

The Valley of Humiliation and Death (pp. 64-76)

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I. The Valley of Humiliation “it is a hard matter for a man to go down”

“It was difficult going up... it is **dangerous** going down” (p. 63)

Here Pilgrim meets a “foul fiend” named **Apollyon** _____ (Rev. 9:11)

He did not run because he had **no armour for his back** _____.

Before they fight, his opponent offers these important arguments:

“I perceive that thou art **one of my subjects** _____.”

“Thou hast already been **unfaithful in thy service to him** _____.”(p. 67)

What is Christian’s answer concerning the charge that his Prince will not deliver him? (p. 66) **Christian’s prince allows his servants to suffer in order to try and prove their love** _____

What is Christian’s answer concerning his own past failures? How does his answer defeat Apollyon? (p. 67) **Christian admits his failures, and says they are worse than Apollyon describes – this humility proves his faith and puts Satan in a rage**

The combat lasted more than **half a day** _____.

“When I fall, I shall **rise** _____.” Micah 7:8

With what instrument did Christian defeat Satan? **the Word of God, the Sword of the Spirit** _____

“It was the **dreadfullest sight** _____ that ever I saw.”

II. Another Valley “at the end of this valley was another”

The Valley of the **Shadow of Death** _____

(Although Psalm 23:4 uses this term, Bunyan’s description comes from Jeremiah 2:6, which you should read.)

The two people who turn back from this valley are children of **them that brought up an evil report of the good land** _____

On the right side, a deep **ditch** _____

On the left side, a dangerous **quag** _____ (short for quagmire, or bog)

Who fell into the left side? **King David** _____ Who pulled him out? **He that is able** _____

What do these two dangers represent?

1. **False doctrines and teachings into which blind teachers have led blind followers** _____

2. **The quag represents the cloying and defeating power of sin** _____

In the middle of the valley, I perceived the **mouth of hell to be** _____

He put up his sword, and took another weapon, called **All-prayer** _____.

Pilgrim concludes that God is with him, “though by reason of the impediment (hindrance) that attends this place, I cannot **perceive it** _____.”

What three reasons cause Christian to be glad after his struggles?

1. He realized that other believers walked the same valley as he _____ .
2. He realized that God was with him _____ .
3. He hoped to join with other believers by and by _____ .

III. The Morning “by and by the day broke”

Still dangers ahead in the form of snares, traps, gins (a kind of trap), and a cave formerly occupied by two giants
Pope _____ and Pagan _____ .

Which giant does Bunyan describe as still alive but powerless? Pope _____

Bunyan writes in a time when England has separated from Rome and has long put aside pagan ways. But are these giants truly dead and powerless today? No _____