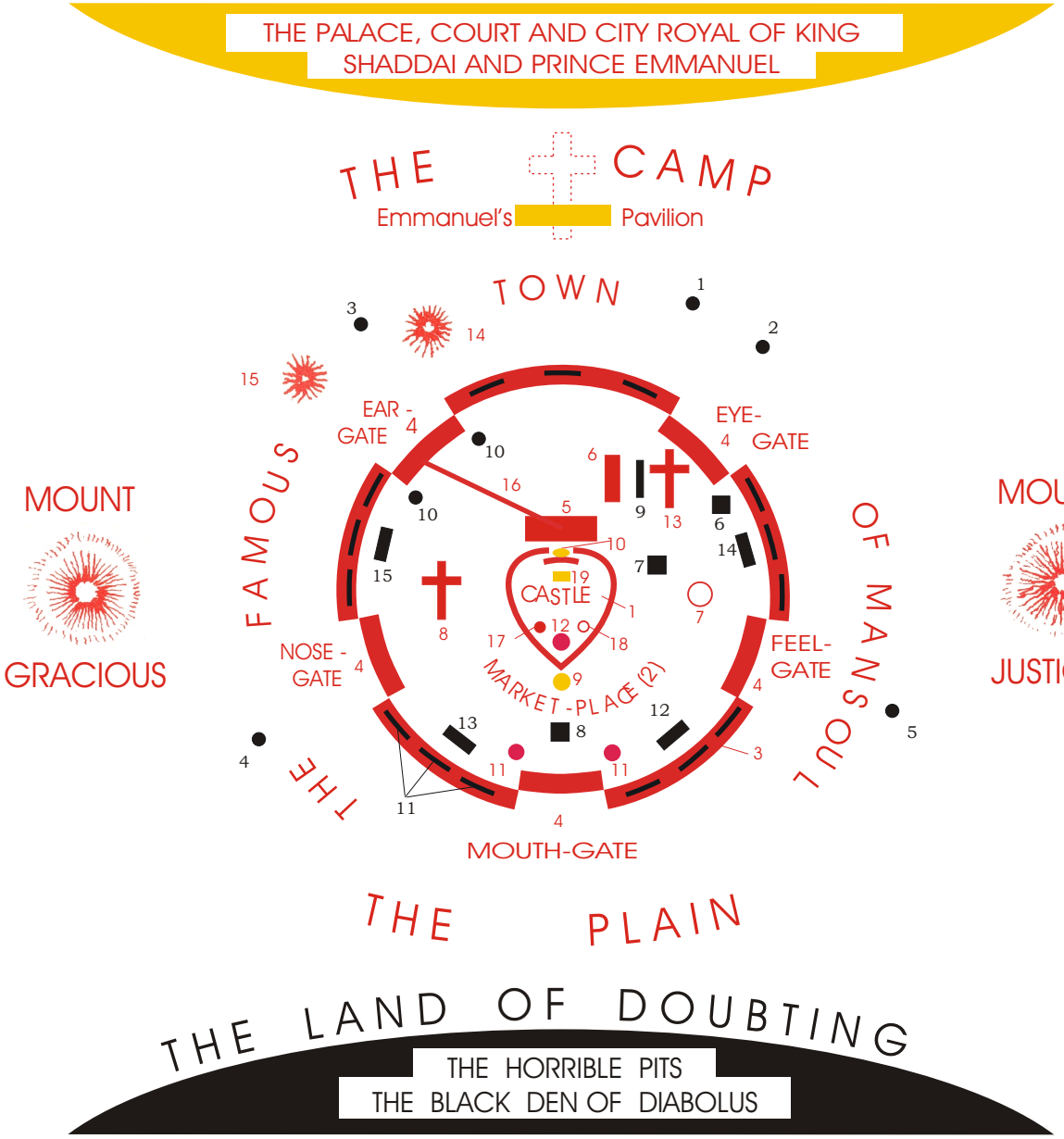
A Diagram and Key to illustrate Bunyan's THE HOLY WAR for the Possession of Mansoul.



RED

1. THE CASTLE - THE HEART - the inward man, Eph. iii. 16.
2. THE MARKET-PLACE - the sphere of conscious life.
3. THE WALLS - the body - the flesh.
4. THE GATES - the five physical senses, and their spiritual counterparts.
5. THE HOUSE OF THE RECORDER - Conscience, and (later) Knowledge.
6. THE HOUSE OF THE MAYOR - my Lord Understanding
7. EMMANUEL'S FOUNTAIN
8. THE CROSS, where the Diabolonians were executed.
9. THE IMAGE OF SHADDAI, defaced by Diabolus.
10. THE IMAGE OF SHADDAI, and of EMMANUEL, on the Castle Gates.
11. EMMANUEL'S GOLDEN SLINGS
12. EMMANUEL'S INVINCIBLE INSTRUMENT OF WAR
13. THE CROSS erected by Lord Willbewill at Eye-Gate.
14. MT. HEARKEN
15. MT. HEAR-WELL
16. THE STREET FROM EAR-GATE
17. CAPTAIN CREDENCE
18. EMMANUEL'S STANDARD upon the Castle Battlements.
19. THE ABODE of the LORD CHIEF SECRETARY - THE HOLY SPIRIT

BLACK

1. DIABOLUS' STANDARD
2. CAPTAIN PAST-HOPE
3. DIABOLUS' DRUMMER
4. CAPTAIN SEPULCHRE
5. CAPTAIN CRUEL
6. THE HOLD OF DEFIANCE
7. MIDNIGHT-HOLD
8. SWEET-SIN-HOLD
9. TOWER, to darken the House of my Lord Understanding.
10. TWO GUNS - HEADY and HIGH-MIND - over Ear-Gate, the gate commanded by old Mr. PREJUDICE.
11. DENS OF THE DIABOLONIANS (the allies of Diabolus) in, under, or about the Wall.
12. THE HOUSE OF MR. CARNAL-SECURITY
13. THE HOUSE OF EVIL-QUESTIONING
14. THE HOUSE OF MR. MISCHIEF
15. THE FOUNDRY OF MR. PUFF-UP

Note. Bunyan does not tell us the location of every house, etc., in Mansoul. Often this does not matter. Sometimes we have been able to deduce what is not explicit. Naturally this diagram only contains a selection of the more important people and places in the allegory.