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"He delights in mercy" (Micah 7:18)

Atheists & Foxholes

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On many occasions, I have heard oft repeated statement that "There are no atheists in foxholes." In other words, when it comes right down to life and death situations, even atheists will seek out help from God.

However, I'm here to tell you that this cliché is simply not true, and the cross of Christ proves it. You remember the two thieves on either side of Jesus? While one of these men turned from his sins in repentance, the other one defiantly stared death in the face while all along deriding and railing upon Jesus.

No, there are plenty of foxholes with atheists in them. What that serves to remind us of is that we must, with vigilance, guard our conscience from being seared and calloused. Sadly, every day people go to face their Maker with a defiant fist raised in the air. Don't be deceived; a life of sin, more often than not, leads to a death in sin.