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Milton's Grand Style

Arguments about Milton's style will persist just as they do about the styles of Henry James, Jane Austen, even James Joyce. The reader understands what Adam is experiencing. God saw, Surveying his great work, that it was good: For of celestial bodies first the sun A mighty sphere he framed, unlightsome first, Though of ethereal mould: then formed the moon Globose, and every magnitude of stars, And sowed with stars the Heaven, thick as a field: Of light by far the greater part he took, Transplanted from her cloudy shrine, and placed In the sun's orb, made porous to receive And drink the liquid light; firm to retain Her gathered beams, great palace now of light.

About John Milton's Paradise Lost in English literature

Most readers will know some of the references, but few will know all.

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Immediately the mountains huge appear Emergent, and their broad bare backs upheave Into the clouds; their tops ascend the sky: So high as heaved the tumid hills, so low Down sunk a hollow bottom broad and deep, Capacious bed of waters: Thither they Hasted with glad precipitance, uprolled, As drops on dust conglobing from the dry: Part rise in crystal wall, or ridge direct, For haste; such flight the great command impressed On the swift floods: As armies at the call Of trumpet for of armies thou hast heard Troop to their standard; so the watery throng, Wave rolling after wave, where way they found, If steep, with torrent rapture, if through plain, Soft-ebbing; nor withstood them rock or hill; But they, or under ground, or circuit wide With serpent error wandering, found their way, And on the washy oose deep channels wore; Easy, ere God had bid the ground be dry, All but within those banks, where rivers now Stream, and perpetual draw their humid train. What can your knowledge hurt him, or this tree Import against his will, if all be his? The meaning here can be puzzled out, but it is difficult to call such writing good, let alone great. Seem I to thee sufficiently possessed Of happiness, or not? Satan pretends to be innocent but ultimately his ire is stoked and he prepares to fight Gabriel.

Paradise Lost: Book 07 by John Milton

I in thy persevering shall rejoice, And all the Blest: Stand fast; to stand or fall Free in thine own arbitrement it lies. In short, is her language a transparent reflection of her character or a means by which she creates a persona for herself? Once again, Milton achieves a purpose with his highly involved language and similes.

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They incorporate a religion that is no longer followed, and are something of science fiction today 2719 Words 11 Pages Christianity and Greek Epic Tradition as Devices for Milton's Object in Paradise Lost The widely known story of the Genesis account in the Bible of the creation and fall of humankind does not make for a very interesting story. Let God worry about all that, is the thrust of the response.

Poetry By Heart

Immediate are the acts of God, more swift Than time or motion, but to human ears Cannot without process of speech be told, So told as earthly notion can receive.

Paradise Lost, John Milton

Michael has already explained how, by some form of genetic inheritance, Adam is responsible for this spectacle of brother murdering brother. That angry angel was Satan, who felt that he deserved to have the same powers as God and was jealous of the Son.

Poetry By Heart

After an hour walk and another hour playing the organ or viola, he worked until night. Moloch 50—105 argues for a continuation of the war with God.

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