

# The Pilgrim's Progress

## I. INTRODUCTION

## II. REVIEW

### III. GIANT DESPAIR AND DOUBTING CASTLE

#### A. THE PILGRIMS REFRESHED AT THE RIVER OF GOD

1. The Pilgrims Are Invigorated by Drinking of the River
2. The Pilgrims Are Delighted by Eating of the Trees
3. The Pilgrims Are Refreshed by Sleeping in the Meadow

#### B. THE PILGRIMS IN BY-PATH MEADOW

1. The Pilgrims Become Discontent and Wish for an Easier Way
2. The Pilgrims Become Discouraged and Investigate another Way
3. The Pilgrims Cross Over the Stile and Follow After Vain-Confidence
4. The Pilgrims Are Awakened to their Foolishness and Danger

#### C. THE PILGRIMS' CAPTURE AND IMPRISONMENT

1. Despair Captures and Imprisons the Pilgrims
2. Despair Beats the Pilgrims
3. Despair Recommends Suicide to the Pilgrims
  - A. *DESPAIR ADVISES SUICIDE*
  - B. *DESPAIR SUFFERS A SEIZURE*
  - C. *HOPEFUL'S ARGUMENT AGAINST SUICIDE*
    - i. *Suicide Is Prohibited*

ii. *Suicide Kills Both Body and Soul*

iii. *Suicide Brings not Ease but Torment*

#### D. *HOPEFUL'S OPTION AGAINST SUICIDE*

- i. *They Might Escape from Despair*
  - α. *THEY MIGHT ESCAPE THROUGH DESPAIR'S DEATH*
  - β. *THEY MIGHT ESCAPE THROUGH DESPAIR'S FORGETFULNESS*
  - γ. *THEY MIGHT ESCAPE THROUGH DESPAIR'S SEIZURES*

#### E. *HOPEFUL'S ARGUMENT FOR HOPE*

- i. *The Remembrance of Christian's Past Victories*
- ii. *The Comparison of Christian's Maturity and Strength*
- iii. *The Remembrance of Christian's Past Courage*

#### 4. Despair Terrorizes the Pilgrims

#### D. THE PILGRIMS' ESCAPE AND RESTORATION

## IV. CONCLUDING REMARKS