



# 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