



# JOHN BUNYAN

1628-1688



THE PRISON ON BEDFORD BRIDGE. *(From an Old Print.)*



ON THIS SITE STOOD  
THE  
BEDFORD COUNTY GAOL  
WHERE  
JOHN BUNYAN  
WAS IMPRISONED FOR  
TWELVE YEARS  
1660 - 1672





. . . the parting with my wife and poor children, hath often been to me in this place, as the pulling the flesh from the bones, and that not only because I am somewhat too fond of these great mercies, but also because I should have often brought to my mind the many hardships, miseries, and wants that my poor family was like to meet with, should I be taken from them,



especially my poor blind child,  
who lay nearer my heart than all  
besides: Oh! the thoughts of the  
hardship I thought my poor blind  
one might go under, would break  
my heart to pieces.

Oh! I saw in this condition I was as a man who was pulling down his house upon the head of his wife and children; yet, thought I, I must do it, I must do it:

I had also this consideration, that if I should not venture all for God, I engaged God to take care of my concernments: but if I forsook Him and His ways, for fear of any trouble that should come to me or mine, then I should not only falsify my profession, but should count also that my concernments were not so sure, if left at God's feet, whilst I stood to and for His name, as they would be if they were under my own care, though with the denial of the way of God. This was a smarting consideration, and as spurs unto my flesh.

Offer the sacrifices of righteousness,

And ?????

--Psalm 4:5



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And put your trust in the LORD.

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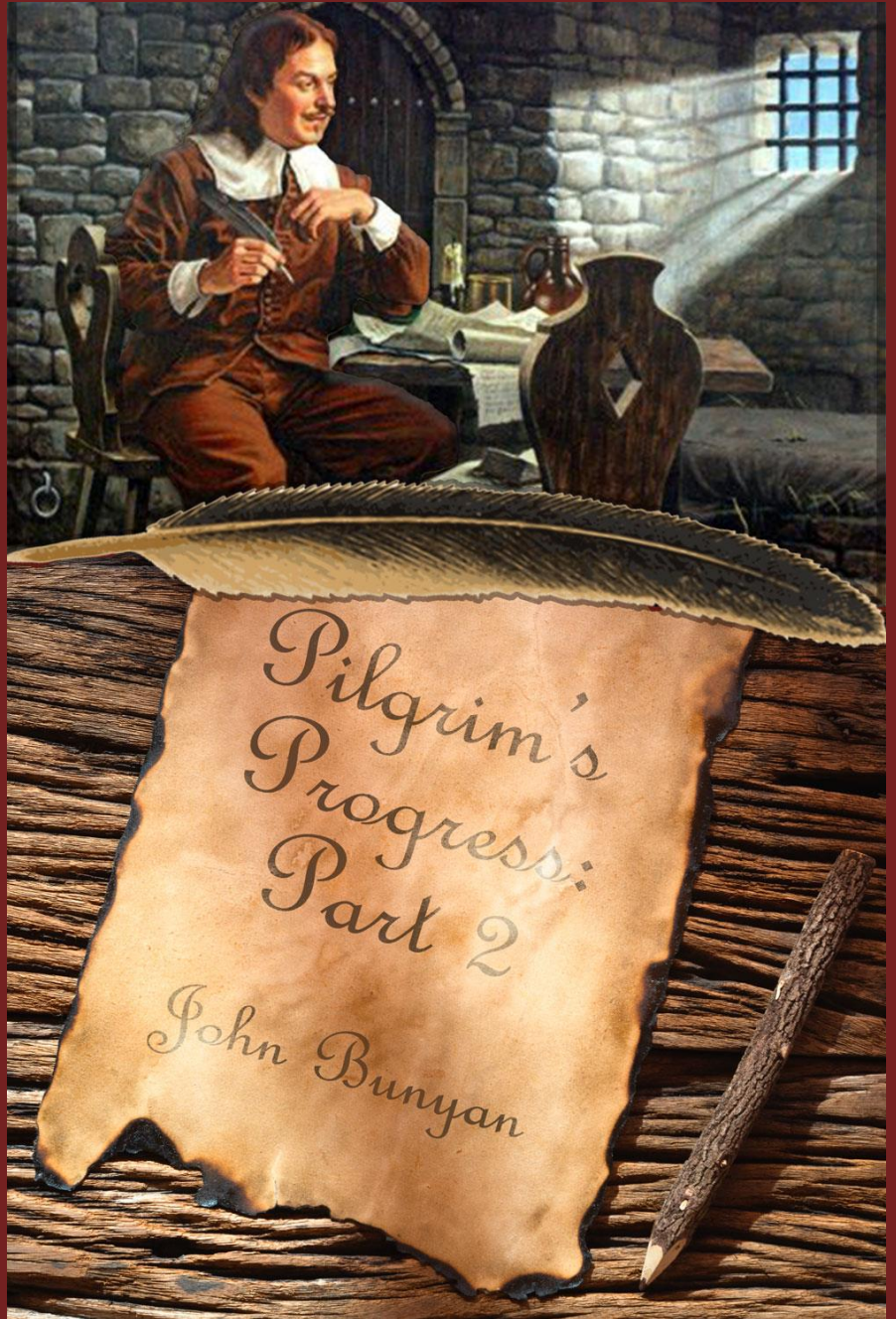
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*All our fretting and worrying is caused by  
calculating with God (Oswald Chambers).*



