

Foundations 005 - By His Victory Religion Is Trampled Underfoot

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Quote

1. compare
2. equal
3. level, make even/straight
4. reach as high or deep as

[Don](#) Latin-Dictionary.net has these four variants under *aequo*. The poet in me rather likes number 4, for the 'reach' double-entendre I mentioned above.

Edit;

I had a long-suffering English professor in college who I think grew somewhat tired of my etymological leaps (reaches? 😎); but even he was impressed when he put me on the spot in a close reading of Milton's *Paradise Lost*, and I was able to furnish a connection extemporaneously between "malice" and "apple" in the scene in the Garden of Eden.

Malus is the Latin word, and still the scientific name for the "malicious" fruit.