

Lesson: 11

Humanity's Decision

Are you prepared for
Humanity's ship going down?



Eternal-life Jacket for everyone and pleaded with them to join him and receive everlasting life. Satan laughed loudly, saying Christ was a fool – humanity's ship was unsinkable. They didn't really need a captain; in fact, they could all be their own captains. He then lit more fireworks to dazzle humanity. Many people laughed at Jesus with his silly life-preserver and wandered over to Satan.

Yet, many remained undecided, listening to both but refusing to choose. Jesus implored them again, pointing to the life jackets – assuring them no one would be turned away. Some hurried over to him, but many stayed on the mid-deck.

Satan kept shouting for people to ignore Christ's warnings and watch his grandest firework of them all. The undecided stayed to see it, believing they had more time. But the firework spun out of control, slamming into the ship's bow. A great explosion tore the hull open, and *hellish-lava* flooded in. The gates slammed shut, trapping each person where they stood. The *Ship of Decision* began to sink.

Jesus wept as the unused *Eternal-life jackets* slid into the lava. He told his followers to pull the cords on their life-preservers. Instantly, *Wings of Righteousness* appeared, lifting them to Heaven. Jesus was the last to leave, heartbroken as the others plunged into the lava – none of them needed to be there.

As he rose, those left behind on the *Deck of Choice* cried out that they hadn't made their decision. Jesus called back, "The time for choosing is over."

"But we didn't choose Satan!" they protested.

"No, but you didn't choose me either," Jesus said sadly. "Humanity's voyage is over – it was as inevitable as death. Only those who believed in me have been given the means of escape. The rest must go down with the ship."

For the wages of sin is death, but the gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord. Romans 6:23

God created a great ship called *Decision* to protect humanity from a sea of *hellish-lava*. The ship had one deck, divided into three areas. God placed all people on the middle deck called, *Choice*. On the starboard side stood Jesus Christ; on the port side, Satan. God gave humanity one task: choose your captain with whom you wish to sail.

Jesus urged those on the *Deck of Choice* to come to him quickly – he held the way to Heaven. Soon, the gates separating the decks would close, and the time for choosing would end.

Satan shouted back, insisting there was plenty of time. He lit dazzling fireworks, luring many to his side.

Jesus told the people he had made an

