

The man turned to her and said, "God Almighty couldn't sink this boat; it's so well built!" The boat sailed across the Atlantic and had come 4/5 of the way. Of course in those days they did not have radar nor some of the technical techniques we have today. In fact wireless communication was just in its infancy. As the boat was coming a minhigh up in the crows's nest saw an iceberg looking ahead but he did not think it was directly in the path of the boat,

As it came a little further he decided that perhaps it was and he called down, "Iceberg ahead. Word was given to the bridge where the officers were, "There's an iceberg straight ahead." The order was given, "Turn to the left."

Now if the man in the crows nest had not seen the iceberg the boat would have plowed into it and the first compartment might have been crushed and a number of people killed. The second compartment might have been badly injured and a number of the people killed but the boat would still have floated and the majority of the people would not have been injured. If the man in the crows nest had seen it a few seconds earlier or had called down a few seconds earlier, the boat could have turned in time to have avoided hitting the iceberg.

As it was it just grazed the iceberg so that most of the people in the boat hardly felt the shock, but a sharp corner of the iceberg cut a small hole on the side clear through the first compartment, clear through the second compartment, and half way into the third. A pile of ice landed on the front deck. Most of the people knew nothing about what had happened. The captain wondered however whether there might have been some severe result. So he called the builder who was with him and he said, "Let's go and make a survey of the situation and see if there's any important damage."

They went down below and found water coming in the first compartment. They went back into the second compartment and found water coming in. They went into the third compartment and through that little hold that had been made along the side they found some water--a fair amount was coming in there. The Captain said to the builder, "What do you think? Should we give any alarm? Should we be ready in case something serious occurs?" The builder said, "I give her an hour and a half before she sinks." It was a thing almost unthinkable that all three compartments would be exposed to the coming in of water. A few seconds earlier and here would have been no injury. A few seconds later and the ship was badly injured and perhaps a fourth of the people killed but the rest would have been spared. As it was about 1000 people went to a watery grave. It is remembered as one of the great sea disasters in history.

"God Almighty couldn't sink this ship!" God could control the exact second in which everything would happen. The Bible clearly