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Paradise Regained

The protoevangelium: Jehovah to the Serpent: "And I will put enmity between thee and the woman, and between thy seed and her seed; it shall bruise thy head, and thou shalt bruise his heel." (Genesis 3:15)

See *Paradise Lost* 10.179, 10.500, 11.115, 12.150, 12.375; *Paradise Regained* 1.64-69 et passim.

Why dost thou then suggest to me distrust, Knowing who I am, as I know who thou art? (*PR* 1.355-56)

That heard the adversary, who roving still About the world, at that assembly famed Would not be last, and with the voice divine Nigh *thunder-struck*, the exalted man, to whom Such high attest was given, a while surveyed With wonder. (*PR* 1.483)

Of Goats or timourous flock together throng'd Drove them before him *thunder-struck*, pursu'd With terrors and with furies to the bound And crystal wall of Heav'n. (*PL* 6.856)

The Life of Milton and the Second Temptation:

1630's wealth (2.406-85)

1640's political commitment (3.6-266) 1649 military glory--Parthia (3.267-443)

1650's empire--Rome (4.1-194)

1608-1674 classical wisdom and intellectual fame--Athens (4.195-367)

