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10.1 Aliens in the Balanced Church Pt 1  
Transcription

Aliens in the balanced church. Now, you're wondering. ..Spencer, where in the world are you coming from talking about aliens? You all may have been expecting to see some little skit with a little green guy and a little antenna. Well, the reason I put aliens up there first of all, I just couldn't resist watching people's reaction as they drove by the church, which had a title there that said something about aliens, but, aliens here is a different kind of aliens. Now, there are people who may come illegally into a country that are called aliens, when you watch movies, you see aliens, that means they're from somewhere else, and they're here for a short time, and we're going to be seeing what aliens is all about today, in the church, but first of all let's go ahead and pray, spend a few moments with the Lord and just pray that God really touch our hearts and minds, and that we really hear from his word today.

Father in Jesus name I want to say thank you for being such a sweet Lord and for loving us and caring for us. And Father I do pray today you will touch our hearts and our minds and we will be changed as we study your word. That we will go out of here different people than when we walked in. We want to celebrate this day that you've given to us. Father, we celebrate the creation around us and may we this day, may we be a creation that sings and celebrates the name of Jesus. We pray these things in Jesus' name and God's people said, Amen and Amen.

As we continue looking at aliens in the balanced church, what this is all about is this, I remember when I was a boy, urn, that I saw a movie which was called the Day of the Trippids, now the Day of the Trippids was remade as the Body Snatchers, which was remade as, you know, you all know which movies I'm talking about, right? Aliens come from another planet, and they come here and they start, like, duplicating people and pods and stuff you all know what I'm talking about. And, like, once they duplicate a person, then they put that person in the other person's place, and like the other person's friends run into this pod person, and so there's something different about you, you

know, and so all the pod people are like, just like this, they're like really totally spaced out, so we know that they're different, we as an audience are going...don't you know that that's a pod person, and so the whole time we're watching this alien movie about these pod people.. anyone here have any idea what I'm talking about? OK, good, good, good, good, good. I thought, nobody is ever going to admit they've seen these B movies, OK, well, they're all over TV, and it's a recurrent theme. ...Aliens are coming, they're infesting the earth and then they're going to take off with a bunch of people. Well, I thought, how ironic... first of all, Aliens, it does mean from another place,..and in the same way, these movies have them coming in and infesting the world, actually, the Lord, we're going to find in the book of I Peter chapter 1, Christians are called aliens... That means, this really isn't our home. This is a stop over. Planet earth is a stopover for us and then we continue to be with the Lord and during this stopover, we're supposed to, I hate to use the word "infest", but we're supposed to influence this planet for Christ and take as many people with us as possible.. are you all with me? That's what God has called us to do. Capture as many people as possible and take them. Well, the aliens have that job in the movies, and quite frankly, that's what we, as aliens, those who are from another place, created by God.. the Bible says that even before the foundation of the world, He knew us in Christ Jesus. We are his children, He sent us here.. we spend a short term capturing as many people as possible and continue on to be with Him in eternity. And so today, let me just encourage you.. we're aliens, that's what we're called, Amen? I'm an alien. Sometimes you wonder, but I am...we are. If you'll look at #1, this is really neat. God wants us to remember where we're from and where we're going. And that will help us, and I would like would like you to fill in #1, help us keep our identity balanced. We need to be balanced, as Christians we need to keep our identity balanced. Many of us are clinging to this earth like this, our nails just scraping into the ground, because we want to be in this earth and have this earth and we don't want anything but this earth so much we forget, we're also God's property. We're supposed to be sanctified. And we often lose our identity. We lose our balance. We're

