

Christ & Cant

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Jim Jordan — 30 Jun 1997, 16:59

On Moses:

Way back at the beginning I submitted a long list of gospel parallels to the Silk narrative. I believe the list could easily be lengthened. Of course, there are other things in the narrative (Plato's cave). Perhaps those dubious of the parallels to the gospels should call up the archives and interact with my points. At this point, at least, I'd have to say that one is straining at a gnat and swallowing a camel to prefer Moses to Jesus as narrative background.

On Cant:

Yea! I was in one of those discount books stores, and found "The Wordsworth Dictionary of the Underworld" by Eric Partridge (shelved with lots of other paperback Wordsworth dictionaries). For \$2.99. So I looked up "dimber," and there it was! And "shag" and "cully" too. So I bought it. I ain't got the time to re-read the four novels right now and look them all up. So:

A. You might want to try and track down this volume for yourself; and/or

B. If somebody is re-reading and wants to make a list of terms, I'll look them up in my dictionary and post what they mean. That is: YOU re-read the book and make the list, and I'll give you the definitions.

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