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# The Pilgrim's Progress

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# Doubting Castle

## HOPEFUL

*Hopeful* lived in the town of Vanity Fair but decided to become a pilgrim after he saw the terrible persecution Christian and Faithful were forced to endure.

He becomes Christian's faithful friend and lifelong companion, encouraging, strengthening, and filling his heart with hope as they travel the Narrow Way to their home in the Celestial City.

HOPEFUL



## DEMAS

*Demas* is the greedy, deceitful master of the silver mine on Hill Lucre. He tries to lure pilgrims off of the Narrow Way to seek earthly treasure.

DEMAS



## VAIN CONFIDENCE

*Vain Confidence* leads Christian and Hopeful off of the Narrow Way and into danger by trusting his own ability to find an easier way to the Celestial City.

VAIN CONFIDENCE



## DIFFIDENCE

*Diffidence*, whose name means bashful and insecure, is the wife of Giant Despair.

She loves to badger, hound, harass, and torment her husband, the Giant, into capturing, torturing, and imprisoning anyone who dares to enter their realm.

DIFFIDENCE



## GIANT DESPAIR

*Giant Despair* is the terrifying master of Doubting Castle.

He throws Christian and Hopeful into the deepest, darkest dungeon in the castle then tortures them mercilessly in the hope they will forsake God and surrender to fear, depression, misery, and despair.

GIANT DESPAIR



DOUBTING CASTLE



## YOU ARE HERE

**DOUBTING CASTLE** is the home of Giant Despair. The Giant and his wife, Diffidence, capture, torture and imprison pilgrims who wander off the Narrow Way looking for an easier route to the Celestial City.

Christian Escapes

By-Ends

Demas

By-Path Meadow

Giant Despair

The Key of Promise

Hopeful

Hill Lucre

The River of God

Vain Confidence

Doubting Castle

# GOD MADE A WAY FOR CHRISTIAN TO ESCAPE!



Sing, Faithful.  
Sing! And let  
your name survive.

For though  
they killed you,  
you are yet  
**ALIVE!**

Now as it happened, because the power of God's love is infinitely greater than the rage of ANY enemy, God made a way for Christian to *escape* from prison and continue on his way.

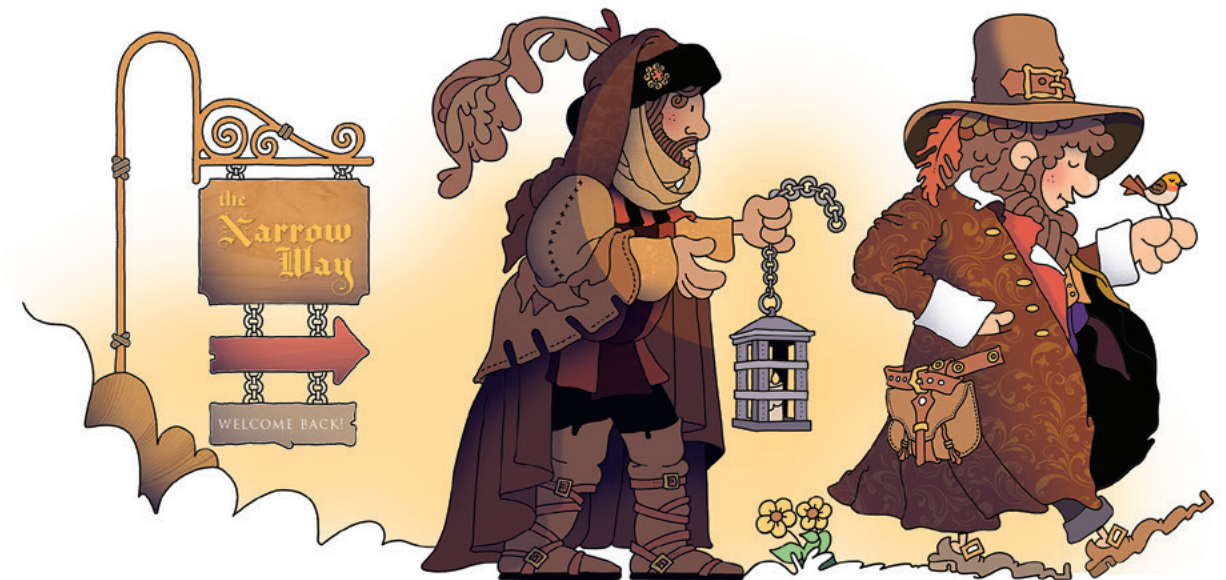
But Christian did not journey alone!  
For he soon met a friend named *Hopeful*, whose heart was changed when he beheld the lives of Christian and Faithful at the Fair.



There are **MANY**  
from Vanity Fair  
who now **BELIEVE**  
and will follow  
after us soon!

Hopeful

Entering into a brotherly covenant, Hopeful told Christian he would be his companion for the rest of their journey.



And so it was that as one man died speaking God's truth with great courage, another man could arise to find God's love alive in his heart!

Soon after they left Vanity Fair, the pilgrims met a man named *By-Ends* traveling with several of his companions.

Upon listening to their opinions, Christian and Hopeful decided it would be best to keep their distance and travel on ahead of them.

Next they met a man named *Demas* who tried to tempt them into leaving the Narrow Way to fill their pockets with worldly treasure. But the pilgrims ignored his pleas and continued on their way.



PROVERBS 26:25

Mr. By-Ends (and friends)

Demas