too much of this world and not enough of God's world. You know as politicians, you wonder what is their identity. Did you ever notice, when politicians run for office, they sound totally different than when they're in office? Do you ever notice that? Do you ever notice how politician can be, like, super liberal or super left wing or whatever, and, but when he runs for office, he sounds like a homebody conservative, and then he runs, and then he gets into office, and then he completely goes divergent to everything that he ever said. It's because he really doesn't have a true identity; He simply plays whatever that politician at the time wants to please the people to get elected, then he goes, and does what he wants. Somebody once said to me, "Pete, you know, politicians are kind of like diapers, they should be changed regularly", and I said, "yeah, and probably for the same reason." (Audience Laughs). Anyway, so, what we have here, is we need to keep our identity balanced as Christians. Not get so caught up in the things of this world.. .would you read this verse with me, I Peter chapter 1:3. .He has begotten us again unto a living hope by the resurrection of the dead... wherein you greatly rejoice, though now for a season if need by in distress through manifold trials... (that we might be found to praise and honor and glory at the appearing of Jesus Christ. I'd like you to see what kind of attitude, balanced attitude we're supposed to have on earth. Underline if you will, in the first line, the words 'living hope'. We're supposed to live like we have a living hope. In the second line, underline the words 'greatly rejoice'. Greatly rejoice, we're supposed to be constantly rejoicing, and in the 3rd line and in the 4th, if you would underline in the end of the 3rd line, 'Praise and Honor and Glory.' Now, folks, that is the attitude we're- supposed to have. We're supposed to be celebrating, now the reason I say that, is a balanced issue. Do you know when Peter wrote this book was during the time of Nero? Nero was a sick Roman Caesar who was torturing and murdering Christians by the thousands. He was jamming them down of torches while they were alive, on sticks, and lighting them on fire as torches for his banquets. He would cover them in tar in pitch and strike a match, and they would burn alive as he had his parties. That's a sick person. And Peter wrote this letter saying.. .“Greatly rejoice, Celebrate, Have Joy!” Now that's a man who's balanced. He

can actually have that kind of joy in the midst of suffering. Now what he's saying to us is, we need to keep our identity balanced. How do we keep an identity that is identified with Christ even during these tough times, we're going to see this a little later on. Identity balance, let me give you something else, too. Christians, many times are only known for what they're against. Now, there are many things that we have to battle. We battle abortion, but we're also for life. We are also for the salvation of the host. We are also for the joy of the believer. We're for many things. I remember years ago, my brother was going to go to Baylor, I don't know if any of you ever went to Baylor, but way back, years ago in Baylor, you were not allowed to go to dances. Now, for whatever that's worth, I remember whenever people would talk to Chris "yeah, Baylor's a great college", they would always add this phrase to it, which was, "but you can't dance at Baylor". My brother didn't dance anyway, but it was like, something they just kind of added because that's how Baylor was known to them, it's the place you're not allowed to dance. Well, finally Baylor legalized dancing, I guess in the- last few years, and so that was a major deal. But I always thought to myself, how funny. I'm sure Baylor has great departments, great education, but they're not known for that, it just seems that they're known because you're not allowed to dance. And sometimes as believers, we want to be known for more than what we simply don't do. We also need to be known for what we actually do. Are you all with me? In other words, it's very easy as a believer to sit back and find yourself complacent, going, "you know what's wrong with him is this, and you know what's wrong with them is this, and you know what's wrong with them is this, and we don't do that, and we don't do that, and we don't do that", well that's great, but what do you do? In other words, it's one thing to sit back and spend your life pointing your finger at everybody else, it's another thing to get that finger moving, doing something. And so God has called us as believers to be balanced, not only NOT doing wickedness, but doing that which is righteous, so challenge yourselves this morning. What are you doing for Christ? We know what you're not doing for the devil, but what are we doing for Christ. We need to have that kind of balance in our lives. I tell you, the Old Testament had a lot

of Thou Shalt Not, Thou Shalt Not, Thou Shalt Not, Thou Shalt Not commandments, but the New Testament, Jesus said the 2 great commandments are Thou Shalt love the Lord thy God, Thou Shalt love your neighbor. The New Testament has Thou Shalts as well as the Thou Shalt Nots. I'll tell you a funny story that, the other day, uh, Gideon, my youngest son, he's 8 years old, sweet little guy, hove him dearly, and he's going through a development phase, and all of our children do this. and we all develop a different speeds and do different things, and my young boy is developing, and he's going through a very strongly opinionated moment, he's like- his mother, (audience laughs~ and he's going through a very strongly opinionated season. And as he goes through this, the other day he was at a soccer game at which his brother, Josiah, whom he loves and adores, he just looks up to Joey, who's his older brother, he's 13, Josiah's playing soccer, and Gideon's sitting next to my wife on the field, in the stands. And there is this girl, and there are several little girls- that come to watch Joe and kind of cheer him on, and you know, a few other little girls that watch some of the other players and kind of cheer them on, it's that age, you know, and, but there was this one girl, that's standing on the sideline going, "Come on, Josiah, don't be so lazy, don't just stand there, hustle, let's hustle, Joe, what's wrong with you?! Don't be a bum, get in there!" Turns out, the little boy she was yelling at, she thought was Joe, it was not Joe, it was a little boy that looks like Joe, my son was getting water on the sidelines at that time. Anyway, she was yelling, going on and on, "Come on, Joe! Don't be a bum, get in there, let's kick that ball!" and stuff Well, Gideon, his little brother, who adores him, is sitting on the sidelines listening to this. Little tiny Gideon, sitting next to my wife, she gets distracted for a second, doesn't notice it happening at first, but he gets up, and he goes down the stands and he walks over to this girl who is really tall, he taps her on the shoulder. She turns around, he goes, "hey", she goes, "what", he goes, "Josiah's my brother, don't you EVER as long as you live, talk to him that way again. Don't you attack him, don't you insult him, I'd like to see you on that field. Let me tell you one thing, if you can't say something positive, don't say anything at all." And he walked back, true. and she was like.. .and then she glanced back and saw Gideon

