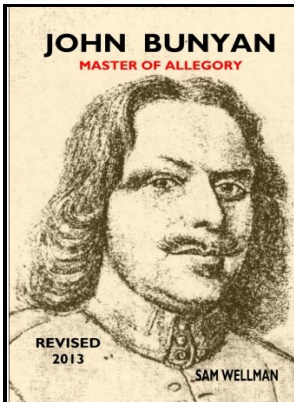


# John Bunyan and the Civil War.

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### The Holy War by John Bunyan

That same year, his wife died. He also published several doctrinal and controversial works, a book of verse, and a children's book. The worst punishment, for Bunyan, was being separated from his second wife his first had died in 1658 and four children.

### John Bunyan (Author of The Pilgrim's Progress)

Bunyan, of course, believed the Bible to be literally the word of God. After leaving the army, probably in 1647 or 1648, Bunyan married, but no record of his marriage has yet been found, and both the Christian and the family name of his wife are unknown.

### John Bunyan (Author of The Pilgrim's Progress)

In 1671, while still in prison, he was chosen as pastor of the Bedford Meeting. He formed a nonconformist sect from his surviving parishioners and established a church in a barn in Mill Street, Bedford—the present day site of the Bunyan Meeting Free Church.

### Heritage History

But from 1667 to 1672, Bunyan probably spent most of his time on his greatest legacy, The Pilgrim's Progress.

**§1. John Bunyan. VII. John Bunyan. Andrew Marvell. Vol. 7. Cavalier and Puritan. The Cambridge History of English and American Literature: An Encyclopedia in Eighteen Volumes. 190721**

But the contrived names and locations are just trappings of a highly imaginative and insightful masterpiece, written in beautiful prose.

### Who was John Bunyan?

For thirty years he continued to publish books with hardly any cessation, and he is one of the most voluminous writers of his time. He became good friends with the pastor, John Gifford.

## **Bunyan, John**

In 1656, having by this time moved his family to St Cuthbert's Street in Bedford, he published his first book, *Gospel Truths Opened*, which was inspired by a dispute with and. Also available in *Works*, volume 3, below.

### **John Bunyan: The Poor Tinker Who Wrote a Masterpiece**

A pious young man, his strong sensitivity to sin was self-imposed and self-enforced. His first editor, Charles Doe, noted that 100,000 copies were already in print by 1692.

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