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”