

Hey Fam,

We will conclude our opening dialogue between Christian and “Formalist and Hypocrite”. The continued conversation leading to the point of practical division at the "Hill of difficulty" is below. We might find ourselves broaching it if we should finish the previous outline.

## **The PILGRIM’S PROGRESS**

### **The GOSPEL is FOOLISHNESS to the NATURAL MAN**

#### **1 Corinthians 2:12-16**

#### **A Coat for Rags**

1. Then I saw that they went on every man in his way without much conference one with another,? – Amos 3:3/1 John 1:5-7
2. Save that these two men told Christian, that as to laws and ordinances, they *doubted not* but they should as conscientiously do them as he; therefore, said they, – Prov. 20:6/Rom. 3:9-10
3. *We see not wherein you differ from us* but by the coat that is on your back, which was, as we trow, *given you by some of your neighbors*, to hide the shame of your nakedness. – 1 Cor. 1:18, 23-24; 2:12-16/2 Pet. 2:1-2/Jude 1:4/2 Cor. 4:1-4
4. Christian: By laws and ordinances, you will not be saved since you came not in by the door. – Titus 3:5/Gal. 2:16-20
5. *And as for this coat* that is on my back, *it was given to me by the Lord* of the place whither I go; and that, as you say, to cover my nakedness with. – Rom. 1:16-17/ Is. 61:10

6. And I take it as a token of his kindness to me; for I had nothing but rags before. And besides, thus I comfort myself as I go: – Rom. 15:4/Rev. 3:4-5; 16:15/Is. 64:6/Is. 54:17 Surely, think I, when I come to the gate of the city, the Lord thereof will know me for good since I have this coat on my back—a coat that he gave me freely in the day that he stripped me of my rags. – Matt. 22:11-14/Col. 1:27
7. I have, moreover, a mark in my forehead, of which, perhaps, you have taken no notice, which one of my Lord's most intimate associates fixed there in the day that my burden fell off my shoulders. – 1 Cor. 1:20-22/Eph. 1:14/Rev. 7:3/Rom. 8:14-17
8. I will tell you, moreover, that I had then given me a roll, sealed, to comfort me by reading as I go on the way; – Jer. 32:37-40/John 10:14-16
9. I was also bid to give it in at the Celestial Gate, in token of my certain going in after it; all which things, I doubt, you want, and want them because you came not in at the gate.
10. To these things they gave him no answer; they only looked upon each other and laughed. – Luke 21:15/Prov. 29:9/Matt. 5:25-26
11. Then, I saw that they went on all, save that Christian kept before, who had no more talk but with himself, and that sometimes sighingly, and sometimes comfortably; also, he would be often reading in the roll that one of the Shining Ones gave him, by which he was refreshed. – Prov. 26:4; 14:7-8