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Chapter 1 : The Pilgrim's Progress™ A Summary | calendrierdelascience.com

The Pilgrim's Progress from This World, to That Which Is to Come is a Christian allegory written by John calendrierdelascience.com is regarded as one of the most significant works of religious English literature, has been translated into more than languages, and has never been out of print.

Christian enters the Wicket Gate, opened by Goodwill. Engraving from a edition printed in England. Evangelist, the religious man who puts Christian on the path to the Celestial City. He also shows Christian a book, which readers assume to be the Bible. Obstinate, one of the two residents of the City of Destruction, who run after Christian when he first sets out, in order to bring him back. Like his name, he is stubborn and is disgusted with Christian and with Pliable for making a journey that he thinks is nonsense. Pliable, the other of the two, who goes with Christian until both of them fall into the Slough of Despond, a boggy mire composed of the decadence and filthiness of sin and a swamp that makes the fears and doubts of a present and past sinner real. Pliable escapes from the slough and returns home. Like his name, he is insecure and goes along with some things for a little while but quickly gives up on them. Worldly Wiseman, a resident of a place called Carnal Policy, who persuades Christian to go out of his way to being helped by a friend named Mr. Legality and then move to the City of Morality which focuses salvation on the Law and good deeds instead of faith and love in Jesus Christ. His real advice is from the world and not from God, meaning his advice is flawed and consists of three objectives: Worldly Wiseman has brought down many innocent pilgrims and there will be many more to come. Christian calls him "captain" of the Foul Fiend Apollyon, who he later met in the Valley of Humiliation. He has been identified in the Second Part as the Holy Spirit. Shining Ones, the messengers and servants of "the Lord of the Hill," God. They are obviously the holy angels. He and his companion Hypocrisy come from the land of Vainglory. He takes one of the two bypaths that avoid the Hill Difficulty but is lost. Hypocrisy, the companion of Formalist and the other false pilgrim. He takes the other of the two bypaths and is also lost. Timorous, one of two men who try to persuade Christian to go back for fear of the chained lions near the House Beautiful. He is a relative of Mrs. Timorous of the Second Part. His companion is Mistrust. Watchful, the porter of the House Beautiful. He also appears in the Second Part and receives "a gold angel" coin from Christiana for his kindness and service to her and her companions. Discretion, one of the beautiful maids of the house, who decides to allow Christian to stay there. Prudence, another of the House Beautiful maidens. She appears in the Second Part. Piety, another of the House Beautiful maidens. Charity, another of the House Beautiful maidens. He takes fiery darts from his body to throw at his opponents. Apollyon is finally defeated when Christian uses the Sword of the Spirit to wound him two times. They are allegories of Roman Catholicism and paganism as persecutors of Protestant Christians. He dies later in Vanity Fair for his strong faith and first reaches the Celestial City. Wanton, a temptress who tries to get Faithful to leave his journey to the Celestial City. She may be the popular resident of the City of Destruction, Madam Wanton, who hosted a house party for friends of Mrs. Adam the First, "the old man" representing carnality and deceit who tries to persuade Faithful to leave his journey and come live with his three daughters: Moses, the severe, violent avenger representing the Law, which knows no mercy who tries to kill Faithful for his momentary weakness in wanting to go with Adam the First out of the way. Moses is sent away by Jesus Christ. Talkative, a pilgrim that Faithful and Christian meet after going through the Valley of the Shadow of Death. He is the son of Say-Well and Mrs. He is said to be better-looking from a distance than close up. His enthusiasm for talking about his faith to Faithful deceives him into thinking that he is a sincere man. Christian lets Faithful know about his unsavory past, and in a conversation that Faithful strikes up with him, he is exposed as shallow and hypocritical in his Christianity. Lord Hate-Good is the opposite of a judge, he hates right and loves wrong because he does wrong himself. His jury is twelve vicious rogue men. Envy, the first witness against Faithful who falsely accuses that Faithful shows no respect for their prince, Lord Beelzebub. Superstition, the second witness against Faithful who falsely accuses Faithful of saying that their religion is

