

1-5	Narrator
6-62	Michael to Adam
13	second source of men
17-25	long period of peace and prosperity
25ff	Nimrod and Babel
41	black bituminous gurge (mouth of hell)
44-45	Tower of Babel
52-56	many tongues, gabble
59	Heaven's laughter
63-78	Adam to Michael
66-70	what God gave man to rule
73-74	Tower intended as siege and defiance to EF
79-268	Michael to Adam
81-82	tyrants subdue rational liberty
83-84	Fall brought end to true liberty
86	reason obscured or not obeyed reduces man to servitude
90-95	EF's judgment when man subverts reason
101	irreverence of those after Noah
113-115	one man, one nation chosen: Abraham
123-124	mighty nation with EF's benediction
130	from Ur to Canaan

137-138	gift of land
147ff	seed of Abraham blessed
155	Jacob and 12 sons
157	sojourn in Egypt
160	Joseph
167	slavery
170-172	Moses and Aaron sent to deliver people; return to promised land
175-190	plagues of Egypt
195	Red [Reed] Sea
202	pillar of fire and cloud
215	40 years in wilderness
226	Twelve Tribes
227	laws from Mount Sinai
240-241	Moses as mediator
247-252	tabernacle with ark of the covenant
255	seven lamps
261ff	battle for promised land
265ff	Joshua
270-283	Adam to Michael
274	heart ease
278	EF's favor of Abraham (unmerited by me)
283	so many laws argue so many sins (indeed)
285-371	Michael to Adam

293-294	some blood more precious must be paid for man; just for unjust
300-302	law imperfect leads to better covenant
310-312	Jesus will quell adversary Serpent
321	David
333-334	ark of the Covenant into the Temple
336-345	Babylonian Captivity 70 years
345-348	return to Jerusalem allowed by Cyrus and Darius
349-358	building of Second Temple
360-371	Jesus's nativity
372-385	Adam to Michael
379-380	Virgin Mother (second Eve)
382	God with man unites
386-465	Michael to Adam
394-404	how Jesus defeats Satan
404-405	thy punishment the Son shall endure
409-410	grace
412-418	crucifixion
420	resurrection
430-431	bruise the head of Satan, defeat Sin and Death
435	waft to immortal life
440	disciples to teach
454	harrowing of Hell
463-464	all Earth shall be Paradise

466-484	Adam to Michael
470	good from evil
485-573	Michael to Adam
486	the Comforter
497-498	Pentecost
509ff	wolves of the RCC (remember Spenser, too)
515-516	RCC clergy avail themselves of names, places, titles, secular power
530	persecution of the faithful
535	Truth shall retire
543-551	Second Coming; purification of Earth; eternal bliss
552-573	Adam to Michael
557	greatly instructed, at peace
560-561	to obey, love with fear the only God, walk as in his presence
565	good overcoming evil
552-573	Still Adam—but read as JM's direct statements
574-605	Michael to Adam
575-576	sum of wisdom
581-587	key lines from JM though spoken by Michael: add deeds to knowledge, add faith and virtue and patience and temperance and love and charity—to carry Paradise within
588ff	time to descend, end the vision, wake Eve
600ff	tell Eve all so she will know the great deliverance by her seed to Come
606-609	Narrator
610-623	Eve to Adam

611	God spoke to her in dream
615-619	to go (beautiful lines)
621-623	unworthy, yet favored
624-649	Narrator
629ff	simile
632-634	blazing sword
637ff	Michael leads them Magnificent closing lines: please read aloud