## ~MARINER (100)

## - One who navigates or assists in the operation of a ship, a sailor

 or seaman.And there was a fleet of ships that King Solomon made in Eziongeber, which is by Eloth, upon the shore of the Red Sea in the land of Edom. (1 Kings 9:26)

And Hiram kept sending in the fleet of ships his own servants, seamen, having a knowledge of the sea, along with the servants of Solomon. (1 Kings 9:27)

- The inhabitants of Sidon and of Arvad themselves became rowers for you. Your skilled ones, 0 Tyre, happened to be in you, they were your sailors. (Ezekiel 27:8)
- Even old men of Gebal and her skilled ones happened to be in you as caulkers for your seams. All the ships of the sea and their mariners themselves proved to be in you, in order to exchange articles of merchandise. (Ezekiel 27:9)
- Because in one hour such great riches have been devastated! And every ship captain and every man that voyages anywhere, and sailors and all those who make a living by the sea, stood at a distance (Revelation 18:17)
- And cried out as they looked at the smoke from the burning of her and said; What city is like the great city? (Revelation 18:18)
- And they threw dust upon their heads and cried out, weeping and mourning, and said; Too bad, too bad, the great city, in which all those having boats at sea became rich by reason of her costliness, because in one hour she has been devastated! (Revelation 18:19)
- The life of ancient mariners was a perilous one. In a stormtossed sea they were practically helpless. Wrote the psalmist; Because of the calamity their very soul finds itself melting.
- They reel and move unsteadily like a drunken man, and even all their wisdom proves confused. And they begin crying out to Yehowah in their distress.
- They go up to the heavens, they go down to the bottoms. Because of the calamity their very soul finds itself melting. (Psalms 107:26)
- They reel and move unsteadily like a drunken man, and even all their wisdom proves confused. (Psalms 107:27)
- And they begin crying out to Yehowah in their distress, and out of the stresses upon them he brings them forth. (Psalms 107:28)
- As the boat was violently seized and was not able to keep its head against the wind, we gave way and were borne along. (Acts of Apostles 27:15)
- Now we ran under the shelter of a certain small island called Cauda, and yet we were hardly able to get possession of the skiff at the stern. (Acts of Apostles 27:16)
- But after hoisting it aboard they began using helps to undergird the boat, and being in fear of running aground on the Syrtis, they lowered the gear and thus were driven along. (Acts of Apostles 27:17)
- Yet because we were being violently tossed with the tempest, the following day they began to lighten the ship. (Acts of Apostles 27:18)
- And the third day, with their own hands, they threw away the tackling of the boat. (Acts of Apostles 27:19)
- Contains a vivid account of the measures taken by mariners during a storm. The skiff, which was towed along and evidently served as a lifeboat when needed, was hoisted aboard.
- Helps, possibly ropes or chains, were used to undergird the boat, that is, were passed around the hull of the ship and tightened on deck. The gear was lowered. This may mean that the mainsail was reduced. Items were thrown overboard to lighten the vessel, serving to increase the ships buoyancy.
- And the mariners began to fear and to call for aid, each one to his god. And they kept hurling out the articles that were in the ship to the sea, in order to lighten it of them. But Jonah himself had gone down to the innermost parts of the decked vessel, and he proceeded to lie down and go fast asleep. (Jonah 1:5)
- When they had been satisfied with food, they proceeded to lighten the boat by throwing the wheat overboard into the sea. (Acts of Apostles 27:38)

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