

1. The Iron Cage “*there sat a man in an iron cage*”

His past condition:

A professor (one who made a profession of faith)

Fair (free of obstacles, “fair sailing”) for the _____

But he left off (stopped) to _____ and _____

His present condition:

Now a man of _____

I have so hardened my heart, that I cannot _____

Doctrine of reprobation, three views:

1. He was elected of God to damnation (strong Calvinist view)

2. He was simply not elected (weak Calvinist view)

3. He was abandoned by God because of his choice (Arminian view)

“In many ways the doctrine of reprobation is the most difficult of all the teachings of scripture for us to think about and to accept... In the presentation of scripture the cause of election lies with God, and the cause of reprobation lies with the sinner.”

- Wayne Grudem, *Systematic Theology* (reformed)

“Black... are those [who oppose eternal life] most willingly, whom God doth leave to live and die.”

- John Bunyan

Christian asks (and we ask) “is there no hope for such a man as this?” And interpreter says, _____ !

Related Bible passages: Rom. 11:22, Heb. 3:12-14, 1 John 2:19, Heb. 6:1-6

2. The Dreamer “*one rising out of bed*”

rack = to be driven by the winds what was “racked?” _____

garner = place to store grain

afraid because “the day of judgment was come, and I was _____ ”

3. Interpreter “*Then said the interpreter...*”

goad = pointed rod to prod an ox with

what would be like goads? _____

all these sights were “things to make me _____ ”

4. Salvation “*that wall was called salvation*”

His burden fell off when he came to the _____

His burden then rolled into the _____

Three shining ones:

1. The first said _____
2. The second gave him _____
3. The third gave him a _____ and a _____

Three sleepers:

1. “I see no danger,” said _____
2. “A little more sleep,” said _____
3. “Every tub must stand upon its own bottom,” said _____
(every man should take care of himself)

5. The Trespassers “*two men come tumbling over the wall*” (*John 10:1*)

named _____ and _____

Two excuses for not coming through the gate:

1. Their countrymen counted it _____
2. They had _____ for it for 1,000 years

trow = believe, suppose

“your coat, we trow, was _____,”

6. The Hill “*they came to the foot of the hill*”

Two side paths called _____ and _____
Which led to _____ and _____

Straight up the hill the path called _____

Pluck up = take courage what should “pluck up?” _____