

ENGL 220 Milton
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Credible Employment

Milton to his father:

“You may pretend to hate the delicate Muses, but I do not believe in your hatred. For you would not bid me go where the broad way lies wide open, where the field of lucre is easier and the golden hope of amassing money is glittering and sure; neither do you force me into the law and the evil administration of the national statutes. You do not condemn my ears to noisy impertinence. But rather, because you wish to enrich the mind which you have carefully cultivated, you lead me far away from the uproar of cities into these high retreats of delightful leisure beside the Aonian stream”

From *Ad Patrem*, ll. 67-76, p. 84 Hughes

John Calvin (1509-64) (Jean Cauvin)
Max Weber (1864-1920)
goldsmith, scrivener

Talents parable	vineyard parable
Public	private
action	retirement
labor	leisure
ministry	poetry
writing	reading
publication	silence, or "infancy"
(marriage	virginity)