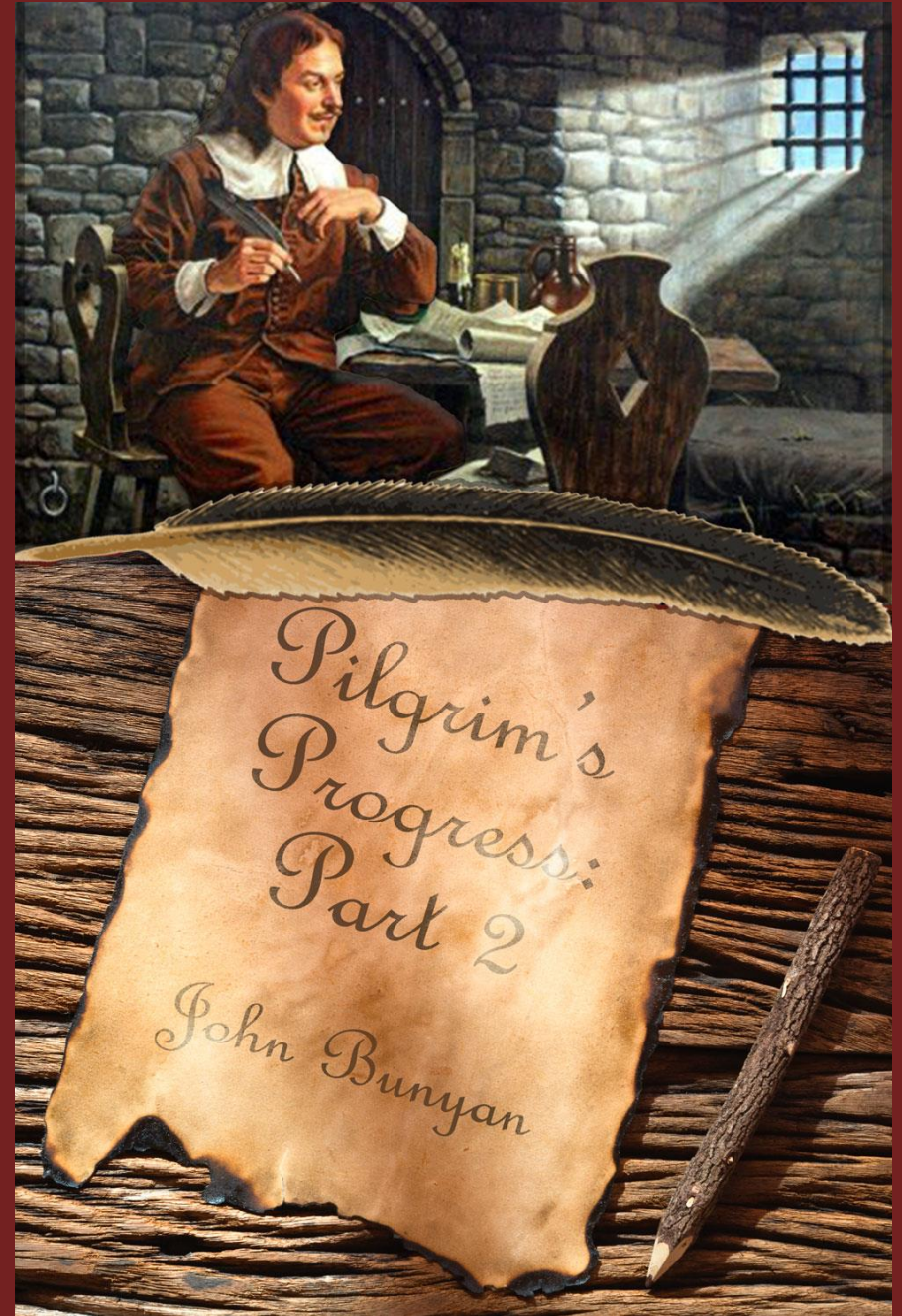




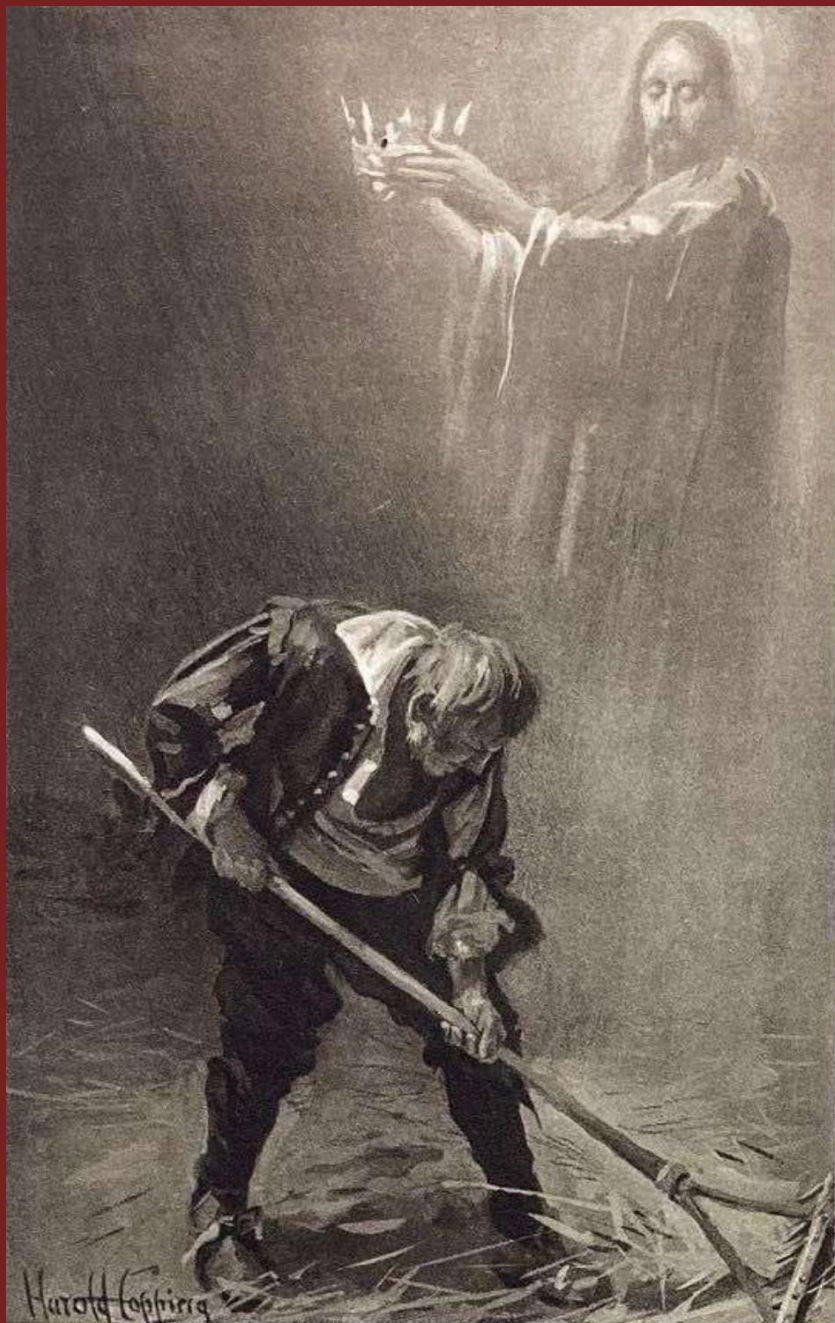
Pilgrim's  
Progress:  
Part 2

John Bunyan

From the Lord's  
showing them *by what  
Deed they were saved,*  
to their leaving  
Interpreter's house.







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THE MAN WITH THE MUCK RAKE.

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... the man could look no way but downwards: It is to let thee know, that earthly things, when they are with power upon men's minds, quite carry their hearts away from God.

