

May 14, 2024 Tuesday Night Bible Study Pastor Jesse Gistand

The Scroll Recovered

- Now, by this time he was come to the arbor again, where for a while he sat down and wept; but at last, as Christian would have it, looking sorrowfully down under the settle, there
 <u>he espied his roll</u>; Jer. 15:16/Ps. 119:49-50/Jer. 29:10-14/John 1:13
- 2. The which he, with trembling and haste, caught up, and put it into his bosom. Is. 57:15; 66:2/ Hosea 13:1
- But who can <u>tell how joyful this man was</u> when he had gotten his roll again! For this roll was the <u>assurance of his life</u> and <u>acceptance at the desired haven</u>. 2 Cor. 1:20/2 Pet. 1:16-21/ Matt. 13:44
- 4. Therefore, he laid it up in his bosom, gave thanks to God for directing his eye to the place where it lay, and with joy and tears betook himself again to his journey. Ps. 119:9-11
- 5. But oh, how *nimbly now did he go up the rest* of the hill! Is. 40:31/Ps. 27:14
- 6. Yet, before he got up, the sun went down upon Christian; and this made him again recall the vanity of his sleeping to his remembrance And thus he again began to condole with himself: <u>O thou sinful sleep</u>; how, for your sake, am I like to <u>be benighted</u> in my journey! – Prov. 4:18/ Is. 50:10-11
- I must walk <u>without the sun;</u> darkness must <u>cover the path of my feet;</u> and I must hear the noise of the doleful creatures, <u>because of my sinful sleep</u>. Gen. 1:14-18/Prov. 6:4-5, 11
- 8. Now also he remembered the story that Mistrust and Timorous told him of; how they were frightened at the sight of the lions. 1 Pet. 5:8/Prov. 4:18/Is. 50:10-11
- 9. Then said Christian to himself again: These beasts' range in the night for their prey; and if they should meet with me in the dark, how <u>should I shift them</u>? How should I escape being <u>by them torn in pieces</u>? Matt. 26:45-50/John 13:26-31 Power of Darkness Luke 22:53
- Thus, he went on his way. But while he was thus <u>bewailing his unhappy miscarriage</u>, he lift up his eyes, and behold there was <u>a very stately palace before him</u>, the name of which was Beautiful; and it stood just by the highway side. Ps. 48:2/Heb. 12:22-24