

The C.S. Lewis Space Trilogy **Gathering #3: The Hross, The Pfiltriggi, The Sorns and the Bent**

"You are speaking...as if the pleasure were one thing and the memory another. It is all one thing... what you call remembering is the last part of the pleasure.. A pleasure is full grown only when it is remembered."

QUOTES from chapters 8-14

"It was all there in that little disc-London, Athens, Jerusalem, Shakespeare. There everyone had lived and everything had happened; and there, presumably, his pack was still lying in the porch of an empty house near Sterk."

"And how could we endure to live and let time pass if we were always crying for one day or one year to come back--if we did not know that every day in a life fills the whole life with expectation and memory and that these are that day?"

And I say also this. I do not think the forest would be so bright, nor the water so warm, nor love so sweet, if there were no danger in the lakes."

"Hyoï, it is through me that this has happened. It is the other *hmana* who have hit you, the bent two that brought me to Malacandra. We are only half *hnau*--Hyoï..." His speech died away into the inarticulate. He did not know the words for "forgive," or "shame," or "fault," hardly the word for "sorry." He could only stare into Hyoï's distorted face in speechless guilt. But the *hross* seemed to understand. It was trying to say something, and Ransom laid his ear close to the working mouth. Hyoï's dulling eyes were fixed on his own, but the expression of a *hross* was not even now perfectly intelligible to him.

"*Hna--hma*," it muttered and then, at last, *Hman, hnakrapunt*."

"It would be a strange but not an inconceivable world; heroism and poetry at the bottom, cold scientific intellect above it, and overtopping all, some dark superstition which scientific intellect, helpless against the revenge of the emotional depths it had ignored, had neither will nor power to remove."

Scripture

Philippians 1:20-2:13

I eagerly expect and **hope that I will in no way be ashamed, but will have sufficient courage** so that now as always Christ will be exalted in my body, whether by life or by death.

21 For to me, to live is Christ and to die is gain.

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27 Whatever happens, conduct yourselves in a manner worthy of the gospel of Christ ...

28 without being frightened in any way by those who oppose you. ..continue to work out your salvation with fear and trembling, 13 for it is God who works in you to will and to act according to his good purpose.

14 Do everything without complaining or arguing,

15 so that you may become blameless and pure, children of God without fault **in a crooked and depraved generation**, in which you shine like stars in the universe

16 as you hold out the word of life-- in order that I may boast on the day of Christ that I did not run or labor for nothing.

2 Peter 1:12-18

12 So I will always remind you of these things, even though you know them and are firmly established in the truth you now have.

13 I think it is right **to refresh your memory** as long as I live in the tent of this body,

14 because I know that I will soon put it aside, as our Lord Jesus Christ has made clear to me.

15 And I will make every effort to see that after my departure you will always be able to remember these things.

16 We did not follow cleverly invented stories when we told you about the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty.

17 For he received honor and glory from God the Father when the voice came to him from the Majestic Glory, saying, "This is my Son, whom I love; with him I am well pleased."

18 We ourselves heard this voice that came from heaven when we were with him on the sacred mountain...

Peoples Names and Prayer Requests

FOR NEXT TIME: Read Chapters 15 – 21

What do you like most about the world of Malacandra ?

What scene was most memorable to you?

Pick a favorite passage to share with the group

What is Lewis trying to say to us about the nature of sin ?

What is he trying to tell us about the nature of God ?

For Lewis, what does it look like to play our role well as a creature of God ?