

Reading 7 questions

1. Well, he said on the first day that the earth was formed by the son that had been sent down to chaos. In Genesis it says God created the heavens and the earth but technically this might not contradict because the son is God. Milton just goes into a lot more detail with all the chaos things. Genesis isn't very clear and just says that the Lord created it all.

His view of chaos is unbiblical and heavily influenced by the pagan creation accounts. As Christians we do not believe in eternal matter; God alone is eternally existent.

Reading 8 questions

1. Milton made it seem like Adam was begging for God to make him a helper. In the bible we are told that God said, "It is not good for the man to be alone, I will make a helper suitable for him." Milton seems to be twisting the bible even more and making assumptions of what "could of" happened.

Amam is the one telling the story so Milton has to have him somewhat conscious when getting his rib pulled out. Completely going against the scripture that Cleary tells us that Adam was put into a deep sleep.

2. I don't think the question should be what's wrong with his concept of marriage but rather what's wrong with his concept of women. It feels like he places women in the wrong place.

Once women were created, the image of God in mankind was complete.

Reading 9 questions

1. It's odd because they messed up before they even ate from the tree. Eve is convincing Adam that its okay for them to split up to do work and Adam gives in. leaving Them both vulnerable to Satan.
2. She feels as if God actually wants them to eat from the tree and that the Lord only said not to because he wanted them to practice their free will.

Eve is motivated by the desire to be like God as well as the fruit smells amazing and its getting close to lunch.

3. Adam was motivated to eat the apple because Eve already had. She tempted him into it and Adam realizes that she's doomed, and he must be too.

Adam is motivated by love for eve and an inability to live without her.

4. After they sinned the two go back to the bank where they first lay together. They recognized that they have sinned against God and that Paradise is gone. They also even blamed each other for their sin instead of just taking responsibility. It was obviously Eve's fault! ;)

They turn lustful, then angry, then petty, then quarrelsome.