

February 20, 2024 Tuesday Night Bible Study Pastor Jesse Gistand

## The Pilgrim's Progress THE STATELY PALACE "GLORY to WIN" John 14:1-3/Luke 24:25-27

- I saw also, that the Interpreter <u>took him again by the hand</u>, and led him into a <u>pleasant</u> <u>place</u>,
- Where was built a stately Palace, *beautiful to behold*; at the sight of which, Christian <u>was</u> <u>greatly delighted</u>; – Ps. 48:1-3
- 3. He saw also upon the top thereof *certain persons walking*, who were *clothed all in gold*.
   James 1:12/1 Pet. 1:7/Job 23:10-11
- 4. Then said Christian, May we go in thither? The Place was \_\_\_\_Compelling Ps. 27:4
- 5. Then the Interpreter *took him and led him up* toward the Door of the Palace; and behold, at the Door stood a great Company of men, as desirous to go in, but durst not.
- There also sat a man at a little distance *from the door*, at a table side, with a book, and his inkhorn before him, to take the name of him that should enter therein: Ezek. 9:1-9/ Rev. 14:1-7
- He saw also that in the *doorway stood many men in armor to keep it*, being resolved to do to the men that would enter, what hurt and mischief they could. – Rev. 11:7-10
- Now was Christian <u>somewhat in amaze</u>: Luke 4:22; 7:9; 8:25; 9:43, 11-14, 17/ Acts 14:22

- At last, when every man started back for fear of the armed men, Christian saw a man of a very stout countenance, come up to the man that sat there to write, saying, Set down my name, Sir; Matt. 20:16; 10:32-39
- 10. The which when he had done, he saw the man draw his Sword, and put an Helmet upon his head, and rush toward the Door upon the armed men, who laid upon him with deadly force:
   Eph. 6:10-18
- But the man, not at all discouraged, fell to cutting and hacking most fiercely.
   -1 Pet. 5:8-9
- 12. So after he had received and given many wounds to those that attempted to keep him out, he cut his way through them all, and pressed forward into the Palace;
  -1 Tim. 6:11-12
- 13. At which there was a pleasant voice heard from those that were within, even of those that walked upon the top of the Palace, saying, Ps. 16:11
- 14. Come in, Come in: Eternal Glory you shall win. Phil. 3:14
- 15. So he went in, and was clothed with such garments as they. -2 Cor. 5:1-5
- 16. Then Christian smiled, and said, I think verily I know the meaning of this. Now, said Christian, let me go hence. Nay, stay (said the Interpreter) till I have showed you a little more, and after that you shall go on your way. – Matt. 5:6, 11-12