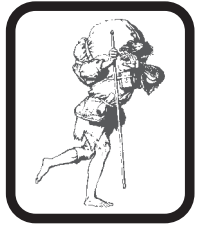




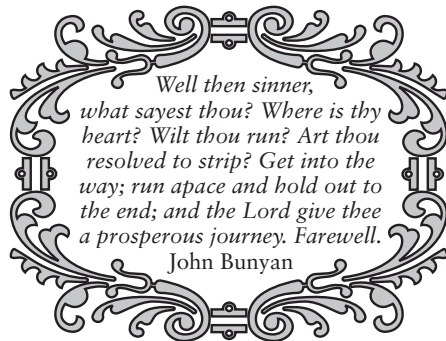
The Pilgrim's Progress SEMINAR LIFE



Studying *The Pilgrim's Progress* is a personal journey

SINCE a journey is one of the truest metaphors of life, it ought not to surprise us if a study of *The Pilgrim's Progress*, Bunyan's literary metaphor, should involve us in a significant spiritual expedition.

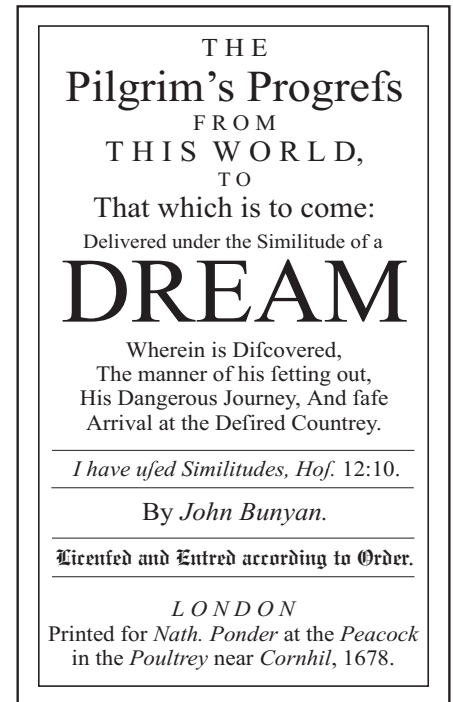
Participation in a seminar on *The Pilgrim's Progress* does take on the character of a journey. The student quickly senses that he is involved in a pilgrimage; there develops an



appreciation, not only of the peril that the static Christian faces, but also of the expectation of the biblical Christian that he keep advancing toward heaven.

During a seminar, Bunyan's famous hymn *Who Would True Valor See* is often sung as a complimentary theme. Chit-chat among participants between teaching sessions is frequently about biblical issues that have arisen and questions that have been posed. There develops a sense of anticipation regarding Christian's hopes and fears, and his supreme desire of safely reaching the Celestial City.

The eventual arrival of Christian and Hopeful at their longed for destination, as well as the enigma of Ignorance, provide a moving climax.



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Ordained in Melbourne in 1976, Barry has pastored churches in Australia and the United States. Prior to returning to America in 1991, he was the Executive Secretary of the Bible Union of Australia, a national interdenominational agency that proclaims the

full authority, inerrancy and truthfulness of Scripture, and the derived evangelical faith.

PROFILE

Barry's interest in *The Pilgrim's Progress* began when he was but five years of age. For the past twenty years he has made a special study of this classic allegory. He is convinced that its balanced and winsome presentation of essential Bible truth has well earned for it the title, *The Second Best Book in the World*.

Hence, *Dangerous Journey Seminars* is but an outgrowth of

Barry's specialized study. He agrees with Spurgeon, who had read *The Pilgrim's Progress* over one hundred times, when he comments, "Why, this man [Bunyan] is a living Bible! Prick him anywhere; and you will find that his blood is Bibline, the very essence of the Bible flows through him. He cannot speak without quoting a text, for his soul is full of the Word of God."

While Barry continues to teach *The Pilgrim's Progress* in church, seminar, and camp settings, he also pastors Christian Fellowship Church in North Brunswick, New Jersey.

Three volumes associated with John Bunyan and this ministry have now been published.

