

Mercy goes with Christiana (pp. 216-231)

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I. Mercy joins Christiana “I would never go near the town any more”

Christiana: “The King ... is one that delighteth in _____.”

Mercy: “Then will I go thither, and will take what shall _____.”

What causes Mercy to weep? _____

When the party of pilgrims arrive at the Slough of Despond, what do they discover concerning the repairs ordered by the King?

What is the answer to Despond that they seem to hear in their ears? _____

II. The wicket gate “I saw ... all of them [go] up to the gate”

Instead of an answer, they heard _____.

The Keeper of the Gate: “Suffer little children to come unto me; and with that he _____ the gate.”

Christiana begins to intercede for Mercy, who came to the gate “as she thinks, _____
_____.”

But Mercy knocks loudly for herself, then fainted, afraid that she _____.

Who is the Keeper of the Gate, and why does he let Mercy in? _____

The pilgrims ask concerning the dog that frightened them, but find that “That dog has another
_____” and he is one “whose barking I turn to _____.”

What did the Lord do for the pilgrims in preparation for their journey? _____

Why did Christiana consider her decision to trust the Lord good even though she waited a long time before making the decision? Because “’Tis better _____.”

III. Bad fruit “the boys did pluck them and began to eat”

“The garden belonged to _____.”

“My sons, you transgress, for that fruit is _____.”

“If she had known whose it was, she would have _____.”

(This section is not explained at the current point in the story, but will become significant later.)

IV. Attack “two very ill-favored ones”

The two men “began to _____.”

letted = prevented

They “put themselves under the laws provided for _____.”

A man called _____ came to their aid.

“I marveled... that you petitioned not the Lord there for a _____.”

What lesson concerning prayer does Reliever teach? _____

What does Mercy discover about the course of the Christian life? _____

Finally, what does Mercy see in the act of God to protect them in the way? _____