

Paradise Lost CW/HW Packet Week Two

From Lecture

1. What is the term that means “justifying the ways of God to Humanity” (this was from in class lecture)
2. In what way does Paradise Lost follow the epic tradition of beginning “in media res”?

Book 1, Lines 83-124: Satan's First Words

3. What is your impression of Satan?
4. What is his chief quality?
5. Why does Satan think God won the war in Heaven?
6. What does Satan think of his chances of fighting God now?

Book 1, Lines 199 to 220

7. What is the epic simile in this passage? What does it suggest?
8. What will be the effects of Satan’s malicious treatment of Humanity?

Book 1, Lines 238-270

9. What is Satan’s attitude toward God?
10. What does Satan want?