

Questions from Journal Entries, Paradise Regained, Books I & II

Why does Milton begin his narrative with Christ's baptism?

Why doesn't Christ know the plan in store for him? Isn't he God? Is he the same character we knew in Paradise Lost?

Why does God expose Christ to Satan? Why must he test his own son? Why must Christ prove himself, when he is the son of God?

If Christ is a man, why is he able to fast for 40 days?

Did God give Christ more abilities than Adam and Eve to withstand temptation?

Is this poem supposed to be an epic? Why is the poetry less elevated than in Paradise Lost?