

## *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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