

*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, unbeyed
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	<b>Raphael as narrator</b>
	Satan's discourse without control
809-848	<b>Abdiel to Satan and Satan's forces</b>
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	<b>Raphael as narrator</b>
850	no one seconds Abdiel (all others support pride of Satan)
852-872	<b>Satan to Abdiel and Satan's angels</b>
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	<b>Abdiel, alone, to Satan and Satan's angels</b>
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