

The Abyss vs. The Morass

Which would you prefer:
a precipitous free-fall
into the abyss of
creativity,
or the sluggish struggle
through the morass of
mediocrity?

The abyss is dangerous,
but deep;
the morass is safe,
but shallow.

The abyss plunges you into
the unknown;
the morass fixes you within
the familiar.

The abyss invites you to
explore potential;
the morass stunts
your growth.

In the abyss
you are winging it,
because you're flying;
in the morass
you are wallowing,
because you're stuck.

The abyss has no limit,
so you never
reach bottom;
the morass has no depth,
so you're always
on the bottom.

In the abyss
you're on a journey;
in the morass
there are no paths.

In the abyss
the destination is hidden;
in the morass
goals are useless.

In the abyss
you are open to
the here and hereafter;
in the morass
you are frozen in
the here and now.

When, therefore, Jesus
invites his hearers
to become disciples,
he is summoning us
to the abyss.

Those who refuse the call
remain in their morass.

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