vain. Pick-Thank, the third witness against Faithful who falsely accuses Faithful of going against their prince, their people, their laws, their "honorable" friends, and the judge himself. Hopeful, did not; however, of him, we read "Theologically and allegorically it would follow in that "faith" is trust in God as far as things present are concerned, and "hope," biblically the same as "faith," is trust in God as far as things of the future are concerned. Hopeful would follow Faithful. The other factor is that Vanity Fair is right on the straight and narrow way. Ignorance, in contrast to Hopeful, was unconcerned about the end times of God, unconcerned with true faith in Jesus Christ, and gave false hope about the future. Ignorance was told by Christian and Hopeful that he should have entered the highway through the Wicket Gate. He makes it his aim to avoid any hardship or persecution that Christians may have to undergo. He supposedly perishes in the Hill Lucre a dangerous silver mine with three of his friends, Hold-the-World, Money-Love, and Save-All, at the behest of Demas, who invites passersby to come and see the mine. A "by-end" is a pursuit that is achieved indirectly. For By-Ends and his companions, it is the by-end of financial gain through religion. Demas, a deceiver, who beckons to pilgrims at the Hill Lucre to come and join in the supposed silver mining going on in it. He is first mentioned in the Book of Second Timothy by the disciple Paul when he said, "Demas has deserted us because he loved the world". Demas tries two ways to trick Christian and Hopeful: Christian, filled with the Holy Spirit, is able to rebuke Demas and expose his lies. Giant Despair, the savage owner of Doubting Castle, where pilgrims are imprisoned and murdered. He is slain by Greatheart in the Second Part. She is slain by Old Honest in the Second Part. Knowledge, one of the shepherds of the Delectable Mountains. Experience, another of the Delectable Mountains shepherds. Watchful, another of the Delectable Mountains shepherds. Sincere, another of the Delectable Mountains shepherds. For him, Jesus Christ is only an example, not a Savior. Christian and Hopeful try to set him right, but they fail. He gets a ferryman, Vain-Hope, to ferry him across the River of Death rather than cross it on foot as one is supposed to do. When he gets to the gates of the Celestial City, he is asked for a "certificate" needed for entry, which he does not have. The King upon hearing this, then, orders that he be bound and cast into Hell. The Flatterer, a deceiver dressed as an angel who leads Christian and Hopeful out of their way, when they fail to look at the road map given them by the Shepherds of the Delectable Mountains. Second Part[edit] Mr. Sagacity, a guest narrator who meets Bunyan himself in his new dream and recounts the events of the Second Part up to the arrival at the Wicket Gate. Christiana, wife of Christian, who leads her four sons and neighbor Mercy on pilgrimage. Samuel, the second son, who marries Grace, Mr. Joseph, the third son, who marries Martha, Mr. Timorous, a relative of the Timorous of the First Part, who comes with Mercy to see Christiana before she sets out on pilgrimage. Inconsiderate, a resident of The City of Destruction and friend of Mrs. She wonders if Christiana will actually go on pilgrimage. Ill-favoured Ones, two evil characters Christiana sees in her dream, whom she and Mercy actually encounter when they leave the Wicket Gate. The two Ill Ones are driven off by Great-Heart himself. Innocent, a young serving maid of the Interpreter, who answers the door of the house when Christiana and her companions arrive; and who conducts them to the garden bath, which signifies Christian baptism. He proves to be one of the main protagonists in the Second Part. He is also known as "Bloody-Man" because he has killed many pilgrims or sent them on mazes of detours, where they were lost forever. He is shown to be a foppish, worldly-minded person who is double-minded about his beliefs. Skill, the godly physician called to the House Beautiful to cure Matthew of his illness, which is caused by eating the forbidden apples and fruits of Beelzebub which his mother told him not to, but he did it anyway. He holds a grudge against Greatheart for doing his duty of saving pilgrims from damnation and bringing them from darkness to light, from evil to good, and from Satan, the Devil to Jesus Christ, the Savior. Old Honest, a pilgrim from the frozen town of Stupidity who joins them, a welcome companion to Greatheart. Old Honest tells the stories of Mr. Fearing and a prideful villain named Mr. Fearing, a fearful pilgrim from the City of Destruction whom Greatheart had "conducted" to the Celestial City in an earlier pilgrimage. Noted for his timidness of Godly Fears such as temptations and doubts.

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Chapter 2 : Editions of The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan

*The pilgrim's progress as originally published by John Bunyan: being a facsimile of the first edition [John Bunyan] on calendrierdelascience.com *FREE* shipping on qualifying offers. This book was originally published prior to , and represents a reproduction of an important historical work.*

The lengthy prose allegory was unique in its time, and it helped lead to the creation of an entirely new genre, the novel. Repeated readings reveal additional treasures. Charles Spurgeon loved the book and quoted it often: I believe I have read it through at least a hundred times. He was a tinker by trade and part of the working poor. Three years after his conversion in , Bunyan began to preach at the Bedford Meeting House. All total, Bunyan spent more than 12 years in jail. *Badman*; and *The Holy War*; as well as many tracts and sermons. Bunyan died in . Part One tells the story of Christian, a man living in the City of Destruction and bearing a great burden, symbolic of conviction of sin. He knows he must escape the City of Destruction, but he knows not where to go until he meets Evangelist, who points him in the right direction. As Christian comes to the cross, the burden falls off his back on its own accord, rolls down a hill, and disappears into a tomb. Along the way, Christian visits many places. Christian experiences times of mortal danger, refreshment, and blessing. At the end of his journey, he crosses a River, symbolic of physical death, and is welcomed into the Celestial City with great fanfare. A few characters from Part One return, but there are many new characters introduced: Faithfully following the promises of God, Christiana also arrives safely at the Celestial City. The journey from the certainty of eternal destruction to a condition of spiritual blessedness is one that all believers can relate to. The characters Christian meets are easily identifiable both as social types and spiritual and psychological realities. The book is also full of songs see Ephesians 5: It quotes and alludes to the Bible through and through. He cannot speak without quoting a text, for his very soul is full of the Word of God.

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Chapter 3 : What is The Pilgrim's Progress by John Bunyan?

