

**The Pilgrim's Progress**  
**Chapter 8 – The Pilgrim Meets the Family**  
**August 13, 2014**

- I. 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)
  - C. What are some examples of Satanic opposition that the church faces today? How can we be encouraged by the example of the lions?
  
- II. The Family
  - A. The Beautiful Palace
  - B. Graceless
  - C. The Porter (Watchful)
  - D. Discretion
  - E. Prudence
  - F. Piety
  - G. Charity
  
- III. Questions
  
- IV. Next Week: DVD#7 “The Valley of Humiliation” and *The Pilgrim's Progress* Chapter 9 “The Pilgrim Goes Through Valleys”.

“Brethren, is not this the very cream of heaven? There have been many suggestions of what we shall do in heaven, and what we shall enjoy, but they all seem to me to be wide of the mark compared with this one, that we shall be with Jesus, be like him, and shall behold his glory. Oh, to see the feet that were nailed, and to touch the hand that was pierced, and to look upon the head that wore the thorns, and to bow before him who is ineffable love, unspeakable condescension, infinite tenderness! Oh, to bow before him, and to kiss that blessed face! Jesus, what better do we want than to see thee by thine own light — to see thee, and speak with thee, as when a man speaketh with his friend? It is pleasant to talk about this, but what will it be there when the pearl gates open? The streets of gold will have small attraction to us, and the harps of angels will but slightly enchant us, compared with the King in the midst of the throne. He it is who shall rivet our gaze, absorb our thoughts, enchain our affection, and move all our sacred passions to their highest pitch of celestial ardor. We shall see Jesus.” Charles Spurgeon