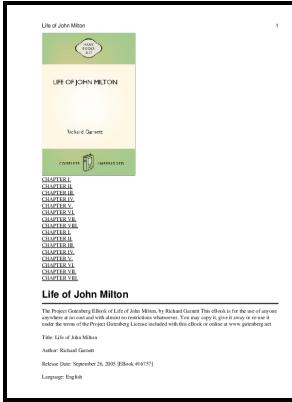


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Milton's 1645 Poems

The Garden of Eden may allegorically reflect Milton's view of England's recent Fall from Grace, while Samson's blindness and captivity — mirroring Milton's own lost sight — may be a metaphor for England's blind acceptance of Charles II as king.

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A month after Milton had tried to break this powerful image of Charles I the literal translation of *Eikonoklastes* is 'the image breaker', the exiled Charles II and his party published a defense of monarchy, *Defensio Regia Pro Carolo Primo*, written by the leading humanist Claudio Salmasius.

Despite the Restoration of the monarchy Milton did not lose his personal faith; Samson shows how the loss of national salvation did not necessarily preclude the salvation of the individual, while Paradise Regained expresses Milton's continuing belief in the promise of Christian salvation through Jesus Christ. Blank verse came to be a recognised medium for religious works and for translations of the classics.

### **Milton, John, 1608**

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### **John Milton**

In 1749, Thomas Newton published an extensive edition of Milton's poetical works with annotations provided by himself, Dryden, Pope, Addison, the Richardsons father and son and others. Raymond Dexter identifies nine outstanding characteristics specific to *Paradise Lost* that survived into later poetic movements: 1.

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