

The Rock and Pit

*Look unto the rock whence ye are hewn,
and to the hole of the pit whence ye are digged.*

Selections from the Christian's heritage in print, ^{Isa 51:1}

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Spitfire Pilot, Roger Hall.

Sept. 1940. First day in a combat command. I wondered a lot of things and as I got back into the car I offered a silent prayer. ... There was no call for me that evening. The squadron had returned ... One pilot [of the 12] ... was shot down in flames ... another... went down out of control. p. 30-31.

Sept. 1940. I thought of [people on the ground in London in 1940.] Not least I thought of the priests and clergy who would also be there ... The clergy were there all right and showed that their job was not just a once-a-week affair at the Church, but that religion was as much a part of everyday living as was eating and sleeping. p. 56-57.

Sept. 1940. I thanked God for many things as I flew back away from the din and noise of the battle... p. 61

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Distinguished Flying Cross in 1942.
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