

The Pilgrim's Progress

Glossary

Chapter 7

THE HILL CALLED DIFFICULT: The steep and high hill that had a spring at its base and three paths. One path, named Difficulty, came straight from the Gate. The other two paths, named Danger and Destruction, turned to the left hand and right hand.

DANGER: The name of one of the two paths, going around the hill called Difficult, which Formality and Hypocrisy took.

DESTRUCTION: The name of one of the two paths, going around the hill called Difficult, which Formality and Hypocrisy took.

LORD OF THE HILL: Jesus Christ.

FEARFUL (TIMOROUS): Represents an effect of unbelief, making the unbeliever afraid in the sight of danger. Ran with Mistrust towards Christian from the other direction as Christian reached the top of the hill called Difficult. Was going to the City of Zion until he reached danger and turned around.

MISTRUST: Represents an effect of unbelief, leading the unbeliever to mistrust the care and power of God. Ran with Fearful towards Christian from the other direction as Christian reached the top of the hill called Difficult. Was going to the City of Zion until he reached danger and turned around.

TWO LIONS: Located next to the narrow path between the hill of Difficulty and the Beautiful Palace. Represent the combined threat of the civil authorities and the state church to oppress Nonconformists and convince them to renounce their faith and conform to religious and social norms.

PALACE CALLED BEAUTIFUL: The local Church.

Chapter 8

WATCHFUL (PORTER): The man that stands at the gate leading to the Beautiful Palace. Encouraged Christian past the two lions and inquired about Christian's situations before calling Discretion to talk to him.

DISCRETION: One of the virgins of the Beautiful Palace. Characterized by the quality of behaving or speaking in such a way as to avoid causing offense or revealing private information.

PRUDENCE: Inquired about Christian's country. Characterized by careful good judgment that allows someone to avoid danger or risks

PIETY: Inquired about Christian's journey. Characterized by a virtue that can mean religious devotion, spirituality, or a combination of both.

CHARITY: Inquired about Christian's family. Characterized by a benevolent goodwill toward or love of others.

THE FAMILY: Professing believers in the Beautiful Palace.

PEACE: The name of the bedroom in the Beautiful Palace, having a window opening toward the east, where Christian slept.

THE STUDY: Room in the Beautiful Palace where the records of greatest antiquity are kept.

THE ARMORY: Place where the equipment and weapons the Lord provided for Pilgrims are kept.

DELIGHTFUL MOUNTAINS: Mountains located in the country of Immanuel's Land between the Beautiful Palace and the Celestial City.

FAITHFUL: A Pilgrim from the City of Destruction. Characterized by having or showing true and constant support or loyalty.

VALLEY OF HUMILIATION: Located next to the Beautiful Palace with a difficult descent.