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.”