ANCHOR DOWN!

...With Hope...

Different Meanings Of "Hope"

#1

- Synonym for wishing
- Maybe/maybe not
- Sense of doubt
- Luke 23:8; Romans 15:24

#2

- Sense of expectation
- Breeds confidence/ excitement
- Sure/steadfast
- Heb 6:19

"Storms" That Represent Problems

- The Storm Of False Teaching
 - "...<u>tossed to and fro by the waves</u> and carried about by every <u>wind</u> of doctrine, by human cunning, by craftiness in deceitful schemes" (Eph. 4:14).
- The Storm Of Being Unwise/Doubting
 - "If any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God who gives to all men generously and without reproach. But let him ask in faith, without any doubting, for the one who doubts is the like surf of the sea driven and tossed by the wind" (James 1:5-6)

Jesus Led A Hard Life And Experienced Many Storms

"...looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who <u>for the joy that</u> <u>was set before Him endured the cross</u>, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God" (Heb. 12:2).