

The Pilgrim's Progress
Chapter 12– “The Pilgrim's Suffer at Vanity Fair”
The Martyrdom of Faithful
September 24, 2014

“Sing, Faithful, sing, and let thy name survive; for though they killed thee, thou art yet alive.” - Christian

- I. Comparisons (likenesses and differences)
 - A. Us to Christian
 - B. Faithful to Christian
 - C. What lessons can we learn by this?
 1. We should abstain from measuring _____ by _____
 2. We should abstain from measuring _____ by _____
 3. We should learn to allow for all possible varieties in _____, _____ and _____.
- II. How do Faithful and Christian differ from the world?
- III. Means taken to suppress Christian talk (1 Pet 4:12-19, Mt 5:11-12)
 - A. _____ of them so that others might look down on them
 - a.i.1. Envy: Represents the person that is _____ against Christians because they see others following them and themselves likely to be deserted.
 - a.i.2. Superstition: Represents the person that is attached to some _____ or human _____.
 - a.i.3. Pickthank: Represents the person ready to _____ those who are in power. They “pick” on others for personal “thanks.”
 - B. _____ them in order to terrify and cause future silence.
 - C. _____ them that they might not talk to others.
- IV. The Martyrdom of Faithful
 - A. Martyr: Somebody who suffers persecution and death for advocating, renouncing, refusing to renounce, and/or refusing to advocate a belief or cause, usually a religious one.
 - B. How do Faithful and Christian view martyrdom?
 - C. The text
 - D. Can you think of where Bunyan would have gotten material for Faithful's martyrdom?
 - E. How can Christian joyfully sing when his best friend has just been executed?
 - a.i.1. His best friend was _____ to his _____.
 - a.i.2. His best friend is now _____ his Lord.
 - a.i.3. His best friend's Lord will _____ with the ungodly of Vanity at a future day.
 - a.i.4. His best friend is now _____ in _____ to the praise of his Lord.
- V. Next Week: DVD #10: “The Castle of Giant Despair” and read Chapter 13 “The Pilgrims and the Deceitfulness of Riches” and Chapter 14 “The Pilgrims Deal with Giant Despair.”

