



THE SHIELD OF FAITH

A Journey Through the Swill of Unbelief

The Path of Decisions

“Prepare your shield. It is the canker that eats the heart... It is the slop fed to hogs.”





The Gift of Knowledge

“Faith is not a blind leap.
It is a journey fortified by
the wisdom of God.”



The Fiery Darts of the Foe

“There is no one more vicious than one who was once for God’s purposes and then turns to stand against Him.”

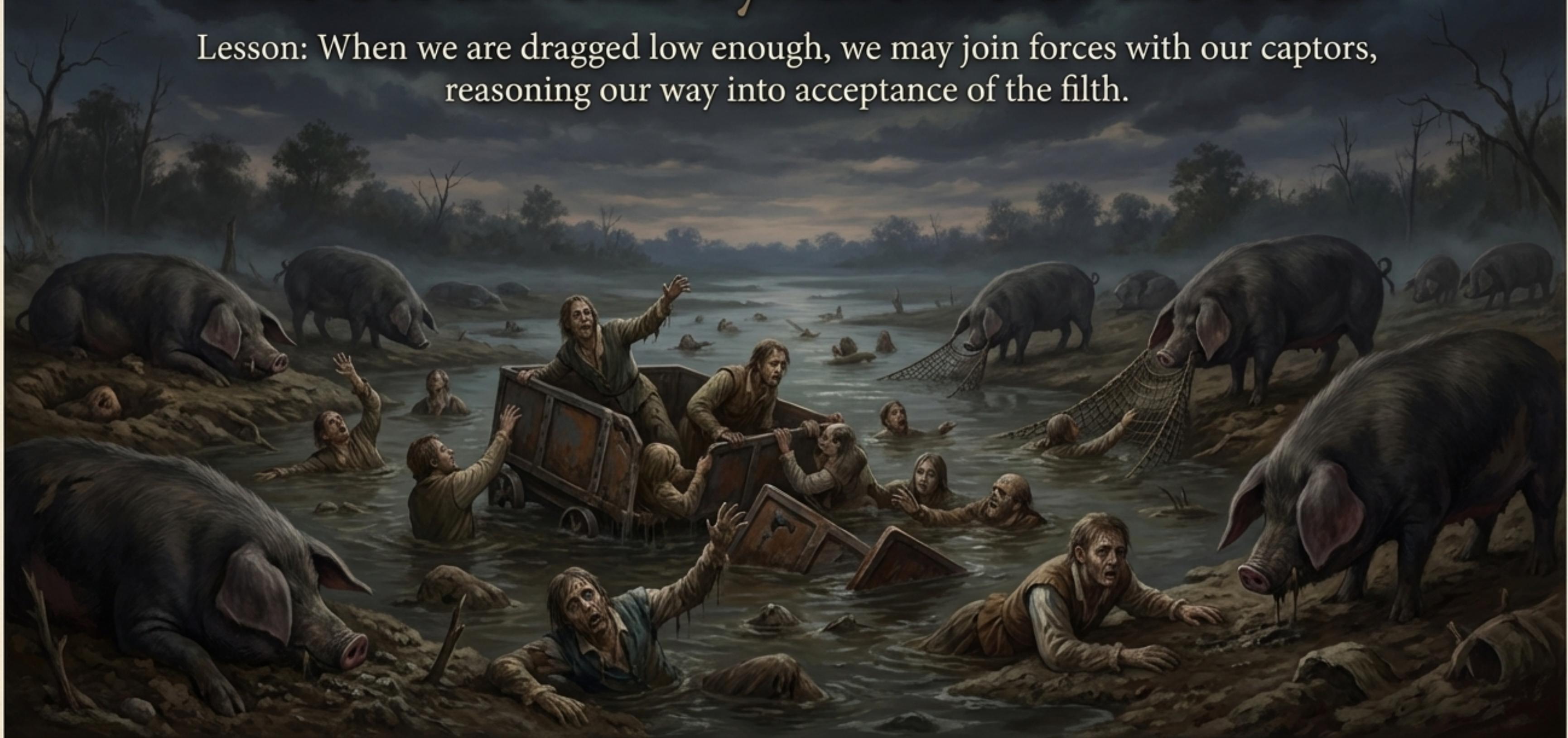
Sinking in the Swill

“The revelation strikes with chilling clarity:
The Swill is Unbelief.”



The Stockholm Syndrome of the Soul

Lesson: When we are dragged low enough, we may join forces with our captors, reasoning our way into acceptance of the filth.



The Trial of Solitude



“Trust in Him alone,” he called loudly... And he was gone.



Title: "The Lethal Comfort of Self-Pity"
(Trajan Pro)

Quote: "I began to justify letting go... 'Why fight it?' I wondered. 'Perhaps surrender would be peaceful."
(Garamond Premier Pro)



*“I do not want to
see you wallow in
self-pity ever again.”*

The Grace to Choose

“Self-pity leads to victimization, bitterness, and retaliation. But God’s grace grants the power to change our decision.

“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”



“But even if You do not deliver me, let it be known that I will not serve another god. I will serve You alone, my Redeemer and my King.”

DELIVERED BY DECLARATION

True faith is not a passive shield, but an active proclamation that reshapes reality.





The Cleansing

Every trial overcome in faith leads not just to restoration, but to purification.

FROM 'DECISIONS' TO 'FAITHFUL DECISIONS'

The journey has not merely been survived; it has transformed the very vehicle of our choices.





THE PATH FORWARD

“She did well.”



Above all, taking the shield of faith, with which you will be able
to extinguish all the flaming darts of the evil one.

— Ephesians 6:16