

CHAPTER 1

An Overview

THE
CHRISTIAN
ADVENTURE

The Condition of the Lost

- **Earth Is Doomed**
 - 2 Peter 3:10
- **Man Is Doomed**
 - Romans 6:23
 - Hebrews 9:27

The Power of the Cross

- **Only the Cross Can Remove Burden**
 - Hebrews 9:22
 - 1 Peter 1:18–19

**“Nothing else but
His blood can save
a soul and
transform a life.”**

The Importance of the Word

- **The Word Gives Graceless the Burden of His Condition**
- **The Word Points Him to the Cross**
- **The Word Became His Armor**

The Importance of the Word (cont.)

- The Word Frees Him from Despair
- The Delectable Mountains Represent the Enjoyment of God's Word

The Prominence of Satan

- **Active, Alive, Real, Thinking,
Determined Enemy**
 - 1 Peter 5:8–9

The Difficulty of the Way

- **Moses Endured Great Affliction to Serve God**
- **Paul Endured Great Afflictions**
- **Macedonian Christians Endured Trial of Afflictions**

The Difficulty of the Way (cont.)

- **False Professors Do Not Endure Afflictions**
- **Christ Warns That We, As Christians, Will Not Have It Easy**
 - 2 Timothy 3:12

**“One must be willing
to pay the price of
affliction if he is to
serve the Lord.”**



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CHAPTER 2

John Bunyan and
The Pilgrim's
Progress

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John Bunyan Lacked a Formal Education

- **Looked Down Upon, Poor, Uneducated**
- **Not Well Liked, Relatively Unknown**

**Bunyan's
Accomplishments
Through God's Grace**

**“John Bunyan
wrote the greatest
masterpiece of
Christian
literature other
than the Bible.”**

**“For well over three
hundred years now, both
Christian and secular
giants have proclaimed
The Pilgrim’s Progress to
be the greatest single
book ever written.”**

**“The *Encyclopedia
Britannica* calls
Bunyan ‘the greatest
literary genius
produced by the
Puritan movement.’”**

John Bunyan Was a Man of the Bible

- **He Practiced Much Meditation**
- **He Faced Great Temptation**

Satan Attacks the Pilgrim

Satan Attacks John Bunyan

Through Pliable, Obstinate, and his neighbors	Through a group of mockers
Through the Slough of Despond	Through three years of mental torment and temptation

Satan Attacks the Pilgrim

Satan Attacks John Bunyan

Through Mr. Worldly
Wiseman

By getting John Bunyan
to clean up his life

Through Giant Despair
and Doubting Castle

With the thought,
“Abandon your hope.”

Satan Attacks the Pilgrim

Through many
characters who try to
get him to turn back

Satan Attacks John Bunyan

By encouraging him to
blaspheme God while he
preached

Satan Attacks the Pilgrim

Through an attack
from Apollyon

Satan Attacks John Bunyan

Through a terrible
sickness, the untimely
death of his wife, the
blindness of one of his
children, and twelve
years of imprisonment
for preaching the gospel

John Bunyan Was a Man of the Bible (cont.)

- **He Drenched Himself with the
Book**
 - 1 Timothy 4:13–15

Bunyan Was a Preacher

- Best Known for Fiery, Eloquent Preaching
- Suffered Total of 12 Years in Prison for Preaching the Gospel
 - 1 Corinthians 1:21



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CHAPTER 3

The Soul Under Conviction

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The Burdened Sinner

- **All Are Burdened, But Only One Is Concerned**
 - All have sinned (Rom. 3:23)
 - All must die (Heb. 9:27)
 - All are damned (2 Thess. 2:12)

The Burdened Sinner (cont.)

- **The Reason Only One Is Burdened**
 - He has been exposed to the Word of God

The Lighthearted Sinner

- They Are Blinded
 - 2 Corinthians 4:3–4
 - False religion, false security, ignorance
- They Are Hardened
 - Proverbs 29:1

The Lighthearted Sinner (cont.)

- **Result of Hearing Word**
 - Conviction—only comes from Word of God
 - Rejection

The Wise Evangelist

- He Appears at the Right Time
 - God leads saints and sinners together
 - The man who finds hungry souls is the man who hunts for them

The Wise Evangelist (cont.)

- He Knew the Right Approach
 - He asked questions
 - He knew where to point him



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