The Pilgrim's Progress, from this world, to that which is to come was first published in Holborn, London by Nathaniel Ponder, a non-conformist, at the beginning of in an edition of pages.

Writing of the book[change change source] Bunyan started to write the book in jail. Bunyan, who was a Reformed Baptist, did not qualify for a licence. Only ministers of the Church of England were allowed to preach. He spent 12 years in Bedford jail. He might have been freed if he had promised not to preach, but he refused. He was let out only when the law changed, in He was jailed again for a short time in Each part is a continuous narrative, with no chapter divisions. When the first part was published in, it immediately became extremely popular. Allegory[change change source] The story is an allegory about a man called Christian, who goes on a journey, and meets many strange people. Eventually he gets to the Celestial City. The strange people he meets are characters who represent good and bad things in life. The story is therefore an allegory of the life of a good Christian. To be precise, it is an allegory of the Protestant view of Christianity. The many indirect references to the Bible is a sure sign of Protestant belief. For example, the Slough of Despond is thought to be the marshes in Tempsford now on the A1 road. House Beautiful is thought to be Houghton House now a ruin, just outside Ampthill. The heavy burden the load, which Christian carries on his back, represents his sins: However, the burden is also based on the heavy anvil which he carried on his back as he walked from place to place. He worked as a tinker someone who mends pots and pans. Engraving from a edition printed in England. Christian finds himself weighed down by a great burden which he gets from reading a book obviously the Bible. He wonders what he can do to be saved. The character Evangelist appears several times during the story, pointing him in the right direction. Christian tries to persuade his family to join him on the journey, but they refuse, so he leaves them behind. The first person he meets is called Mr. Worldly Wiseman, who says he can be saved by looking at the law, and that Mr. Legality can help him. Evangelist stops him from going that way. He must go to the Wicket Gate. At the Wicket Gate the gatekeeper, Goodwill, tells him to keep to the straight path. In the Second Part, Goodwill is shown to be Jesus himself. This is meant to be the hill with the cross where Jesus died. There his burden falls off his back, so he is very relieved. Three shining ones give him the greeting of peace. They give him new clothes and a passport to the Celestial City heaven. This is like a Christian Baptism. At the top of the Hill of Difficulty, Christian stops at the House Beautiful, which is an allegory of the local Christian congregation. Christian spends three days here. When he leaves he is wearing armour which protects him when he fights a battle with the monster Apollyon. Then he goes to the Shadow of Death. He is not afraid because his friend Faithful reminds him of the words of Psalm Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil: The sun rises as he leaves. They go together to Vanity Fair, where they are both arrested because they do not like the kind of business which is being done at the fair, all based on greed. Faithful is put on trial, and executed. Together Christian and Hope have several adventures. They are captured by Giant Despair, who takes them to Doubting Castle, where they are imprisoned, beaten and starved. The giant wants them to commit suicide, but they refuse. Suddenly Christian realizes that a key he has, called Promise, will open all the doors and gates of Doubting Castle. Using the key, they escape. On the way, Christian and Hopeful meet a man called Ignorance. He thinks he can enter the Celestial City even though he does not believe. A ferryman called Vain Hope ferries Ignorance across the River of Death, but Ignorance is turned away from the gates of Celestial City and thrown into hell. Christian and Hopeful eventually reach the Celestial City. They visit the same places that Christian visited, but they take a longer time. This is because the story includes the marriage of his sons, and children for the four sons and their wives. The story shows that women can be as brave as men. They visit the same stopping places that Christian did, but they take longer because they marry and give birth to children on the way. He kills four giants, including Giant Despair, and helps to kill a monster that terrorizes the city of Vanity. Expert critics think the second part is important, and brings in more ideas: It clarifies and reinforces

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and justifies the story of Part I. Feeble-mind lingers in order to be left behind. He is encouraged to come with the party by Greatheart: I have it in commission, to comfort the feeble-minded, and to support the weak. You must needs go along with us; we will wait for you, we will lend you our help, we will deny ourselves of some things, both opinionative and practical, for your sake; we will not enter into doubtful disputations before you, we will be made all things to you, rather than you shall be left behind. He gave his characters symbolic names, which may have sounded lively and imaginative to a 17th century audience. Bunyan was of humble origin, and had no higher education. He was, however, highly literate, and wrote in a way that ordinary people could understand. These ideas are turned into imaginary people, whom Christian meets and talks to, on his way to Heaven. Samuel Johnson said that "this is the great merit of the book, that the most cultivated man cannot find anything to praise more highly, and the child knows nothing more amusing". Three years after its publication , it was reprinted in colonial America , and was widely read in the Puritan colonies. Bunyan presents a decrepit and harmless giant to confront Christian at the end of the Valley of the Shadow of Death that is explicitly named "Pope": Now I saw in my Dream, that at the end of this Valley lay blood, bones, ashes, and mangled bodies of men, even of Pilgrims that had gone this way formerly: But by this place Christian went without much danger, whereat I somewhat wondered; but I have learnt since, that Pagan has been dead many a day; and as for the other, though he be yet alive, he is by reason of age, and also of the many shrewd brushes that he met with in his younger dayes, grown so crazy and stiff in his joynts, that he can now do little more than sit in his Caves mouth, grinning at Pilgrims as they go by, and biting his nails, because he cannot come at them. But as in other fairs, some one Commodity is as the chief of all the fair, so the Ware of Rome and her Merchandize is greatly promoted in this fair: Only our English Nation, with some others, have taken a dislike thereat. The story has been made into films and used in video games. This simplifies the vocabulary and concepts for younger readers, while keeping the story line intact. Published by Moody Press, Chicago, Illinois, Dry Ice Publishing directed by Danny Carrales. Edited by Jesse Lyman Hurlbut. Thomas [3] Moody Publishers, Drawings by Robert Lawson. Large samples of the text are available at [http: Oxford University Press Chicago, McClurg and Co. American Book Company,](http://www.oxfordup.com) It has been published in innumerable editions, and has been translated into over languages"; also F. The Oxford Dictionary of the Christian Church. Oxford University Press, A short biographical dictionary of English Literature. The book was licensed and entered in the Term Catalogue for the following Hilary Term, 18 February ; this date would customarily indicate the time of publication, or only slightly precede it". If God spare my life: It does not mean quite the same as weak. Perhaps it is connected with early death. Children often died of infections in the first years of their life. Many women died in childbirth.

