

HOLD ON, SOMEONE YELLS FROM THE SHORE!

To the drowning person, it is hold on to what? Clutching at water is useless; splashing and kicking takes strength, and the tidal flow is away from the shore. Then a rope is found and thrown; 'hold on, and I will pull you to safety.' This gives hope of rescue! New year, new month; do you still have only hollow words of encouragement; like Cheer up! Keep your chin up! Meanwhile your world is getting worse. These words are powerless to a person overwelmed by sickness, habits, anxiety, fears, guilt and broken relationships. Take the mercy, and accept the help, and get the peace Jesus is so ready to give. Jesus has experienced it all - all but the sin! Grab this lifeline, and do not let it slip through your fingers. What he says works; the Bible is God's word for every issue of life. Trust again in 2009. ~ David Rodway

