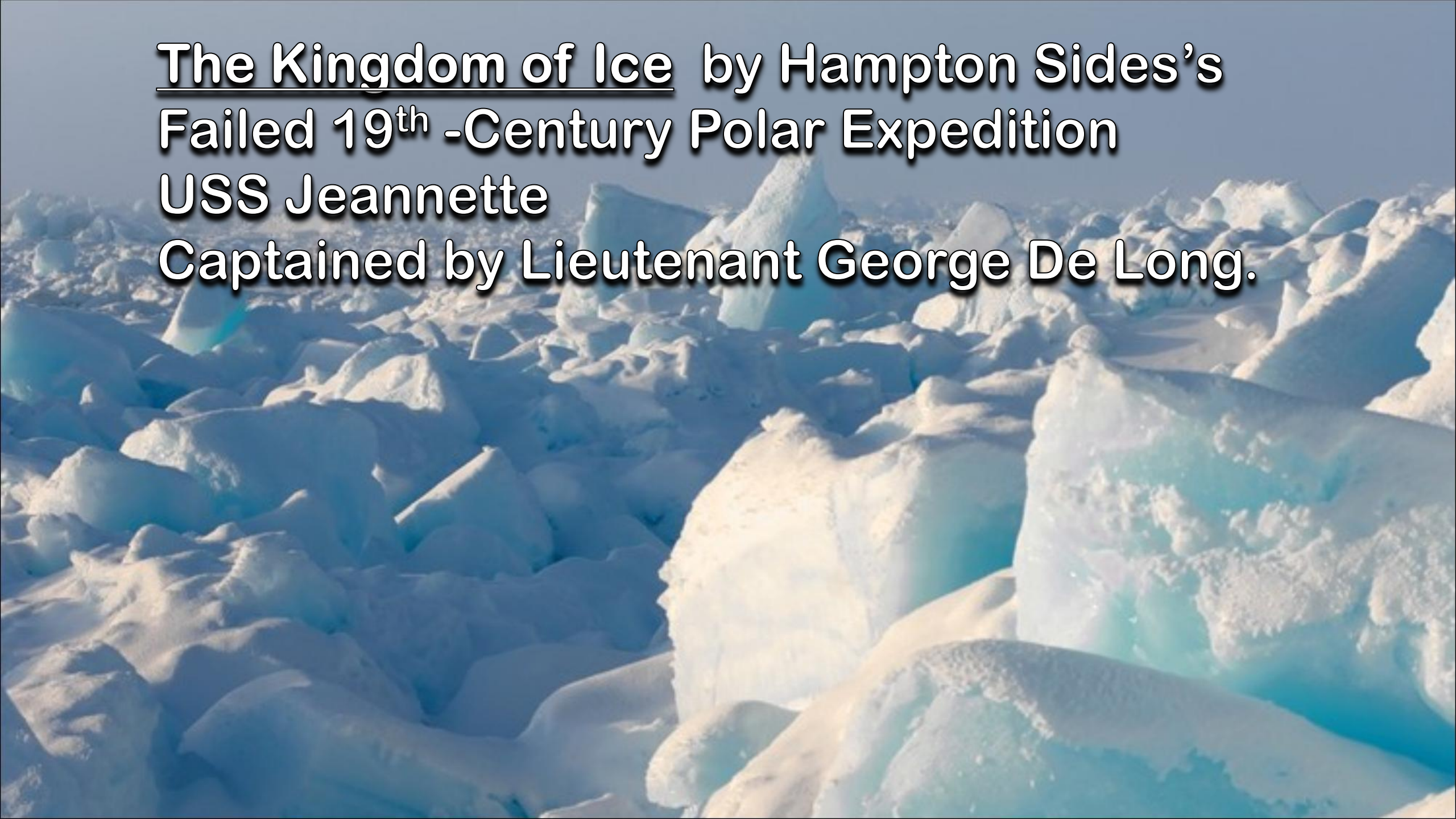


No longer Bound by Law
Romans 7:1-12



The Kingdom of Ice by Hampton Sides's
Failed 19th -Century Polar Expedition
USS Jeannette
Captained by Lieutenant George De Long.





CIRCUMPOLAR MAP

EXHIBITING THE

INTER-OCEANIC CIRCULATION, as suggested in his report on the KURO-SIWO in 1855-6,

(See U.S. Japan Expedition Vol. II, pag. 369 & 370)

and to illustrate Addresses upon the

THERMOMETRIC GATEWAYS to the POLE in 1868, and the THERMAL PATHS to the POLE in 1872

BY

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EXPLANATIONS:

The Red Coloring indicates Warm Water.
 " Blue " " Ice & cold Water.
 - Arrows show the direction of Currents.

“Thermometric Gateway”







The
GOOD LIFE

ROMANS 7

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A STUDY THROUGH THE EPISTLE OF ROMANS

Saved by the Law

Sanctified by the Law

Justified by Faith – God's Grace

Perfecting by Faith – God's Grace

Romans 7:1-13 NLT

1 Now, dear brothers and sisters—
you who are familiar with the law—
don't you know that
the law applies only while a person is living?

Law “lords it over” you: Jew & Gentile

The reign of Law lasts for as long as you live

2 For example, when a woman marries, the law binds her to her husband as long as he is alive. But if he dies, the laws of marriage no longer apply to her.

3 So while her husband is alive, she would be committing adultery if she married another man. But if her husband dies, she is free from that law and does not commit adultery when she remarries.

4 So, my dear brothers and sisters,
this is the point:
You died to the power of the law
when you died with Christ.

And now you are united with
the One Who was raised from the dead.

As a result, we can
produce a harvest of good deeds for God.

BATTLES

5 When we were controlled by our old nature, sinful desires were at work within us, and the law aroused these evil desires that produced a harvest of sinful deeds, resulting in death.

6 But now we have been released from the law,
for we died to it
and are no longer captive to its power.

Now we can serve God,
not in the old way of obeying the letter of the law,
but in the new way of living in the Spirit.



God's Law Reveals Our Sin

7 Well then, am I suggesting that the law of God is sinful? Of course not!

In fact, it was the law that showed me my sin.

I would never have known that coveting is wrong if the law had not said, "You must not covet."





8 But sin used this command to arouse all kinds of covetous desires within me!

If there were no law,
sin would not have that power.

9 At one time I lived without understanding the law.

But when I learned the command not to covet,
for instance, the power of sin came to life,

A person in a dark suit is shown from the chest up, covering their face with both hands. The background is a soft-focus image of a woman's face, which is partially obscured by the person in the foreground. The overall color palette is dominated by blues and greens, with some warmer tones in the background.

10 and I died.

So I discovered that the law's commands,
which were supposed to bring life,
brought spiritual death instead.

11 Sin took advantage of those commands
and deceived me;
it used the commands to kill me.

12 But still, the law itself is holy,
and its commands are holy & right & good.

13 But how can that be?
Did the law, which is good, cause my death?
Of course not!


Sin used what was good
to bring about my condemnation to death.

So we can see how terrible sin really is.
It uses God's good commands
for its own evil purposes.



CRUCIFIED WITH CHRIST

Galatians 2:15-21



Free
from
Sin

ROMANS 6:1B-11