

RIVER OF DEATH, SHINING ONES
TRUTHS TO PONDER

1. What stood between the pilgrims and the gate? _____

What does this river symbolize? _____

2. Name the only ones in history who entered the Celestial City without going through the river.

_____ and _____

3. When the pilgrims entered the water, who began to sink and lose hope?

4. Cross out the words that do *not* describe Christian as he first entered the river.

joyful	fearful	troubled	peaceful
anxious	confident	trusting	

5. How did Hopeful encourage Christian?

6. Hopeful said to Christian,

“These troubles and distresses that you go through in these waters are no sign that God hath _____ you; but are sent to _____ you, whether you will call to mind that which heretofore you have received of His _____, and live upon _____ in your distresses.”

7. What happened when Christian remembered the promise of God from Isaiah 43:2?

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8. Complete these glorious descriptions of the Celestial City.

- a. The glory of it is _____.
- b. The company of angels and just men is _____.
- c. The Tree of Life has _____.
- d. You will wear _____.
- e. You will no longer see _____,
or _____.
- f. You will receive _____ of all your toil.
- g. You will have _____ for all your sorrow.
- h. You will _____ what you have _____.
- i. You will wear crowns of _____.
- j. You will enjoy the _____ sight of the Holy One.
- k. You will serve Him continually with _____,
and _____.
- l. You will be put into an _____ fit to ride out with the King.
- m. When Christ comes upon the wings of the _____, you shall go with Him.
- n. When Christ sits upon the throne of judgment, you shall _____.
- o. When Christ returns to His city, you shall go too with sound of _____.

9. Choose one of these descriptions and tell why it is most meaningful to you.
