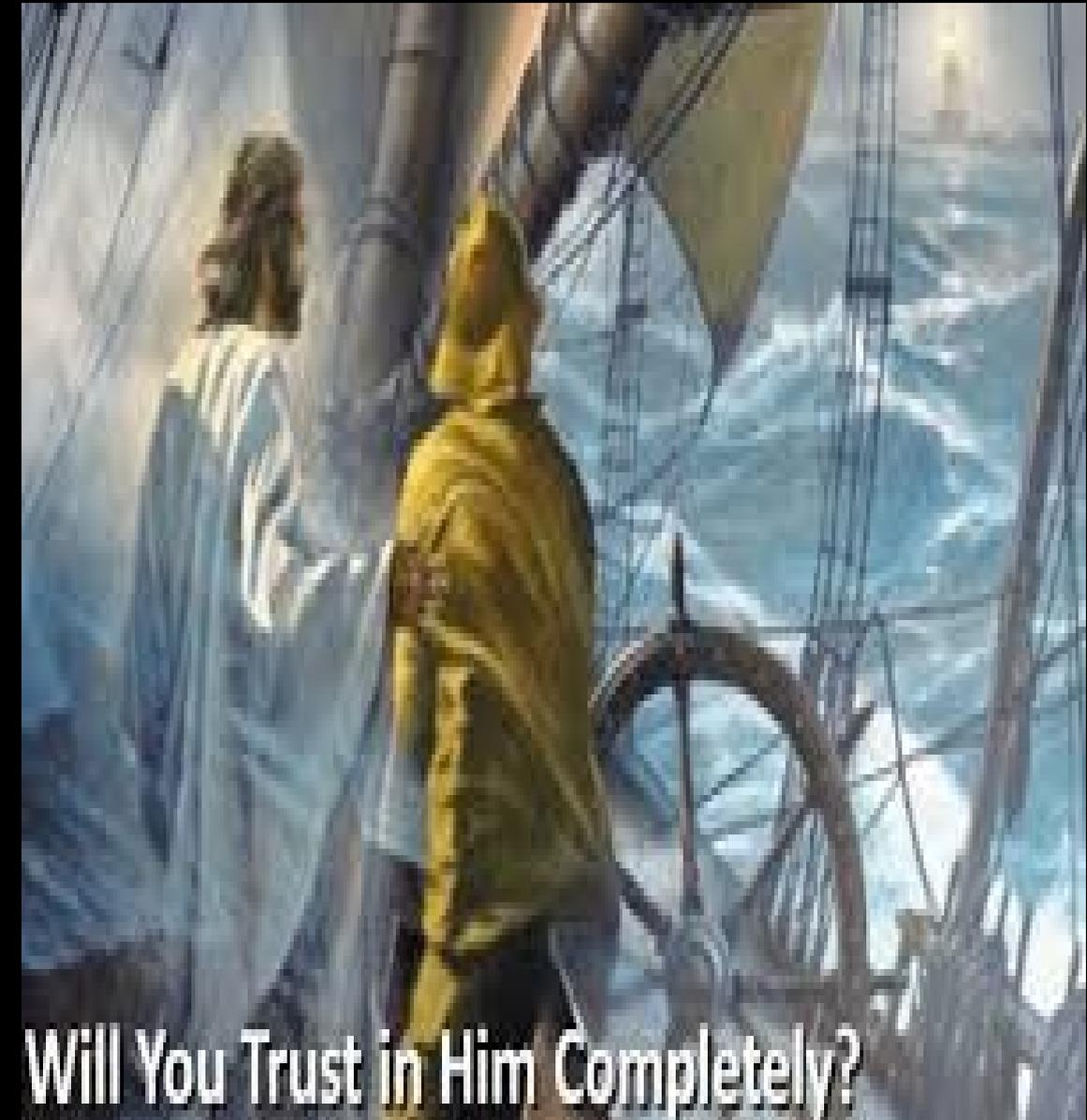
b - Do you want Jesus be **SAVIOUR** and  
**LORD**

c - **STAND OUT** don't blend in

2 -There IS a God.

I'm NOT Him.

It's MY Choice!



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