

Pilgrim's Progress: Worldly Wise Man (pp. 15-24)

I. Worldly wise man

What belief system does Worldly Wise Man and the town Carnal Policy represent?

human wisdom (humanism) where the only reason to be in church is to be with the 'right' people

Beshrew = wish a curse on

Beshrew who? **Evangelist** _____

How does Worldly Wise Man counter Evangelist's directions?

he says there is an easier way, one less troublesome to the flesh and more pleasing

What does Worldly Wise Man discover is the source of Christian's burden? What does he think of that source?

Reading the Bible brought Christian to realize his burden. Worldly Wise Man thinks that reading this book leads to many unprofitable distractions

Christian is sent to

A man named **Legality** _____

In the village of **Morality** _____

Christian is stopped by the hill called **Mount Sinai** _____

Why is the house Pilgrim is sent to found below the hill that threatens the pathway?

because legalistic systems must set their standards at a level men can attain, lower than God's standard of perfection

Why does the mountain stop Christian in his way?

Because he realizes God's perfect Law threatens to destroy him in his sin

Bunyan lists Hebrews 12:21 in the margin. Who else feared this hill? **Moses** _____

II. Second meeting with Evangelist

Concerning Mr. Worldly Wise Man: He loveth that doctrine best, because it... **saveth him from the Cross**

What three bad things did Worldly Wise Man do?

1. **turned Christian out of the way** _____
2. **made the Cross odious to Christian** _____
3. **set Christian's foot on the way that leads to death** _____

simpering = smiling, especially smiling foolishly

Who was simpering? **Civility** _____

sottish = stupid, foolish

Who was sottish? **Worldly Wiseman and company** _____