

# Gaius Welcomes the Pilgrims (pp. 312-339)

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## I. House of Gaius “Christiana then wished for an Inn”

The inn-keeper was a \_\_\_\_\_ lover \_\_\_\_\_ of \_\_\_\_\_ pilgrims (or, ‘very honourable disciple’).

**Great-heart:** “The boys take all after their father, and covet to \_\_\_\_\_ tread in his \_\_\_\_\_ steps.”

What advice does Gaius give Christiana and her family? He advises her to find Christian wives for her sons that the Christian family (the church) may be preserved \_\_\_\_\_

What place does Gaius give women in the kingdom of God? The place of sharers in grace and first to follow \_\_\_\_\_

They sit down to meat in Gaius’ house. What do the various parts of the meal represent?

The heave-shoulder and wave-breast: David’s songs of devotion to God \_\_\_\_\_

Red wine: the blood of our Lord \_\_\_\_\_

A dish of milk: food for growth, i.e., the sincere Word of God \_\_\_\_\_

Butter and honey: the food of our Lord, meant to grant discernment \_\_\_\_\_

A dish of apples: things made good by the commandment of the Lord \_\_\_\_\_

A dish of nuts: hard texts that want cracking open for understanding \_\_\_\_\_

What sort of conversation keeps the pilgrims up all night? edifying talk of spiritual things \_\_\_\_\_

## II. Slay-good “a giant that does much annoy the King’s highway”

They found him with one \_\_\_\_\_ Feeble-\_\_\_\_\_ mind in his hands.

**Feeble-mind:** “Because death did usually once a day \_\_\_\_\_ knock at my \_\_\_\_\_ door,

... I betook myself to a \_\_\_\_\_ pilgrim’s life, and have traveled hither from the town of \_\_\_\_\_ Uncertain”

Mr. Feeble-mind’s motto: “I have resolved on, to wit, to \_\_\_\_\_ run when I can, to

\_\_\_\_\_ go when I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ run, and to \_\_\_\_\_ creep when I cannot \_\_\_\_\_ go.”

Gaius gave his \_\_\_\_\_ daughter, \_\_\_\_\_ Phebe to James.

## III. Ready-to-halt “with his crutches in his hand”

“I will lend thee [Mr. Feeble-mind] one of my \_\_\_\_\_ crutches.”

Why did Mr. Feeble-mind hesitate and why was Mr. Ready-to-halt so good a companion for him? Mr. Feeble-mind thought he was not strong enough to walk with the others, that he might be offended because of their liberty, and that it would help him to walk with one who was weak like him \_\_\_\_\_

## IV. Vanity Fair “they were come within sight of the town of Vanity”

They stayed with Mr. Mnason, an old \_\_\_\_\_ disciple. (Acts 21:16)

Mr. Holy-man said that pilgrims need two things: \_\_\_\_\_ **courage** and an \_\_\_\_\_ **unspotted** life.

Mr. Mnason gave his \_\_\_\_\_ **daughter**, \_\_\_\_\_ **Grace** to Samuel and his \_\_\_\_\_ **daughter**, \_\_\_\_\_ **Martha** to Joseph.

Why was Christian's name 'like to live in the world'? **because his daughter's-in-law were very fruitful** \_\_\_\_\_

Why were they able to abide in the Fair for some time? **because the people of the town were convicted by their treatment of Faithful and did not do as formerly** \_\_\_\_\_  
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After Great-heart and Mr. Mnason's Christian companions troubled the monster with seven heads and ten horns, how were they viewed in the Fair?

**with respect** \_\_\_\_\_

Yet, "there were some of the \_\_\_\_\_ **baser** sort, that could see no more than a \_\_\_\_\_ **mole**, nor understand any more than a \_\_\_\_\_ **beast**; these had no \_\_\_\_\_ **reverence** for these men, and took no \_\_\_\_\_ **notice** of their valor and adventures."

"Well, the time \_\_\_\_\_ **grew** on that the pilgrims must \_\_\_\_\_ **go** on their way..."

What do the various houses the pilgrims visited on their journey represent? **local churches where saints gather and are spiritually refreshed** \_\_\_\_\_

As they traveled on, the women and children were weaker, and so had to travel at a slower pace. "By this means Mr. Ready-to-halt and Mr. Feeble-mind, had more to \_\_\_\_\_ **sympathize** with their condition."