

Entering the Celestial City (pp. 361-381)

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I. Enchanted Ground “where the air naturally tended to make one drowsy”

They walked by faith through this ground, aided by the encouraging words of Mr. Great-heart and Mr. Valiant-for-truth so that “they made a pretty good _____ to _____ along.”

What role do their two guides play? _____

What map does their guide consult? _____

Two men named _____ and _____ - _____ asleep in the arbour.

Great-heart: “When men _____ in their sleep, they say _____ ;
but their words are not governed either by faith or reason.”

What is the great danger of the Enchanted Ground to pilgrims who have made it almost all the way to the end of their pilgrimage?

II. Mr. Stand-fast “a man upon his knees”

He met a witch named Madam _____ .

What is at the heart of this witch’s enticements? _____

(See 1 Tim 6.9)

Who did she deceive in times past? “’Twas she that set _____ against his father, and
_____ against his master. ’T was she that persuaded _____ to sell his Lord; and
that prevailed with _____ to forsake the godly pilgrim’s life.”

“How many _____ there are to sin No _____ knows.”

III. Land of Beulah “where the sun shineth night and day”

“When they _____ of the water of the river ... they thought that it tasted a little _____
to the palate; but it proved _____ when it was down”

Christiana received a token from heaven which was _____

_____ (p. 373)

As Christiana prepares to depart, she shares blessings and counsel with all her company. Highlight one or two of these that you would like to discuss in class.

“So the road was _____ of people to see her _____ her journey.”

What does the company around Christiana at her parting represent? _____

Ready-to-halt: “Now I shall have no more need of these _____, since yonder are chariots and horses for me to _____ on.”

Feeble-mind: “As for my feeble mind, that I will _____ behind me ... I desire that you, Mr. Valiant, would _____ in a dunghill.”

Despondency: “Our desponds and slavish fears ... are _____ which we _____ when we first began to be pilgrims, and could never _____ after.”

Mr. Honest: ““ _____ !’ So he left the world.”

Valiant-for-truth: “My sword I give to him that shall _____ in my pilgrimage, and my courage and skill to him that can _____ it.”

Stand-fast: “Great-heart ... since the time I knew you, you have been _____ to me.”

What do these various ‘last wills’ of the pilgrim’s speak of? _____

“As for Christiana’s children ... they were yet alive, and so would be for the _____.”

⁴ And finding disciples, we tarried there seven days: who said to Paul through the Spirit, that he should not go up to Jerusalem. ⁵ And when we had accomplished those days, we departed and went our way; and they all brought us on our way, with wives and children, till *we were* out of the city: and we kneeled down on the shore, and prayed. ⁶ And when we had taken our leave one of another, we took ship; and they returned home again. (Ac 21.4-6)

“Shall it be my lot to go that way again, I may give those that desire it an account of what I here am silent about: meantime I bid my reader Adieu.”