

Book of Mormon Plagiarism

Abinadi's Story in the Book of Mormon

Plagiarised from

Pilgrim's Progress, a book written in 1678 by John Bunyan

Pilgrim's Progress:

- Faithful and Christian journey to the wicked city of Vanity Fair on their way to the Celestial City. As the pilgrims enter the city, their presence causes a disturbance among the citizens.
- The travel companions are bound and thrown into prison.
- A town leader assembles a group of associates to examine the pilgrims.
- The prisoners are "brought before" the town leaders and put on trial.
- They accuse Faithful of being a "madman."
- And of stirring up contention among the people.
- And of slandering the town leaders.
- Faithful speaks "boldly" in his defense, but to no avail.
- The trial leader condemns Faithful to be "slain" and "put to [...] death."
- Faithful is then "scourged."
- And finally burned at the stake.
- Thus, Faithful "seals" his "testimony" with his "blood."
- Faithful's teachings and martyrdom convert a witness, Hopeful, who becomes a major character in the story.
- Other converts follow and depart from the city.
- And enter into a "covenant" to follow Christ.

Abinadi in the Book of Mormon:

- The prophet Abinadi enters the now-wicked city of Lehi-Nephi and begins preaching to the people. His presence causes a great disturbance among the citizens.
- Abinadi is bound and thrown into prison.
- The leader of the city, King Noah, assembles a group of false priests to examine Abinadi.
- Abinadi is "brought before" the leaders and put on trial.
- They accuse Abinadi of being "mad."
- And of stirring up contention among the people.
- And of slandering the town leaders.
- Abinadi speaks "boldly" in his defense, but to no avail.
- King Noah condemns Abinadi to be "slain" and "put to death."
- Abinadi is then "scourged."
- And finally burned at the stake.
- Thus, Abinadi "seals" his "testimony" with his "blood."
- Abinadi's teachings and martyrdom convert a witness, Alma, who becomes a main character in the story.
- Other converts follow and depart from the city,
- And enter into a "covenant" to follow Christ.