

DISCOVERY IN A FOXHOLE

A young soldier who was fighting in Italy during World War II jumped into a foxhole just ahead of some bullets.

He immediately tried to deepen the hole for more protection and was frantically scraping away the dirt with his hands. All of a sudden, he unearthed something metal and brought up a silver crucifix, left by a former resident of the foxhole.

A moment later, another leaping figure landed beside him as the shells screamed overhead. When the first soldier got a chance to look, he saw that his new companion was an Army chaplain.

Holding the crucifix, the soldier gasped, "Am I glad to see you! How do you work this thing?"

What the soldier didn't understand is that God has done all the work Himself.



He made us in order to have fellowship with us. He continues to love us, even when we fail and disappoint Him. And the cross symbolized by the crucifix is where the Lord sent His only Son to save us from our sins and to assure us a place in heaven with Him.

There is no work on our part, only faith in the risen Christ.

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