

# Notes to commentary of Tolkiens letters

I used the book "The Letters of J.R.R. Tolkien"  
First Houghton Mifflin Harcourt paperback edition 2000  
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L. is short for Letter.

p. is short for page.

I use the letter t, m, and b to show where on the page you will find the part I am referencing to.

t-top      m-mid      b-bottom

Ex. L.64 p.76 tm translates to Letter number 64, page 76 top of middle section.

Here you will find he has hope in the mercy of God.

## 1. Mercy of God and universal conversion

L.64 p.76 tm

L.66 p.78 tm

## 2. Method of inspiration.

L.66 p.79 bt

L.180 p.231 bm

L.214 p.289 tb

## 3. Love for aesthetic language:

L.131 p.143 bm

L.163 p.212 m

L.180 p.231 bt

## 4. Love for myth, fairy-tale and heroic legend

L.131 p.144 t

L.163 p.212 bm

## 5. Scarcity of comparable literature:

L.131 p.144 tm

L.163 p.211 tm

## 6. Explicit reference to Christianity

L.131 p.144 bm

## 7. A nexus of languages

L.131 p.143 tb

## 8. Lotr was a great labor

L.131. p.160 bm