walked back to my wife and thought, and said, “Oh, are you Josiah’s mom?” and Maria goes... .and she goes, “I’m sorry, I’m really sorry, I mean, I like Joe, I was just, I don’t know what I was doing. Oops, it looks like it’s not even Joe, I’m really sorry,” You know, and Gideon was next to her, and after the girl turned, Maria says, “Honey, you need to work on the diplomacy, the way that you share things with people.” And it just it, it’s at that phase, you know, and he has such a zeal, and I want to have him bent towards righteousness, I want him to have his- will bent, but not broken, and so you train up a child, that he keep that passion, but at the same time not lose it if it’s for Christ, because on the way home, Maria’s thinking, “Oh Lord, just really give me wisdom as I rear this little boy,” and we all go through that with our children, we want to have wisdom to lead them to be like Chrst. As he was sitting there, Maria was listening to Mozart on the tape. Gideon says, “That’s Mozart, right?” and Maria said, “Yeah”, and he goes, “Mom, was Mozart a Christian?” And Maria goes, “I’m not really sure if Mozart was a Christian,” He goes, “Oh, OK” Well, the song ended, and Handel started. A piece by Handel. And Gideon goes, “Mom, was Handel a Christian?” She goes, Yeah, Gideon, I can tell you for sure. Handel was a Christian.” He goes, “YESSSSSS!” He was so excited, “I’m glad Handel was a Christian.” Because he was excited about the idea that Handel used his gifts to glorify God. At that moment, Maria says, “I realized that he had a balance in his life”, he was, you know he was wrestling with the things of this world, but at the same time, he really had his priorities straight. What’s important is, if you have a gift in life, you use it for God, and so he was excited at that moment. Well, she said about 10 minutes later, as they were driving along, Gideon says. “Hey, Mom” She goes, “What, Gideon.” He goes, “Do you think it’s even a possibility some day, like years and years and years and years- from now, there will be a little boy, and he’s listening to a piece of music, or he’s looking down at a drawing or something and it has my name on it, and he says to his mom, ‘Hey mom was Gideon Spencer a Christian?’ and when she says, ‘Yes’, do you think that little boy will go ‘YEAH!’”? She goes, “I hope so, Gideon.” And

