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Excerpt: . NOTES NOTES TO THE PROLOGUE. Line i. Soft, mild. It seemed a pity to alter here this characteristic word. 14. It is explained afterwards (Pass. i. 12) that the tower on the hill-top is the abode O! Truth, or of God the Father. The dungeon in 1. 15 is the Castle of Care, or the abode of Satan. The fair field in 1. 17 represents the world, and the folk are its inhabitants. 20. The poet describes the various classes of mankind. It is quite likely that Chaucer obtained from Langland the general AA DEGREES idea for his Prologue to the Canterbury Tales; in which he describes these various classes in a still more vivid manner, by selecting in each case a single representative. 34. Guiltless. The poet accepts the fact—that a few minstrels were honest; imp their general reputation was bad, as...

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