



Getting away from it all!

We are entering the Summer season and thoughts of sailing away into the sunset towards an idyllic journey into Utopia begin to rise on our 'holiday horizon'!

We have had enough of depressing cold, chilly days or the searing power of sun-filled weeks which sap energy. Storms - tropical and otherwise - have wreaked havoc in many towns and cities as far apart as Houston TX and Hove, Kent.

Wherever we live, the human soul is in need of respite. A nautical journey on calm seas is what is needed; the heart cries out for stability, to be steered into serenity by a safe hand on the tiller!

Anyone who has been on a cruise ship knows well that a 'ride on the ocean waves' can be a mixture of delight and despair! We feel safe, shielded and even sheltered from danger when the captain's hand guides through rough winds and the water's swell.

'Stronger than wild sea storms, Mightier than sea-storm breakers, Mighty God rules from High Heaven' (Psalm 93:4)

Knowing personally an experienced captain, makes an enormous difference to our feel good factor. We are at ease trusting his capable hand on the ship's wheel, able change course at will and steer into safer waters.

The recent tempestuous events of political manoeuvres swirling around Europe and the U.K. cry out for an experienced, trusted captain of the good ship 'Britannia' now sailing on the waves of public opinion.

'Anyone can hold the helm when the sea is calm'

Let God be your helmsman because today's seas are far from calm!

Waves never tire; they are relentless in their constant movement ... smoothly rocking the cradle of life ... or causing a nauseous awareness of danger felt in the pit of the stomach. The throbbing

regularity of tides ensures a life on the ocean waves is full of daily change.

'Our God says "Calm down and learn that I am God! All nations on earth will honour me" (Psalm 48:10 CEV)

Keep calm and trust God!

Affectionately Yours

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