

MONEY-LOVE VS. CHRISTIAN DIGGING DEEPER

1. Read John 6:26–29; Genesis 34:1–20; Luke 20:46–47 and Acts 8:19–22. What did you learn from Christian’s response to By-ends’ question?

2. *Pilgrim’s Progress* was not John Bunyan’s first piece of writing. Previously, he had written other books, as well as numerous pamphlets opposing various false religious teachings that were being promoted during that time. In this scene, Bunyan demonstrates his ability to understand his opponent’s argument (with the response by Money-love), as well as his ability to refute the argument in question (with the response by Christian). There are several teachings alive in the church today which are similar to the beliefs espoused by By-ends and his friends—one is the “prosperity gospel” movement. Find out what it teaches and write a research paper critiquing this movement.

3. What is a heathen?
