Pilgrim's Progress - The House Beautiful (pp. 41-63)

I. Salv	vati	on "that wall was called salvation"
His	bur	den fell off when he came to the
His	bur	den then rolled into the
Thr	ree s	shining ones:
	1.	The first said
	2.	The second gave him
	3.	The third gave him a and a
Thr	ree s	sleepers:
	1.	"I see no danger," said
	2.	"A little more sleep," said
	3.	"Every vat must stand upon its own bottom," said (every man should take care of himself)
II. Th	e T	respassers "two men come tumbling over the wall" (John 10:1)
nan	ned	and
Two	o ex	cuses for not coming through the gate:
	1.	Their countrymen counted it
	2.	They had for it for 1,000 years
trov	$w = \mathbf{I}$	believe, suppose
	"yo	pur coat, we trow, was
Wh	at is	the difference between these two men?
III. Tł	ne H	Hill "they came to the foot of the hill"
Stra	aight	t up the hill led the path called
Plu	ck u	p = take courage
	Wh	nat should "pluck up?"
Tw		le paths called and
		led to and
		oes this great hill represent in the Christian life? Why is it there?
IV. Th	ne A	Arbour "about the midway to the top of the hill was a pleasant Arbour"
Ark	our	= shady resting place, often made of lattice overgrown with vines
	Ma	de by for
But	t Chr	ristian fell asleep! Margin note (Prov 10.5): he that sleeps is a
Wh	at m	nessage woke him up?

Why shouldn't a Christian tarry long in those seasons of rest the Lord gives in the battle against the difficulty of the flesh?

V. Timorous (fearful) and Mistrust "two men running against him amain"

against him = going the other way

amain = quickly

Why are they going back? "the further we go, _____""

VI. The lost roll "he felt, and found it not"

Having to turn back and retrace his steps reminded him of what Bible story?

I am like to be *benighted* (overtaken by darkness)

He found his roll under the settle (bench)

What is his roll? What does its loss represent?

If they should meet with me in the dark, how should I shift (make a tricky escape from) them

VII. The Palace Beautiful "a very stately palace" which represents the Church

The Porter of the Lodge, whose name is _____, asked him if his strength was _____

The lions are placed there for _____

Christian tells the porter that his name at the first was ______ of the race of ______

Note: Christian identifies himself as "the race of Japheth." Many Bible scholars believe that Europeans (like John Bunyan) are descendents of Noah's son Japheth. Shem is the father of the Jews, and so the reference to Japheth "dwelling in the tents of Shem" may be a reference to the Gentiles coming to enjoy the benefits of the Jewish messiah.

VIII. The Interviews "I will call out one of the virgins"

Four women interview him. What are their names and what do they examine by their questions?

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

The interview with **Prudence** is particularly difficult to follow. Here are the four main questions:

1.	How do y	you think	of your	home co	ountry now?
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With shame and _____ (strong dislike)

2. Do you bear away with you (still have with you) some of those old thoughts?

Yes, but ____

3. Do you sometimes find them *vanquished* (defeated)?

Yes, but _____

- 4. By what means (how) do you find victory?
- When I think what I saw _____, that will do it.

Charity wants to know, Have you a _____?

My Children were
or
 a. The Dinner "they sat down to meat" "All the talk at the table was about The Lord "has made many pilgrims princes." Bunyan lists as a reference 1 Samuel 2:8. Who is Bunyan quoting? And the Lord did this because: "he would not dwell in the Mount of Zion" What does the supper represent? The Armory "they took him into the armory" <i>furniture</i> = necessary equipment (in this case, for a soldier) Match the equipment with the items in Ephesians 6 1. Sword of the
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5 All-praver
5. All-player
6. Shoes,
<i>engine</i> = instrument or means of accomplishment (archaic)
Instruments such as Moses', Jael's,
Gideon's
Who, or what, do the virgins of the Palace Beautiful represent and why is it that cultivation of their favour equips the man of God for the fight?
I. The Delectable Mountains "we will (if the day be clear) show you"
<i>delectable</i> = pleasing, enjoyable, delightful
this wonderful place is "common" (shared by) all
II. Another pilgrim "any pilgrim pass by?"
This pilgrim, who will play an important role in the story later, is named Note that this is the first true fellow pilgrim that Christian will encounter.

A preview of next time:

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"It was difficult going up... it is \_\_\_\_\_\_ going down" into the Valley of \_\_\_\_\_\_.