he goes, "Yeah!" In other words, his vision was, I hope if I'm remembered for anything, it's Jesus. I hope somebody's going to go, "Yeah! It's- another Christian!" And you know what, at that moment in time, as Maria told me that story, I do know that as we go through the challenges in life of our Children growing, we're going to have those parts of their human personality that will be a challenge, but we also will celebrate those moments that they have a balance in their personality, which has Christ as a center, you all with me? And we need to, as we grow older, not lose that balance.. .not get so caught up in the world, and distracted by the world, that we forget the excitement of who it is to be a child of God, an alien visiting on this planet. A lot of us I think, sometimes have an identity crisis in the way that we are living our lives for this world, but forgetting about living for Christ. #2 There's something else we need to do to live balanced lives. Fill this in if you will.. .#2. We need to keep our Perspective, our perspective balanced. It's extremely important we keep our perspective balanced. This verse, would you read it with me, I Peter 1:1. Peter, an apostle of Jesus Christ, to the aliens (sojourners, strangers) scattered throughout 'the world'. The word for sojourners and strangers there is *parepidemois* in Greek. It means some-body that's just visiting and droppingg by. Now listen to the word he uses there. It's- extremely important you catch this- today, why we use the word aliens. Actually, the proper use of the word there is aliens. It's somebody from somewhere else who's just dropping by. If you have a relative come to your house, you hope they're just dropping' by for the week, right? You hope they don't say, 'You know, we decided just to stay.'" Well maybe, maybe that would be great, but, but I mean, in many instances, you just hope that they're just dropping' by, right? It's a temporary stay over, it's not forever. Have you ever stayed in a hotel? You've gotten, you've been on the road, and you stay in a hotel, there's nowhere else to stay, you're too tired to go anywhere else, you get into this hotel, now listen, and it smells like mold. In fact, the sheets look like they haven't been changed for a couple of days, and the glasses are looking kind of dingy. It smells really weird in there too. You ever been in one of those hotels? Anybody here? OK, I don't know if you were there before me, or if I was there before

you, but it's really stinking, right? Ok, well, the reason you survive the night is because one of you, and you're sitting there going, 'aw man, this place is a dump, well this is disgusting, oh, but were too tired to go anywhere else'...and one of you finally comes up with the phrase...what is the phrase? Oh, that's OK, we're just here for the night That actually relieves you at that time for a moment, why? Because you know.. .this isn't going to be forever. Well, Peter is teaching a very simple thing here by the use of the word aliens as a noun, he is saying "It's Ok folks, it's only a visit. This isn't your home. Your home is somewhere else. This is just a stopover. You're a sojourner. This is not forever." And you know what? That does help.. That does help as we have difficult times, it helps us not to completely freak out.. I remember years ago, a woman that Maria and I knew, Her husband had come to us- and he said that for three days, she was out of control, do you know why? Because she had gone and had her nails done, and one of her nails broke. And it took 3 days for them to reset up an appointment to fix her nail. And her nails were broken and she was completely freaked out, and for three days he said she was useless, she couldn't even go to work, because she said "but what will people think of me?" Now would you all say that's a little unhealthy? Yeah, that's unhealthy. Why? Because her perspective's not balanced, it's not the end of the world if your nail breaks. I mean we're living in a world where sometimes we allow ourselves in finances, and in relationships and emotions, to get completely freaked out, and come on, is there anyone here who's following me? You find yourself completely freaked out where you stand back later on, and you know, I blew this thing way out of proportion. You know why? Because your perspective is as if that's the beginning and the end of the earth, as if that's life. And that's not life. And even this life is not the most important life. This is a journey, it's a stopover, if Peter was in the 20th Century, he would have said "Chill out, relax, mellow out, back up." I think I covered about 4 decades when I said all those phrases, but, he would have said something to that effect. Because he would have said, "hey hey hey hey hey hey, yeah, this is important what we do here for the kingdom and for God, but the bottom line is, this is not forever, we are visitors in this alien land."

I remember riding a roller coaster once, and my back was popping, it was 10 years ago, I haven't ridden roller coasters since, they're pretty violent now, these roller coaster, and it was, and all I could think as I rode the roller coaster, is it'll end soon, it'll end soon, it'll end soon And finally it ended, and I got off and I never got back on one again. Well, what gave me some hope was the fact that it was going to end soon. Do you all remember Jaws? Varum, varum, varum(etc). And you all are in the seat going.. .do you remember what their advertising gimmick was, what they said? They said, "Just remember, it's only a movie. Just keep remembering, it's-just a movie. It's just a movie, it's- just a movie." So the reason we went to the movie is because we thought, oh ho, I'm not going to get caught up in this as a movie, I'm going to remember it's a movie, I'm not going to think it's reality, and about half way through, what are you going? "Yeaaaaah!" You're freaking out when those big jaws came out and went...ate that guy and pulled him in, you were like, freaking out with everybody else, why? You forgot it was a movie for a second. Now, listen to me. When you get caught up in a movie, and you're crying..why are you crying? 'That's not a movie, that's real, man. Right?' You're passing the wife the napkins, which are for wiping the nachos off yourself, right, and you're just passing them over to her, why? Because, it's real.. .you get caught up in the movie don't you? And as believers on this planet, God says. Don't fall so in love with the world that you get caught up and forget, it's just for a season. It's just for a short time. This isn't all there is of reality. This is a touch of time in a universe of eternity. Now what you do here affects everything that happens there, but this is just a visit. This isn't home, and I think we need to remember that, just like when we get caught up in the movie, when we're freaking out in Jaws, we forgot it was just a movie, we need to relax~ Next thing, oh, uh, maybe I can share this with you too.. .do you remember Kim Jones? That may not be a name that strikes a cord with you. But a couple of years back in Fort Worth, there was a shooting at a Baptist Church, and when the team that put together Heroes, when we were putting together the show Heroes, we did one on the Columbine massacres and other shootings at the pole and at churches and things that were happening. One of the young women that was killed in Fort

