

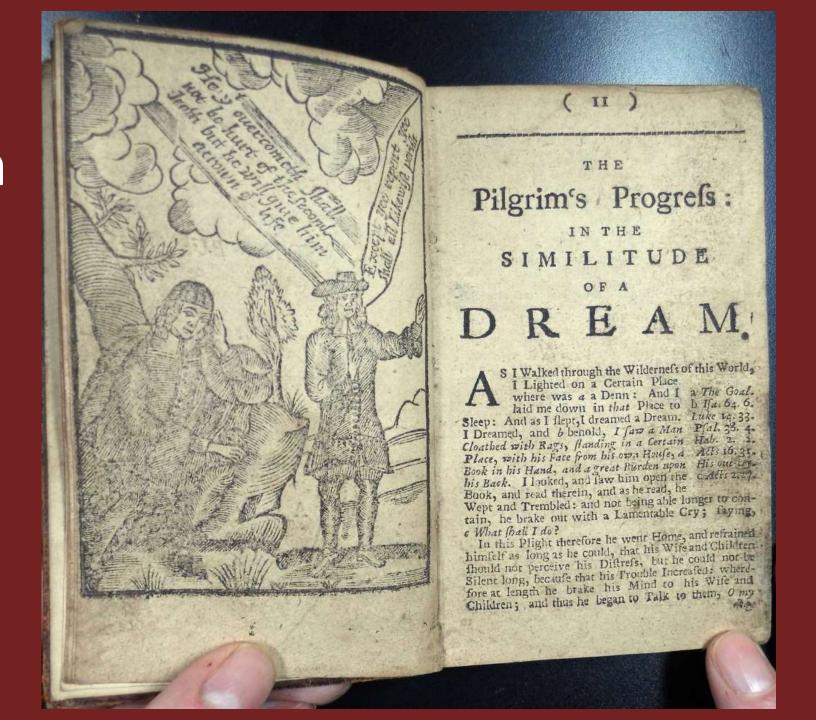
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VANITY FAIR.





1 The origin of the Fair?

Beelzebub, Apollyon, and Legion, with their companions, perceiving by the path that the Pilgrims made, that their Way to the City lay through this Town of *Vanity*, they contrived here to set up a Fair.

- 1 The origin of the Fair?
- 2 The merchandise of the Fair?

Therefore, at this fair are all such merchandise sold as houses, lands, trades, places, honors, preferments, titles, countries, kingdoms, lusts, pleasures; and delights of all sorts, as whores, bawds, wives, husbands, children, masters, servants, lives, blood, bodies, souls, silver, gold, pearls, precious stones, and what not.

And moreover, at this fair there is at all times to be seen jugglings, cheats, games, plays, fools, apes, knaves, and rogues, and that of every kind.

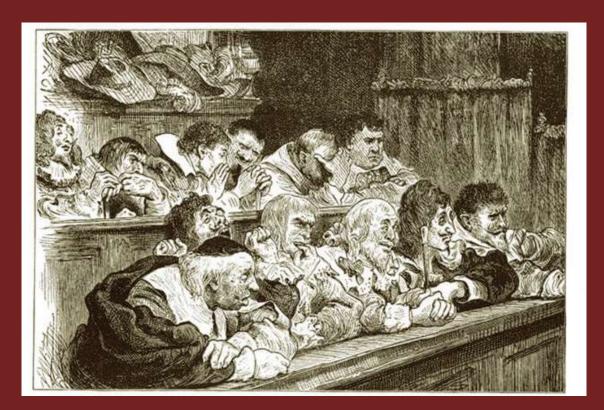
Here are to be seen, too, and that for nothing, thefts, murders, adulteries, false-swearers, and that of a blood-red color.

And, as in other fairs of less moment, there are the several rows and streets under their proper names, where such and such wares are vended; so here, likewise, you have the proper places, rows, streets, (namely, countries and kingdoms,) where the wares of this fair are soonest to be found.

Here is the Britain Row, the French Row, the Italian Row, the Spanish Row, the German Row, where several sorts of vanities are to be sold. But, as in other fairs, some one commodity is as the chief of all the fair; so the ware of Rome and her merchandise is greatly promoted in this fair; only our English nation, with some others, have taken a dislike thereat.

We know that we are of God, and that the whole world lies in *the power* of the evil one.

I John 5:19



Mr. Blindman

Mr. No-good

Mr. Malice

Mr. Love-lust

Mr. Live-loose

Mr. Heady, Mr. Highmind, Mr. Enmity, Mr. Liar, Mr. Cruelty, Mr. Hate-light, and Mr. Implacable.

3 The charges against Christian and Faithful?

Envy: In particular, I heard him once myself affirm, that Christianity and the customs of our town of Vanity were diametrically opposite, and could not be reconciled.



- 1 The origin of the Fair?
- 2 The merchandise of the Fair?
- 3 The charges against Christian and Faithful?
- 4 The reason Christian escaped?

But He that overrules all things, having the power of their rage in his own hand, so wrought it about that Christian for that time escaped them, and went his way.

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Reading for This Week

From after Faithful's martyrdom to Bunyan's awaking after the pilgrims converse with the Shepherds



