Warm-up July 21: The Spiritual Pilgrimage

“No phone, no pool, no pets. Ultimate freedom…..And now after two rambling years comes the final and greatest adventure. Ten days and nights…and now after two rambling years comes the final and greatest adventure. The climactic battle to kill the false being within and victoriously conclude the spiritual pilgrimage. Ten days and nights of freight trains and hitchhiking bring him to the Great White North. No longer to be poisoned by civilization he flees, and walks alone upon the land to become lost in the wild.”

— Alexander Supertramp (Chris McCandless)

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What does this passage say about the person who wrote it? What are his beliefs? What is important to him? What is not important to him? What do you think a “spiritual pilgrimage is”?

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