Worth, I'll never forget that night, because my daughter was in Fort Worth, and we called there when we heard about the shootings in this church, and one of her roommates told us she had gone to a rally, and this shooting occurred at a rally, and Maria and I were really , just going before the Lord in prayer, because we prayed that Pétra was not one of the people shot at this rally, and it turned out that Petra had gotten late to the rally she was going to, it was a different rally, but there were some people killed that night and one of them was named Kim Jones. She had just come back from Saudi Arabia. She was one of the few people allowed to preach in Saudi Arabia to share with some young people. And we called Kim's mom. We were going down a list of people who were killed and we talked to her mom. Her mom said she would send us the only tape of the message that Kim had preached when she shared with the young people in Saudi Arabia just a few weeks before being killed. We sat there and watched it as a team because we were looking for clips to put into our T.v. show. As we sat there and watched these clips of Kim, we couldn't stop the tape, we didn't even make notations as far as which clips we wanted for the show. Kim was talking about how life is nothing but a back pack through time. We're doing nothing but back packing through life. She said we're not here to set roots forever. It's just a back pack. She talked about how she had traveled through Europe back packing. I don't know if any of you have ever done this. She put on a back pack and they just traveled from place to place in Europe. She told how when she went places she would share Christ. They didn't stay there because they had back packs on. They knew the next day they would throw on their back pack and just keep on going to the next place. And that's what life is, it's a temporary place that you go, but you're moving on. But this isn't where the home is built, we are right now ladies and gentlemen, by what we do.. .sending bricks and mortar on ahead, building mansions and receiving crowns of glory in the world to come, this is our permanent home, because we're doing nothing but backpacking.. .are you all with me? And sometimes, we get so caught up in this world, our nails are just into the ground clawing. The

Lord's trying to pull us along, we're going (sounds), and we love this world so much, we can't think of anything as our home but here. And God says no, no, no. Our job is to come here and kind of like that alien movie, get as many people as possible to become like us, have as many people captured by the gospel as possible to take with us when we go. That's what we're called to do as believers, to preach Christ, and to capture as many people as possible to take on to heaven with us. We often forget that. We are not balanced in our perspective to this world, so would you fill in that little blank that's #2 It says building that blank locations..~would you put a number 2 there? We're building at two locations-, if fact, next to the word 'here', you could write the word 'kingdom', and the word 'heaven', you could write the word 'home'. The word 'here', write 'kingdom', and next to the word 'heaven' write the word 'home'. We are looking forward to a home forever, mansions built, in eternity. This is the place where we're building the kingdom, we're sharing Christ so that the body can join together in the kingdom of God. This is a boot camp folks-, life is a boot camp. Heaven is the reward. We need to remember that. This is not the permanent dwelling place in flesh and in sin. Would you read I Peter 1:17 with me? If you call on the Father who, without partiality judges according to every man's work, pass the tune (here) on your visit, in fear. God says, the word fear there is, it's basically, 'pass it with reverence', 'respect', God gave you this life. As you travel here do it respecting God, because it will end up being reviewed by Him, and what eternity is like is based upon what you did here. You may walk in here today, and you don't know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, I tell you should be in fear, you know why? Because God at the gate of heaven will one day say, "OK, eternity is lying before you. Let's see where you're going to spend it. Why should I let you in?" And if you don't have an answer why you should get in, he's going to say, "I'm sorry, depart from me." And if you do know Jesus Christ as Lord and Savior, He's going to review your life, and he's going to say, "OK, what'd you do with it?" At that moment in time, you're going to know if you wasted it, you blew it, or you used it for his glory, and that will have everything to do with rewards, literally, the mansions as the song says, the castles in the

