**Milton, *Paradise Lost* Book 5**

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*From about 561 to end of book, Raphael narrates; in green, I note the persons he quotes.*

1-17a Narrator

9-11 Adam and Eve awake, but Eve disturbed by dream

12-14 Adam’s love for Eve

17b-25 Adam to Eve

26-27 Narrator

28-93 Eve to Adam about the bad dream (close to mine ear: Satan as

toad)

52-58 drawn to tree of interdicted knowledge

55 something shaped like an angel spoke to her

58-63 “angel” tempts her when he addresses tree

65 he plucked; he tasted

67-70 “angel” praises fruit; fruit able to make gods of men

74-81 “angel” addresses Eve by name: eat and be a goddess

86-87 Eve dreams she ate and flew to the clouds

91 suddenly “angel” is gone; Eve sinks down to earth; only a dream

94-128 Adam to Eve (Adam very sad)

98 “uncouth dream,” of evil sprung

102-103 reason best, above fancy, senses

118-122 mind may entertain evil especially through dream—but waking

mind will abhor evil

129-151 Narrator

134-135 Eve’s tears seen as remorse and awe

144-151 intro to morning prayers

152-208 Adam and Eve: morning prayers, praise for EF

Earth, sun, moon, stars, planets, air, elements . . . universal

Song of praise

209-233 Narrator

Adam and Eve again calm, innocent after prayers, labor trimming

trees

EF pities them and summons Raphael to warn them

224-245 EF to Raphael

Mission: converse with Adam friend to friend; advise him of his

happy state

235-240 Adam’s will free though mutable; warn him of danger

243-245 deceit and lies of Satan—warn Adam so he cannot pretend

he is surprised, unadmonished, unforewarned (sufficient to

stand though free to fall)

246-307a Narrator

247-254 EF fulfills justice; Raphael takes flight; choirs part so he can pass

through gate of Heaven

262ff epic simile: as . . . so: reference to Galileo’s telescope

276-285 Raphael at Paradise (a six-winged seraph)

288-289 All angels know Raphael, know he is on important mission

299-305 Adam discerns Raphael’s approach while Eve prepares supper

308-320 Adam to Eve

Come to see this shape from Heaven

316-317 give our givers their own gifts

321-330 Eve to Adam

We have bounty to share with the angel

331-360 Narrator

Eve prepares; Adam goes to greet Raphael

358-359 Adam not awed, but submissive; reverent and meek, bows low

361-370 Adam to Raphael

369 noon in Eden

371-377a Raphael to Adam

377b-387 Narrator

Eve waits in bower

378-391a Raphael greets Eve (mother of mankind)

391b-395a Narrator

Table is raised turf; seats of moss; all of autumn and spring

Piled as feast

395b-403 Adam to Raphael (invitation to eat—if angels eat such food)

404-432a Raphael to Adam and Eve

408-411 angels do need food

415-431 order of the universe—all created things need sustenance

436-437 Raphael’s hunger

437a-439 how spirits digest

443ff Eve as hostess, her innocence

461-467 Adam to Raphael

Adam’s curiosity about how angels live and eat

468-505 Raphael to Adam and Eve

471-472 all created things, if not depraved, return to God

475 all of one substance though in various forms; angels refined,

More spiritous, more pure, nearer to Eternal Father

478 angels organized into spheres according to their work

485-489 man endowed with intellect, with fancy and understanding

489 reason is the soul

497-500 eventually man will become pure spirit and ascend ethereally . . .

If obedient, firm

506-518 Adam to Raphael

513-513 What does that mean—“if yet be obedient”? Who would disobey

or desert God’s love?

519-543 Raphael to Adam and Eve

520 if you are happy, you owe obedience

524 God made thee perfect, not immutable

525-527 you are made good, but you have free will

529 God requires voluntary service

537 angels obey freely, love freely

540-542 angels may stand or fall; some fall, some fell

544-560 Adam to Raphael

550 we will never forget to love God and obey

558-559 tell me more—we have lots of daylight left

561-907 Raphael to Adam and Eve—story of creation of Son and

rebellion of Satan

564-566 Raphael sad to tell of warring spirits

570-571 Raphael tells “for thy good,” as a warning

573 Raphael will anthropomorphize angels to Adam can understand

577-578 begin before Earth and Paradise created; Chaos reigned

585-586 EF calls angels to his throne; they arrive in hierarchies, thousands

Of angels, carrying their standards and gonfalons

595 EF has Son at his right hand

600-615 EF to angels and Son

604-605 begot my only Son

606 Son now superior to all angels

611-612 who disobeys the Son disobeys EF and will be cast out to utter

Darkness

616-673 Raphael as narrator

617-618 seemed, seemed

628-641 evening, angel feast

642-656 night, sleep, music

657-665 Satan awake; pride and envy (Satan’s former name no longer

Spoken in Heaven)

667-671 Satan to take his legions and leave God unworshiped, unobeyed

673-693 Satan to immediate subordinate

680 new laws from EF

683-684 call all the subordinate troops for night council;

689-690 prepare for revolt

694-717 Raphael as narrator

703-704 Satan’s ambiguous words and jealousies, to taint integrity

706 Satan: great in name and high degree in heaven

710 a third of the angels

711 EF sees all

716 EF sees Satan’s rebellion rising

718-732 EF to Son

725 Satan wants to erect his throne equal to ours

728-730 battle coming, must draw our forces

731-732 lest unawares we lose our place

733-742 Son to EF: Son always calm, serene

738 vain, vain

743-770 Raphael as narrator

744-745 Satan’s force innumerable as stars, as dewdrops

749-750 seraphim and potentates and thrones—they rule huge regions

756 Satan’s royal seat high on a hill in the north of Heaven

757-762 palace of Lucifer

763 Satan affects equality with EF

766 Mountain of the Congregation

770-771 calumnious, counterfeit

772-802 Satan to his angel forces

776 we are “eclipsed” unfairly

779 we are meeting only to consult (lie)

783 knee tribute, prostration vile

786-787 humiliation by EF and Son

791-793 . . . if not equal all, yet free, equally free

794 sophistry

803-808 Raphael as narrator

Satan’s discourse without control

809-848 Abdiel to Satan and Satan’s forces

809-811 ingrate, blasphemer

822-824 will you give law to God? To God who created you? (note how

Abdiel sounds like Yahweh answering Job)

829-831 God exalts us all, unites us under one head, the Son

838-841 all of us created by EF, crowned with glory by EF, named

to groups by EF

845 cease your impious rage; seek pardon

849-851 Raphael as narrator

850 no one seconds Abdiel (all others support pride of Satan)

852-872 Satan to Abdiel and Satan’s angels

855-861 Who saw us created by EF? No one. We may be self-begot, self-

Raised.

865 our puissance is our own

870-871 you go tell the EF to prepare

873 general applause for Satan

877-896 Abdiel, alone, to Satan and Satan’s angels

878-879 you are accursed

880 perfidious fraud

883 Abdiel predicts disaster because of disobedience

890-891 Abdiel expects EF’s wrath, devouring fire

894-896 He who created thee you will learn when he uncreates thee.

897-907 Raphael as narrator

Abdiel alone is found faithful

896-897 faithful, faithless, faithful

898-899 unmoved, unshaken, unseduced, unterrified

900 loyalty, love, zeal

906 Abdiel turns back on the proud; chooses obedience