The Christmas Miracle

Christmas is a miracle. The miracle of Christmas is that God entered our fallen world to life us up... to LIFT us up. Well, God will do both. There is life and there is lift. Human history is similar to the trench warfare during World War I. Trenches were dug due to the nature of the war. In the end, however, the trench was no place to hide as millions died.

There was an interesting event in the history of this trench warfare. On one cold, dark Christmas Eve the German army began to place candles above their trenches and sang Christmas carols. The Allied army in the adjacent trenches saw and heard this unusual display of Christmas joy. They too began to sing Christmas carols. Soon both sides climbed out of their opposing trenches and had, what has been called, “The Christmas Truce.” There have been documentaries on this as well as a French movie called “Joyeux Noel.”

Human history is locked in the trenches of sin. In the end, there is no place to hide. The miracle of Christmas is that Jesus stepped right into the ugly trench of human sin and brought life and lift to anyone who would take his hand. Merry Christmas.

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**Matthew 1:18-21**

18-19 THE MIRACLE OF THE VIRGIN BIRTH

20-21 THE MIRACLE OF SALVATION

 THE MIRACLE IN REAL LIFE

 Galatians 4:4-5