air. Let's look at the next verse, I Peter 2:4 Would you read this with me? Salvation-, by the way, is by grace through faith alone.. But the gifts of God, you know, bring us Eternal Life, but then you look also at the words on concepts on gifts and heaven and mansions in the air, we- also find out that there are rewards for those who diligently serve the Lord. I Peter 2:4, would you read this with me? To whom coming, as unto a living stone, disallowed indeed of men, but chosen of God and precious-. You also are living stones are built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God by Jesus Christ. Folks, we are a priesthood, we are a, the body of Christ is like a house. Now, we are living stones, building up this kingdom, this house, which is of God, the purpose of which as priests is to share Christ with the lost, and to build the body of Christ. And one day He will review what we have done. Now, we're going to take a look here, as we go through this, we're going to take a look.. .let me go back and put it to you this way as to what we're doing here, and how we get too attached. I know, has anybody ever seen these shows on TV with like, rescue 101 or one of these, it's like real video tapes. I remember once seeing this show. And it was about the coast guard rescuing these people whose boat had capsized, and the waves are like 3, 4 stories tall, and this little boat, this boat had capsized, there are 3 or 4 people holding on to the side of this thing, and it was like beginning to submerge, and the Coast...(sound effect)...here comes the helicopter...(SE)...OK, and it comes over them, but it can't get too low, because of course the waves are so high, and the boat is going up and down, so as they try to S.. .(SE).. .they begin letting out that little basketball. ...(SE~. ..and they're trying to come down, they can't come too close, because the waves going like this, and it would capsize the helicopter and everybody would die, that's not a good show, so what happens is, the helicopter continues going up and down, but .. .(SE)... it's letting out this little basket, have you ever seen this?

And it has, like a guy in scuba gear that is inside this basket. The purpose of him being in the basket coming down to the boat is to help the people get onto the basket so they can be saved.. .(SE). . .so it's coming down.. .(SE). . .like this and the waves are coming, and the wind is coming, and you notice the

basket is beginning to swing.. .(SL). . .and you're like freaking out, because you're afraid the helicopter's going to go down as well~ but finally, the basket hits the water. But of course, another wave comes up and it's beginning to just cover this little boat. The people are barely holding on for dear life, and you're thinking, is the basket going to get there on time? So little by little by little by little the basket gets over there, but then it swings past them and they miss it, and then of course, it swings past them and they miss it again, and the guy's like this and so he finally jumps out of the thing, and he's trying to swim of course and then the waves.. .I'm worn out watching this show, much less telling you about it, but anyway, what's amazing is finally one by one, and as this boat has capsized, it is sinking, you can see that there is less and less and less and invisible. And the water is covering it up, and the timing is running out, and one person goes up.. .(SE). . .but it breaks, the cable breaks and the people fall out.. .no, I'm just making that part up, anyway, it goes.. .(SE). . .oh, I thought I'd mess with you for a second, but anyway, so, this basket goes up one person at a time, and finally, right as that boat is about to sink completely, the four people are in, but now, the guy in the scuba outfit is still now just kind of clinging to this boat. It's going up and down the waves, but now, he's- barely has his head above the water because, this boat is completely sinking, and so they send the basket down one more time, and it swings past him, it swings past him, and finally, you're afraid he's not going to grab it, and finally, he grabs a hold of it, and he holds on with one hand...(SE)...and it pulls him inside the helicopter, and you are so relieved. They've had like 3 ads- during this whole thing, so that you'll hang on, you know, and watch the rest of the show, but, (sigh), you can almost hear America going (deep sigh), you hear the sound coming in your windows from outside, all the people that are breathing relief. Now the reason I tell you that story is this. How many of you think that that guy when he was let down in the scuba outfit, and he was saving and rescuing those people from death so they wouldn't perish, how many of you think that he, as he held on to the boat looked at it and goes, wow, this is a great trim job, man, this is, this boat's worth a lot. Oh, I like boats like this, "hey, you can go ahead and leave me!", How many of

you think he did that. You say, don't be silly. Now think about it. It may have been worth a million dollars, that boat. But why, think carefully, did the coast guard guy not want to stay on the boat, why did he not love the boat, why did he not want to hold on to that boat? Because he knew a simple fact, and what was that? It was going down.