

**cannot move, grounded firm and  
deep in the Saviour's love!"**

**We are in no doubt that the peace of  
being anchored in God kept us safe.**

**What about you;**

**"Will your anchor hold  
in the floods of death,  
when the waters cold  
chill your latest breath?"**

**Will your anchor hold fast when a  
crisis strikes? Why wait until then –  
call on God now! He loves you and  
cares for you: "For God so loved the  
world that He gave His only begotten  
Son, that whoever believes in Him  
should not perish but have  
everlasting life."**

**JOHN 3:16**

**He loves you! Call on Him today,  
invite Him to be your anchor. He will  
not ignore you: "For whoever calls  
upon the name of the Lord shall be  
saved." ROMANS 9:13**

# **Will Your Anchor Hold?**



**Recently I heard the story of two ships who were sheltering from a storm in a bay. The storm raged all night. When dawn came one of the ships had been wrecked on the rocky coast; in their haste amidst the storm the crew had not dropped anchor properly. The other ship had anchored securely and was safe. When I heard this story it reminded me of the old hymn:**

**"Will your anchor hold  
In the storms of life,  
When the clouds unfold  
Their wings of strife?"**

**These words challenge us to consider our foundations in life; what are you anchored in? Many people say they don't need God – which is fine when life is treating them well. But the courage of the most ardent atheist is tried in the trials of life. Real trials which have you fearing for your very**

**life; which cause you to re-evaluate the way you've led life before the crisis. Someone told me lately that an old soldier once said there were no atheists in the First World War trenches: in the reality of impending battle men sought solace from God. There was a time when I had a crisis; I had been diagnosed with a brain tumour. Even though I was a Christian I still found myself evaluating my life. Will you believe me if I tell you that after the initial shock my family and I felt at peace? The reason why can be found in that famous hymn:**

**"We have an anchor that keeps  
the soul steadfast and sure while  
the billows roll:  
fastened to the rock which**