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Reading Questions 7-9 paradise lost

Reading questions 7

1. John Miltons version of the creation is mostly biblical. The son helping with creation is unbiblical. The bible also does not say angels praised God after the first day.

His view of chaos is unbiblical. That God made mankind so that Satan wouldn't think he had hurt Gods number of worshippers is also not biblical.

Reading questions 8

1. Adam arguing to God that he needs a helper is not biblical. Adam seeing God take the rip from Adam is unbiblical.

Milton made up Adam being conscious when God took the rib so that Adam could keep storytelling.

2. Milton thinks or writes that women are intellectually inferior or physically less like God. This is not true. This idea is unbiblical. The bible says man is not good to be alone, so God created women, both man and women together are made in Gods imagine. In heaven before sin, we were perfect Milton seems to miss this idea a little bit.

Milton has a protestant position that sex was created pre-fall.

Reading questions 9

1. Whats odd is that Adam does not want to split up for the day's work, but eve does. Adams love for Eve eventually makes him give in and let them split up for the day's work.

It seems like adam an eve have already sinned before eating the fruit with how they argue.

2. Satan motivates eve to sin

Eve wanted to be like God. The fruit smelled good.

3. What motivates Adam to sin is his love for eve. He cannot live without eve, so he decides to sin with eve.

Adam sin feels more like a suicide pact.

4. After Adam and Eve sin Adam blames Eve and says that he was right. They are ashamed of themselves. They cover themselves with leaves.

Once they sin, they become more understandable characters to us. immediately after sin they are angry petty lustful quarrelsome.