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Chapter 4 : The Pilgrim's Progress - Simple English Wikipedia, the free encyclopedia

The Pilgrim's Progress from this world to that which is to come, delivered under the similitude of a dream (Kindle Edition)
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Edward Glancy Introduction ark Galli recently noted: At one level, the book tells the story of a journey by a man named Christian from the City of Destruction to the Celestial City. However, the book is more than just a travel story. Pastor and theologian Derek Thomas described it this way in a sermon series about the book: Then he pictures that road as straight and narrow, and strewn with all kinds of dangers and temptations and pitfalls, and then by introducing to us characters with delightful names, illustrative as they are of events and issues and realities and circumstances that all of us as Christians are familiar with – folk like Worldly Wiseman, and Lord Hategood, and Mr. Charles Spurgeon read it more than one hundred times. Packer answered questions from C. Lewis Institute Fellows and pastors in the Washington, D. He was a Puritan and a Baptist, well known as both a preacher and a writer. As a Baptist, he was outside the established church at a time when there was little religious freedom. He spent about twelve years in prison for refusing to stop preaching without a license from the Church of England. Charles Spurgeon said this about Bunyan: He cannot speak with out quoting a text, for his soul is full of the word of God. I would suggest that first-time readers initially focus on reading Book 1 and spend some time thinking about and reflecting on it before deciding whether or when to read Book 2. For more information about the life of John Bunyan, see David H. In this section, I will pass on a number of tips for reading the book today, including noting some offered by Ryken. Should you try an edition with original or updated language? For most first-time readers, my suggestion would be try an updated language version unless you have a particular reason to read an original-language version. Also, once you have a good understanding of the story, you will find it easier to read an edition with the original language, should you wish to do so. I suggest that first-time readers select an edition that is designed to facilitate readability. This is a different issue than original versus updated language. I cite two such editions below. Crossway updated language version , edited by C. With this as the objective, the text of this edition has only been lightly edited. Thus the intention of both the editor and the publisher has only been to update highly archaic words and awkward sentence structure, while retaining the beauty and brilliance of the original story. It would be an attractive gift book. It is also available as an ebook. It includes only Book 1. Desiring God edition, original version While the original book and some current editions are not divided into chapters or sections, this edition is divided into sections with headings that help move the reader along. This edition also includes three additional items at the beginning of the book: This edition may be purchased in paperback on Amazon or downloaded for free at desiringGod.com. The wrong way is to slight the literal, physical level of action on the premise that the religious meaning is what really matters. The right way is to abandon ourselves to the story qualities of the work and let the second level of understanding grow out of that narrative experience. Giant Despair [a character in the book] first of all needs to be a terrifying giant in our imagination, and then he becomes a picture of psychological and theological realities. But that method leads you continually out of the book back into the conception you started from and would have had without reading it. The right process is the exact reverse. That way, moving always into the book, not out of it, from the concept to the image, enriches the concept. And that is what allegory is for. This is an excellent introductory resource to read. The foreword is seven pages long and includes the following sections: The book is short, only seventy-nine pages, and covers Books 1 and 2. A Question from J. Have you yourself, I wonder, read it yet? Each book discussion lasts three months. We encourage people to comment and ask questions associated with the topic. Occasionally some of our senior teaching staff will join in the discussion to help answer questions as well.

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The pilgrim's progress as originally published by John Bunyan: being a facsimile of the first edition Item Preview The Author, John Bunyan, spent 14 years in.

