

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 _____ (Rev. 9:11)

He did not run because he had _____.

Before they fight, his opponent offers these important arguments:

“I perceive that thou art _____.”

“Thou hast already been _____.” (p. 67)

What is Christian’s answer concerning the charge that his Prince will not deliver him? (p. 66) _____

What is Christian’s answer concerning his own past failures? How does his answer defeat Apollyon? (p. 67)

The combat lasted more than _____.

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

With what instrument did Christian defeat Satan? _____

“It was the _____ that ever I saw.”

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

The Valley of the _____

(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 _____

On the right side, a deep _____

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

Who fell into the left side? _____ Who pulled him out? _____

What do these two dangers represent?

1. _____

2. _____

In the middle of the valley, I perceived the _____

He put up his sword, and took another weapon, called _____.

Pilgrim concludes that God is with him, “though by reason of the impediment (hindrance) that attends this

place, I cannot _____.”

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

1. _____.
2. _____.
3. _____.

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
_____ and _____.

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

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? _____