The Pilgrim’s Progress
Chapter 9 – The Pilgrim Goes Through Valleys (Part 1)
The Valley of Humiliation
August 20, 2014

I. DVD #7 “The Valley of Humiliation”

II. The Beginning of the Journey
A. Discretion, Piety, Charity and Prudence
B. The Gifts
C. The Armor
D. A description of the Valley

III. Christian meets Apollyon
A. The Character of Satan
   1. Apollyon: Destroyer.
   2. Abaddon: Destruction. Also the Hebrew name for the ruling angel in Hell.
B. Other names for Satan
C. The Questioning
D. The Battle

IV. Application – 10 Special Helps and Rules Against Satan’s Devices (Thomas Brooks [1608-1680])
A. ___________ by the rule of the Word of God. (Prov. 12:24; Gal. 6:16)
B. ___________ _______ of vexing and grieving of the Holy Spirit of God.
C. ___________ for more heavenly wisdom.
D. Make ___________ _______ against Satan’s first motions.
E. ___________ to be filled with the Spirit.
F. Keep ___________. (Psalm 25:9; Is. 57:15, James 4:6.)
G. Keep a strong, close and constant ___________. (Matt 26:40; Mark 13:33, 34, 35, 37; 1 Cor. 16:13; Col. 4:2; 1 Peter 4:7; Rev. 2:3)
H. Keep up your ___________ with God.
I. Do not ___________ Satan in your own strength – but by drawing new virtue and strength from ___________ ___________ ___________.
J. Be much in ___________.

V. Next Week: DVD#8 “The Valley the Shadow of Death” and The Pilgrim’s Progress Chapter 9 “The Pilgrim Goes Through Valleys”.