

Brief Testimony of John Bunyon,

The author of *Pilgrims Progress* and many other books spoke of his own experience in the book *Grace Abounding to the Chief of Sinners*. “Bunyon had heard about Jesus all his life. And having been taught well from the Bible, he also knew his own sinful habits and nature. He worried deeply about his relationship with God. In fact it often plagued him. He would sometimes take great heart in reading about God’s love but other times would drop into despair at his own sinfulness.

*“But one day, as I was passing into the field, with my conscience bothering me, this sentence fell upon my soul, “Your righteousness is in heaven.” And I thought I was with the eyes of my soul seeing Jesus standing at the Father’s right hand, standing there as my righteousness, so that wherever I was or whatever I was doing, God could not say to me, “He wants me go be good enough,” for Jesus was right there beside him... My righteousness was Jesus Christ. At that, the chains fell off my legs indeed; I was loosed from my afflictions and irons; my doubts also fled away.... Now also I went home rejoicing...” (in *Conversions*, 48-53)*