

HISTORICAL BACKGROUND, AUTHOR'S APOLOGY DIGGING DEEPER

1. What were the five *Solas* that the Reformers agreed on?

2. What did the Reformers have in common?

3. How did those to whom Bunyan showed his manuscript respond?

4. What is an allegory?

5. How does Bunyan answer those who said he shouldn't write in metaphor or allegory?

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6. In your own words, explain what truth “in swaddling-clothes” does, according to Bunyan.

7. What does Bunyan say his book will do for those who read it?

8. *Pilgrim's Progress* is an allegory of one man's journey through the Christian life. On a separate sheet of paper, draw a map of your journey through life up to this point. Include any people who have influenced you, important milestones, special events, etc.