

The Peak

vs.

The Pit

As we embark
upon an enterprise,
we aspire
towards the peak,
but so often
get stuck
in the pit.

The peak
is bright and shiny;
the pit
is dark and gloomy.

The peak
is exhilarating;
the pit
is enervating.

The peak
beckons us;
the pit
buries us.

But,
even if we fail
to reach the peak,
it is possible
to be lifted
out of the pit.

For,
faith is about
seeing the peak;
hope looks to emerge
from the pit;
love finds
help and companionship
on the way.

We are tempted
to head for the peak
alone;
and so,
we pay the price
of solitary confinement
in the pit.

By being a member
of a team
your chance of
reaching the peak
increases,
while the likelihood
of sliding into the pit
diminishes.

For the believer
union with God
is the peak;
estrangement from Him
is the pit;
church and parish
are the team.

Living life, therefore,
should not be a
lonely journey;
within a caring community
you avoid the pitfalls,
as you climb towards
the peak experience.

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