

FREWRITE - PARADISE REGAINED

He that can apprehend and consider vice with all her baits and seeming pleasures, and yet abstain, and yet distinguish, and yet prefer that which is truly better, he is the true wayfaring Christian. I cannot praise a fugitive and cloister'd vertue, unexercis'd & unbreath'd, that never sallies out and sees her adversary, but slinks out of the race where that immortall garland is to be run for, not without dust and heat.

- Milton, Areopagitica

How does the above quotation shed light on Milton's portrayal of the Son of God in Paradise Regained? Or, in what ways do Milton's sentiments reflect the situation described in his sequel epic?