

About eighty men fighting a forest fire were being trapped without realizing it. An unknown airplane pilot, seeing their plight, risked his own life by flying low enough to drop weighted paper notes to these men. Three times he did this. The notes told the men that they were trapped, that the pilot could see the way out, and that he would guide them to safety.

The men believed his words and obeyed him instantly. They dropped their tools and followed their guide. He led them through a narrow, flame-lined corridor – and they all reached the highway safely!

It is interesting that the men did not stop to argue about the notes that came from above, to see whether they were genuine. Neither did they take any chances by trying to find some other way out. They believed the only one who could view the whole scene, and ran for their lives – and they were saved.

God, who alone can view the whole scene of this troubled world, sent His Son to save men, and He calls on them to believe in His Word. How futile to try to find other ways out! The Lord Jesus said, "I am the way, the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through Me" (John 14:6 NKJV).