And thus it was: This done, I twenty more had in my Crown, And they again began to multiply, Like sparks that from the coals of fire do fly. Neither did I but vacant seasons spend In this my Scribble; nor did I intend But to divert myself in doing this From worsen thoughts which make me do amiss. Thus I set Pen to Paper with delight, And quickly had my thoughts in black and white. Some said, It might do good; others said, No. Now was I in a straight, and did not see Which was the best thing to be done by me: At last I thought, Since you are thus divided, I print it will, and so the case decided. For, thought I, some I see would have it done, Though others in that Channel do not run. To prove then who advised for the best, Thus I thought fit to put it to the test. I further thought, if now I did deny Those that would have it thus, to gratifie, I did not know but hinder them I might Of that which would to them be great delight. For those which were not for its coming forth I said to them, Offend you I am loth, Yet since your Brethren pleased with it be, Forbear to judge till you do further see. If that thou wilt not read, let it alone; Some love the meat, some love to pick the bone: Yea, that I might them better palliate, I did too with them thus Expostulate: May I not write in such a stile as this? In such a method too, and yet not miss Mine end, thy good? Dark Clouds bring Waters, when the bright bring none. Yea, dark or bright, if they their Silver drops Cause to descend, the Earth, by yielding Crops, Gives praise to both, and carpeth not at either, But treasures up the Fruit they yield together; Yea, so commixes both, that in her Fruit None can distinguish this from that: You see the ways the Fisher-man doth take To catch the Fish; what Engines doth he make? How doth the Fowler seek to catch his Game By divers means, all which one cannot name? Yea, he must Pipe and Whistle to catch this; Yet if he does so, that Bird he will miss. Now my little Book Though void of all those Paintings that may make It with this or the other man to take Is not without those things that do excel What do in brave, but empty notions dwell. But it is feigned: What of that I tro? Some men, by feigning words as dark as mine, Make truth to spangle, and its rays to shine. But they want solidness. Speak man thy mind. They drowned the weak; Metaphors make us blind. Yet loth Will any sober man be to find fault With them, lest he be found for to assault The highest Wisdom. And happy is he That finds the light and grace that in them be. Be not too forward therefore to conclude That I want solidness, that I am rude: All things solid in shew not solid be; All things in parables despise not we; Lest things most hurtful lightly we receive, And things that good are, of our souls bereave. My dark and cloudy words they do but hold The Truth, as Cabinets inclose the Gold. Yet there springs From that same Book that lustre, and those rays Of light, that turns our darkest nights to days. Come, let my Carper to his Life now look, And find there darker lines than in my Book He findeth any; Yea, and let him know, That in his best things there are worse lines too. May we but stand before impartial men, To his poor One I dare adventure Ten, That they will take my meaning in these lines Far better than his lies in Silver Shrines. Come, Truth, although in Swaddling-clouts, I find, Informs the Judgment, rectifies the Mind, Pleases the Understanding, makes the Will Submit; the Memory too it doth fill With what doth our Imagination please; Likewise it tends our troubles to appease. Let me add one word more. O man of God, Art thou offended? Dost thou wish I had Put forth my matter in another dress, Or that I had in things been more express? Three things let me propound, then I submit To those that are my betters, as is fit. Denied, did I say? Nay, I have leave, Example too, and that from them that have God better pleased, by their words or ways, Than any man that breatheth now a-days Thus to express my mind, thus to declare Things unto thee, that excellentest are. I find that men as high as Trees will write Dialogue-wise; yet no man doth them slight For writing so; Indeed if they abuse Truth, cursed be they, and the craft they use To that intent; but yet let Truth be free To make her sallies upon thee and me, Which way it pleases God. And he makes base things usher in Divine. This Book it chalketh out before thine eyes The man that seeks the everlasting Prize; It shews you whence he comes, whither he goes, What he leaves undone, also

