

The Pilgrim's Progress
Chapter 7 – Fearful, Mistrust and the Two Lions
August 6, 2014

- I. DVD Lecture #6 – The Palace Beautiful
- II. Fearful (Timorous) and Mistrust
 - A. Overview
 1. What does the hill of Difficulty represent?
 2. How do Fearful and Mistrust differ from Simple, Sloth, Presumption, Formalist and Hypocrisy?
 - a.i. Simple, Sloth, Presumption were intent on _____.
 - a.ii. Formalist and Hypocrisy were intent on _____.
 - a.iii. Fearful and Mistrust were intent on _____.
 - B. Did Fearful and Mistrust face any persecution or trials?
 - C. Fearful: His name means timid. He explains their terror.
 - D. Mistrust: His name means doubtful or wary. He describes the source of their fears.
 - E. What effect did Fearful and Mistrust have on Christian? Why?
 - F. What is assurance?
 - G. Are all true believers at all times assured of their present being in the estate of grace, and that they shall be saved? What can cause a believer's assurance to be weakened?
 - H. Did Fearful and Mistrust sink into utter despair? What was the eventual fate of Fearful and Mistrust?
- III. The Two Lions
 - A. What do the two lions represent in the story? Can they represent anything else?
 - B. Should we expect persecution?
 1. (John 12:42-43)
 2. (Mt 5:10-11)
 3. (Luke 21:12)
 4. (Philippians 1:29, 2Tim 3:12)
- IV. Next Week – Chapter 8 - "The Pilgrim Meets the Family"