of Satan, maintains his work of grace in the heart; how
the man had sinned himself quite out of hopes of God's
mercy; and also the dream of him that thought in his
sleep the day of judgment was come.

Piety. Why, did you hear him tell his dream?

Chr. Yes, and a dreadful one it was, I thought; it
made my heart ache as he was telling of it; but yet I
am glad I heard it.

Piety. Was that all you saw at the house of the
Interpreter?

Chr. No; he took me, and had me where he shewed
me a stately palace, and how the people were clad in
gold that were in it; and how there came a venturous
man, and cut his way through the armed men that
stood in the door to keep him out; and how he was bid
to come in and win eternal glory. Methought those
things did ravish my heart. I would have stayed at
that good man's house a twelvemonth, but that I knew
I had further to go.

Piety. And what saw you else in the way?

Chr. Saw? Why I went but a little further, and I
saw one, as I thought in my mind, hang bleeding upon
a tree; and the very sight of him made my burden fall
off my back; for I groaned under a very heavy burden,
and then it fell down from off me. It was a strange
thing to me, for I never saw such a thing before: yea,
and while I stood looking up (for then I could not for-
bear looking), three Shining Ones came to me. One of
them testified that my sins were forgiven me; another
stripped me of my rags, and gave me this broidered
coat which you see; and the third set the mark which
you see in my forehead, and gave me this sealed roll
(and with that he plucked it out of his bosom).

Piety. But you saw more than this, did you not?

Chr. The things that I have told you were the best;
yet some other matters I saw, as namely, I saw three
men, Simple, Sloth, and Presumption, lie asleep, a little
out of the way as I came, with irons upon their heels;
but do you think I could awake them? I also saw