what he does; It also shews you how he runs and runs, Till he unto the Gate of Glory comes. It shews too, who set out for life amain, As if the lasting Crown they would obtain; Here also you may see the reason why They lose their labour, and like Fools do die. This Book will make a Traveller of thee, If by its Counsel thou wilt ruled be; It will direct thee to the Holy Land, If thou wilt its directions understand: Yea, it will make the slothful active be; The blind also delightful things to see. Art thou for something rare and profitable? Wouldest thou see a Truth within a Fable? This Book is writ in such a Dialect As may the minds of listless men affect: It seems a novelty, and yet contains Nothing but sound and honest Gospel strains. Or else be drowned in thy Contemplation? Dost thou love picking meat? Wouldest thou lose thyself, and catch no harm, And find thyself again without a charm? O then come hither, And lay my Book, thy Head, and Heart together. I dreamed, and behold I saw a Man cloathed with Rags, standing in a certain place, with his face from his own house, a Book in his hand, and a great Burden upon his back. I looked, and saw him open the Book, and read therein; and as he read, he wept and trembled; and not being able longer to His outcry contain, he brake out with a lamentable cry, saying What shall I do? In this plight therefore he went home, and refrained himself as long as he could, that his Wife and Children should not perceive his distress, but he could not be silent long, because that his trouble increased: Wherefore at length he brake his mind to his Wife and Children; and thus he began to talk to This world them: O my dear Wife, said he, and you the Children of my bowels, I your dear friend, am in myself undone by reason of a Burden that lieth hard upon me; moreover, I am for certain informed that this our City will be burned with fire from Heaven; in which fearful overthrow, both myself, with thee my Wife, and you my sweet Babes, shall miserably come to ruin, except the which He knows no way of escape as yet yet I see not some way of escape can be found, whereby we may be delivered. At this his Relations were sore amazed; not for that they believed that what he had said to them was true, but because they thought that some frenzy distemper had got into his head; therefore, it drawing towards night, and they hoping that sleep might settle his brains, with all haste they got him to bed: But the night was as troublesome to him as the day; wherefore, instead of sleeping, he spent it in sighs and tears. So, when the morning was come, they would know how he did; He told them Worse and worse: Wherefore he began to retire himself to his chamber, to pray for and pity them, and also to condole his own misery; he would also walk solitarily in the fields, sometimes reading, and sometimes praying: Now, I saw upon a time, when he was walking in the fields, that he was, as he was wont, reading in his Book, and greatly distressed in his mind; and as he read, he burst out, as he had done before, crying, What shall I do to be saved? I saw also that he looked this way and that way, as if he would run; yet he stood still, because, as I perceived, he could not tell which way to go. I looked then, and saw a man named Evangelist, coming to him, and asked, Wherefore dost thou cry? He answered, Sir, I perceive by the Book in my hand, that I am condemned to die, and after that to come to Judgment, and I find that I am not willing to do the first, nor able to do the second. Christian no sooner leaves the World but meets Evangelist, who lovingly him greets With tidings of another: Conviction of the necessity of flying Then said Evangelist, Why not willing to die, since this life is attended with so many evils? The Man answered, Because I fear that this burden that is upon my back will sink me lower than the Grave, and I shall fall into Tophet. And, Sir, if I be not fit to go to Prison, I am not fit to go to Judgment, and from thence to Execution; and the thoughts of these things make me cry. Then said Evangelist, If this be thy condition, why standest thou still? He answered, Because I know not whither to go. Then he gave him a Parchment-roll, and there was written within, Fly from the wrath to come. Christ, and the way to him cannot be found without the Word The Man therefore read it, and looking upon Evangelist very carefully, said, Whither must I fly? Then said Evangelist, pointing with his finger over a very wide field, Do you see yonder Wicket-gate? The Man said, No. Then said the other, Do you see yonder shining Light? He said, I think I do. Then said Evangelist, Keep that Light in your eye, and go up directly thereto: They that fly from the wrath to come are a gazing-stock to the world So I saw in my Dream that the Man began to run. Now he had not run far from his own door, but his Wife and Children, perceiving it, began to cry after him to return; but the Man out his fingers in his ears, and ran on, crying Life! So he looked not behind him, but fled towards the middle of the Plain. Obstinate and Pliable

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follow him The Neighbors also came out to see him run; and as he ran, some mocked, others threatened, and some cried after him to return; and among those that did so, there were two that resolved to fetch him back by force. The name of the one was Obstinate, and the name of the other Pliable. Now by this time the Man was got a good distance from them; but however they were resolved to pursue him, which they did, and in a little time they overtook him. Then said the Man, Neighbors, wherefore are you come? They said, To persuade you to go back with us. But he said, That can by no means be; you dwell, said he, in the City of Destruction, the place also where I was born, I see it to be so; and dying there, sooner or later, you will sink lower than the Grave, into a place that burns with Fire and Brimstone: What, said Obstinate, and leave our friends and our comforts behind us! Yes, said Christian, for that was his name, because that all which you shall forsake is not worthy to be compared with a little of that that I am seeking to enjoy; and if you will go along with me and hold it, you shall fare as I myself; for there where I go, is enough and to spare: Come away, and prove my words. What are the things you seek, since you leave all the world to find them? I seek an Inheritance incorruptible, undefiled, and that fadeth not away, and it is laid up in Heaven, and safe there, to be bestowed at the time appointed, on them that diligently seek it. Read it so, if you will, in my Book. Tush, said Obstinate, away with your Book; will you go back with us or no? No, not I, said the other, because I have laid my hand to the Plow.

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Chapter 6 : SparkNotes: The Pilgrim's Progress

The Pilgrim's Progress from this world to that which is to come By John Bunyan This book was originally published prior to , and represents a reproduction of an important historical work, maintaining the same format as the original work.

