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“Successful people create companies. More successful people create countries. The most successful people create religions.”

Sam Altman

Cofounder and CEO of OpenAI

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L. Ron Hubbard

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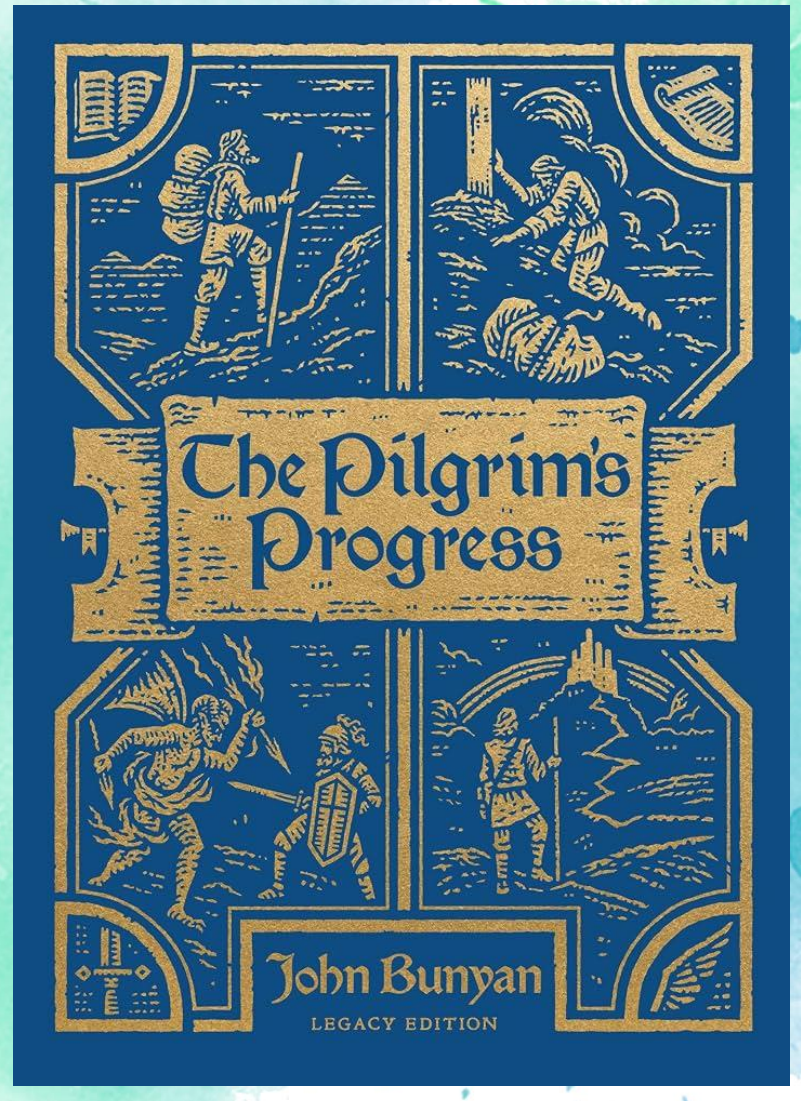
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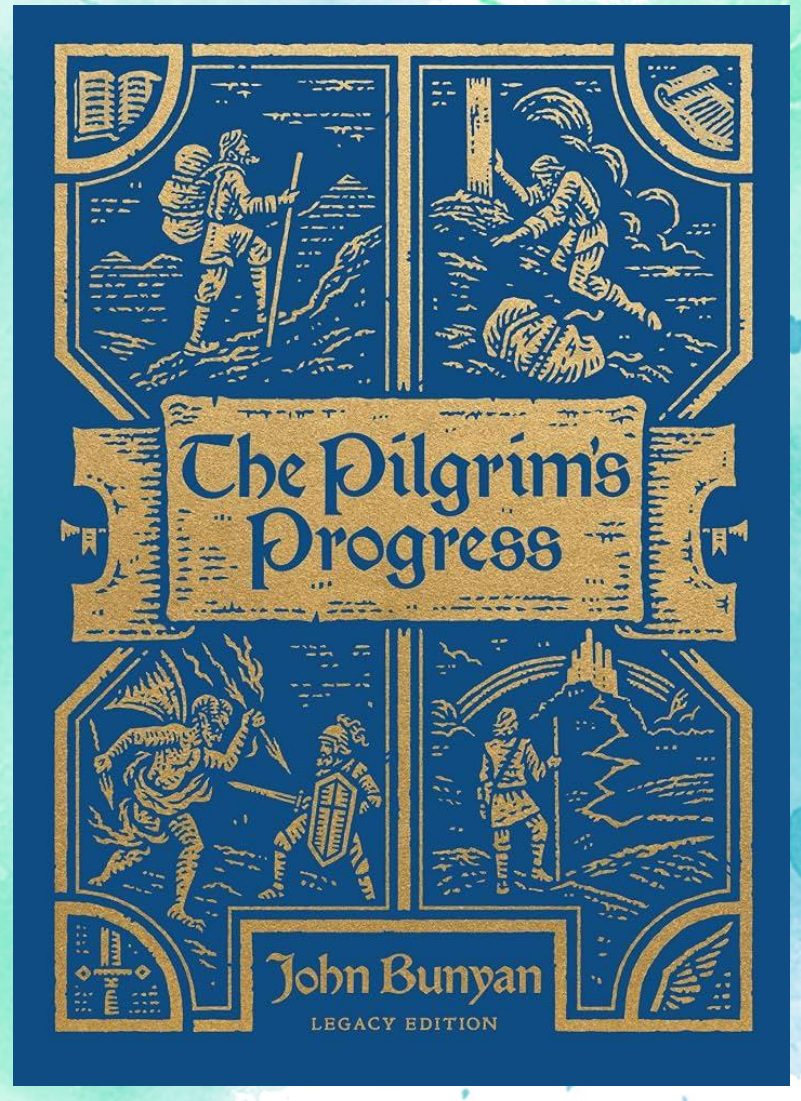
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"The greatest issue facing the world today, with all its heartbreaking needs, is whether those who, by profession or culture, are identified as 'Christians' will become disciples – students, apprentices, practitioners – of Jesus Christ, steadily learning from him how to live the life of the Kingdom of the Heavens into every corner of human existence."

- Dallas Willard, *The Great Omission*


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