

Please look closely at these lines for Sunday.

- 5           by merit raised
- 8-9       insatiate . . . vain war with heaven
- 10       deities of Heaven
- 14       not lost
- 18-19     just right, fixed laws, free choice
- 27       thunderer
- 38       our just inheritance of old
- 41-42     open war or covert guile?
- 47-48     Moloch: rather than be less, cared not to be at all: War
- 83ff      what can be worse?
- 94       what fear we?
- 109       Belial: the Sophist. No war: revenge impossible, just woe
- 110       he seemed. . . make the worse appear the better reason;  
Honey tongue
- 153, 163   will God dare to destroy us? Is this the worst?
- 185ff      Unrespited, unpitied, unreprieved
- 196       better this than worse
- 210       Eternal Father may forgive . . .
- 226       words clothed in reason's garb
- 264ff, 273   dark
- 270       Mammon: stay here, mine riches, accept situation, live in peace

300	Beelzebub: seems not majestic in ruin, sage he stood (305)
324	EF will reign everywhere, hell part of EF empire, custody severe in hell
345	place: Earth—Man, Paradise, place may lie exposed, man favorite (360)
357	Beelzebub predicts Man's weakness
367	puny inhabitant, seduce him for our Party, that God may prove their foe
375	"hurled headlong"; faded bliss
389	vote
402-404	Whom shall we send? (parody of Book of Isaiah) Who is sufficient? To cross dangerous abyss infinite
411, 416	suffice, last hope
427	dreadful voyage
429	Satan's higher worth . . . ninefold walls of hell
440ff	hell, night, chaos
452	share of hazard and honor
465	deliverance for all
472	no rivals to cheapen his repute
478	bow of angels to Satan
511	pomp, state, regal sounds, brightness
521	false hop of the angels—disband to fill time till Satan returns
542	simile about Herakles's poisoned shirt
549	heroic deeds and hapless fall
565	vain wisdom, false philosophy

575ff	4 rivers of hell: Styx, Acheron, Cocytus, Phlegethon Lethe = oblivion; frozen continent, perpetual storms, snow, ice
608	longing for Lethe, one drop; lose in sweet forgetfulness of pain and woe
621-622	a universe of death
630	Satan heads toward gates of Hell
646	9 gates of hell: brass, iron, adamantine, fire
650-660	description of Sin
665	Death shapeless blob, shadow
681	Satan fails to recognize his son, Death; miscreated; get out of my way; threats
698	I reign king; Death as king of Hell; grisly terror
705	Death grows tenfold and threatens Satan
708	Satan indignant, burns like comet
709	Ophiucus
711	aim to destroy each other; Sin intervenes (snaky sorceress)
727	patricide? Filicide?
741	Satan's failure to recognize children; what thing art thou?
753ff	birth of Sin from Satan's head; parallel Athene from Zeus
764	Sin perfect image of Satan
766	Satan copulates with daughter Sin
775	key to Hell's gates
779ff	Sin's pregnancy and odious offspring: rape and incest . . . Hell hounds
810	irony: Death's "death arrow" against Satan

817-818	Dear daughter . . fair son
822	to set free both of you
826	Satan's heroism
832	place of bliss in the purlieus of heav'n . . . upstart creatures
840ff	place where Sin and Death shall dwell at ease, be fed and filled
863ff	my father, my author whom I should obey, follow
871	key given to Satan
884	Hell gates now open for all
888	simile
891ff	description of Chaos and Night . . . anarchy
927	Satan flies out of Hell into vast vacuity. Wind carries him
940-950	Satan cannot fly or walk well: swims, sinks, wades, creeps, flies
960-965	throne of Chaos; causes of Chaos
980ff	how Chaos and Night will benefit from Man's fall
1005	description of universe, Earth on golden chain
1022	hard labor for Satan
1023ff	Satan as pioneer, pathfinder (Sin and Death and all follow him)
1035	Satan approaches Empyrean Heaven, sees light, golden chain
1055	still set on revenge, accursed