In the summer of Bunyan lost both his mother and his sister Margaret. There are few details available about his military service, which took place during the first stage of the English Civil War. A muster roll for the garrison of Newport Pagnell shows him as private "John Bunnian". When I was a Souldier, I, with others, were drawn out to go to such a place to besiege it; But when I was just ready to go, one of the company desired to go in my room, to which, when I had consented, he took my place; and coming to the siege, as he stood Sentinel, he was shot into the head with a Musket bullet and died. Marriage and conversion[edit] Within two years of leaving the army, Bunyan married. The name of his wife and the exact date of his marriage are not known, but Bunyan did recall that his wife, a pious young woman, brought with her into the marriage two books that she had inherited from her father: He also recalled that, apart from these two books, the newly-weds possessed little: They would have three more children, Elizabeth, Thomas and John. One Sunday the vicar of Elstow preached a sermon against Sabbath breaking, and Bunyan took this sermon to heart. That afternoon, as he was playing tip-cat a game in which a small piece of wood is hit with a bat on Elstow village green , he heard a voice from the heavens "Wilt thou leave thy sins, and go to Heaven? Or have thy sins, and go to Hell? The women were in fact some of the founding members of the Bedford Free Church or Meeting and Bunyan, who had been attending the parish church of Elstow, was so impressed by their talk that he joined their church. A year later he married an eighteen-year-old woman named Elizabeth. Deciding not to make an escape, he was arrested and brought before the local magistrate Sir Francis Wingate, at Harlington House. The Act of Uniformity , which made it compulsory for preachers to be ordained by an Anglican bishop and for the revised Book of Common Prayer to be used in church services, was still two years away, and the Act of Conventicles , which made it illegal to hold religious meetings of five or more people outside the Church of England was not passed until Bunyan was arrested under the Conventicle Act of , which made it an offence to attend a religious gathering other than at the parish church with more than five people outside their family. The offence was punishable by 3 months imprisonment followed by banishment or execution if the person then failed to promise not to re-offend. Elizabeth, who made strenuous attempts to obtain his release, had been pregnant when her husband was arrested and she subsequently gave birth prematurely to a still-born child. But Bunyan remained resolute: There were however occasions when he was allowed out of prison, depending on the gaolers and the mood of the authorities at the time, and he was able to attend the Bedford Meeting and even preach. His daughter Sarah was born during his imprisonment the other child of his second marriage, Joseph, was born after his release in He also had at times the company of other preachers who had been imprisoned. Thousands of nonconformists were released from prison, amongst them Bunyan and five of his fellow inmates of Bedford Gaol. Bunyan was freed in May and immediately obtained a licence to preach under the declaration of indulgence. Instead he devoted his time to writing and preaching. His preaching also took him to London, where Lord Mayor Sir John Shorter became a friend and presented him with a silver-mounted walking stick. Firstly he became embroiled in a scandal concerning a young woman called Agnes Beaumont. When going to preach in Gamlingay in he allowed Beaumont, a member of the Bedford Meeting, to ride pillion on his horse, much to the anger of her father, who then died suddenly. His daughter was initially suspected of poisoning him, though the coroner found he had died of natural causes. Continuing to London to the house of his friend, grocer John Strudwick of Snow Hill in the City of London, he was caught in a storm and fell ill with a fever. His widow Elizabeth died in Between , when he published his first work, Some Gospel Truths Opened a tract against the Quakers , and his death in , Bunyan published 42 titles. A further two works, including his Last Sermon, were published the following year by George Larkin. Six years later Doe published The Heavenly Footman and finally in Relation of My Imprisonment was

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published, giving a total of 58 published titles. It remains the book for which Bunyan is best remembered. Even his characters, like the Evangelist as influenced by John Gifford, are reflections of real people. The site was chosen by Boehm for its significance as a crossroads. Bunyan is depicted expounding the Bible, to an invisible congregation, with a broken fetter representing his imprisonment by his left foot. Christian at the wicket gate ; his fight with Apollyon ; and losing his burden at the foot of the cross of Jesus. Some other churches of the Anglican Communion, such as the Anglican Church of Australia, honour him on the day of his death 31 August. Please help improve this section by adding citations to reliable sources. Unsourced material may be challenged and removed. A revised edition was published in

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Introduction. ark Galli recently noted: "A few decades ago, Christianity Today asked leading evangelicals of the previous generation what books most shaped them, and the one book mentioned by almost every one was Pilgrim's Progress." 1 The powerful influence of this book, first published in , has been long-standing.

His other works include doctrinal and controversial writings; a spiritual autobiography, *Grace Abounding* ; and the allegory *The Holy War* . He learned to read and write at a local grammar school , but he probably left school early to learn the family trade. Though his family belonged to the Anglican church, he also became acquainted with the varied popular literature of the English Puritans: Above all he steeped himself in the English Bible; the Authorized Version was but 30 years old when he was a boy of . Public Domain Bunyan speaks in his autobiography of being troubled by terrifying dreams. It may be that there was a pathological side to the nervous intensity of these fears; in the religious crisis of his early manhood his sense of guilt took the form of delusions. His mother died in June, his younger sister Margaret in July; in August his father married a third wife. The English Civil Wars had broken out, and in November he was mustered in a Parliamentary levy and sent to reinforce the garrison at Newport Pagnell. Bunyan remained in Newport until July and probably saw little fighting. In this atmosphere Bunyan became acquainted with the leading ideas of the Puritan sectaries, who believed that the striving for religious truth meant an obstinate personal search, relying on free grace revealed to the individual, and condemning all forms of public organization. Some time after his discharge from the army in July and before , Bunyan married. Their first child, a blind daughter, Mary, was baptized in July . Elizabeth, too, was baptized in the parish church there in , though by that time her father had been baptized by immersion as a member of the Bedford Separatist church. After an initial period of Anglican conformity in which he went regularly to church, he gave up, slowly and grudgingly, his favourite recreations of dancing and bell ringing and sports on the village green and began to concentrate on his inner life. Then came agonizing temptations to spiritual despair lasting for several years. Bunyan, however, had a contemporary psychological instrument for the diagnosis of his condition: He was aided in his recovery by his association with the Bedford Separatist church and its dynamic leader, John Gifford. He entered into full communion about . Fresh from his own spiritual troubles, he was fitted to warn and console others: Bunyan soon became recognized as a leader among the sectaries. The Restoration of Charles II brought to an end the 20 years in which the separated churches had enjoyed freedom of worship and exercised some influence on government policy. He refused to give an assurance that he would not repeat the offense, was condemned at the assizes in January , and was imprisoned in the county jail. In spite of the courageous efforts of his second wife he had married again in to have his case brought up at the assizes, he remained in prison for 12 years. Literary activity During this imprisonment Bunyan wrote and published his spiritual autobiography *Grace Abounding* . The Bedford community had already chosen him as their pastor in January, and a new meetinghouse was obtained. In May he received a license to preach together with 25 other Nonconformist ministers in Bedfordshire and the surrounding counties. When persecution was renewed he was again imprisoned for illegal preaching; the circumstances of this imprisonment have remained more obscure than those of the first, though it does not appear to have lasted longer than six months. A bond of surety for his release, dated June , has survived, so it is likely that this second detention was in the first half of that year. His handling of language, colloquial or biblical, is that of an accomplished artist. He brings to his treatment of human behaviour both shrewd awareness and moral subtlety, and he demonstrates a gift for endowing the conceptions of evangelical theology with concrete life and acting out the theological drama in terms of flesh and blood. Bunyan thus presents a paradox , since the impulse that originally drove him to write was purely to celebrate his faith and to convert others, and like other Puritans he was schooled to despise the adornments of style and to treat literature as a means to an end. In this style, which is rich in powerful physical imagery, the inner life of the Christian is described; body and soul are so involved that it is impossible to separate bodily

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from mental suffering in the description of his temptations. In the allegories some of his greatest imaginative successes are due to his dreamlike, introspective style with its subtle personal music; but it is the workaday vigour and concreteness of the prose technique practiced in the sermons which provide a firm stylistic background to these imaginative flights. Episodes of stirring action like these alternate with more stationary passages, and there are various conversations between the pilgrims and those they encounter on the road, some pious and some providing light relief when hypocrites like Talkative and Ignorance are exposed. The halts at places of refreshment like the Delectable Mountains or the meadow by the River of Life evoke an unearthly spiritual beauty. Only Christ, the Wicket Gate, admits Christian into the right road, and before he can reach it he has to be shown his error in being impressed by the pompous snob Worldly Wiseman, who stands for mere negative conformity to moral and social codes. Quite early in his journey Christian loses his burden of sin at the Cross, so he now knows that he has received the free pardon of Christ and is numbered among the elect. It might seem that all the crises of the pilgrimage were past, yet this initiation of grace is not the end of the drama but the beginning. Bunyan displays a sharp eye for behaviour and a sardonic sense of humour in his portrayals of such reprobates as Ignorance and Talkative; these moral types are endowed with the liveliness of individuals by a deft etching in of a few dominant features and gestures. And finally, Christian himself is a transcript from life; Bunyan, the physician of souls with a shrewd eye for backsliders, had faithfully observed his own spiritual growth. Later life and works Bunyan continued to tend the needs of the Bedford church and the widening group of East Anglian churches associated with it. As his fame increased with his literary reputation, he also preached in Congregational churches in London. His *The Life and Death of Mr. Badman* is more like a realistic novel than an allegory in its portrait of the unrelievedly evil and unrepentant tradesman Mr. The book gives an insight into the problems of money and marriage when the Puritans were settling down after the age of persecution and beginning to find their social role as an urban middle class. The town of Mansoul is besieged by the hosts of the devil, is relieved by the army of Emanuel, and is later undermined by further diabolic attacks and plots against his rule. The metaphor works on several levels; it represents the conversion and backslidings of the individual soul, as well as the story of mankind from the Fall through to the Redemption and the Last Judgment; there is even a more precise historical level of allegory relating to the persecution of Nonconformists under Charles II. This book gives a more social and humorous picture of the Christian life than the First Part and shows Bunyan lapsing from high drama into comedy, but the great concluding passage on the summoning of the pilgrims to cross the River of Death is perhaps the finest single thing Bunyan ever wrote. In spite of his ministerial responsibilities Bunyan found time to publish a large number of doctrinal and controversial works in the last 10 years of his life. In literary estimation, however, Bunyan remained beyond the pale of polite literature during the 18th century, though his greatness was acknowledged by Jonathan Swift and Samuel Johnson. Later literary historians noted his indirect influence on the 18th-century novel, particularly the introspective fiction of Daniel Defoe and Samuel Richardson. After the Romantic movement he was recognized as a type of natural genius and placed alongside Homer and Robert Burns. Twentieth-century scholarship has made it possible to see how much he owed to the tradition of homiletic prose and to Puritan literary genres already developed when he began to write. Nothing illustrates better the profound symbolic truth of this noted work than its continuing ability, even in translation, to evoke responses in readers belonging to widely separated cultural traditions.

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