Jerome, Against Jovinian

I. Ad Hominem Attacks
   1. Against Jovinian's language [sections 1-3]
      A. Barbarous language; vile character
      B. Senselessness of language; lacking distinctions; unable to appreciate
         degrees of difference [2-3]
         i. important for establishing hierarchies in heaven
            mirroring or inverting hierarchies on earth
         ii. necessary for intelligibility
   2. Jovinian as snake, dragon, adversary
   3. Polemics in military metaphors [6, 35]

II. Historicizes Paul's Argument to Invalidate Jovinian [7]

III. Virtues of Virginity
   1. Fruit rather than branch [3]
      A. Image of sexual reproduction [of plants]
      B. Each individual as end in herself, not as means to someone else
   2. Example of Jesus as Virgin born of Virgin [8]
      A. As way of imitating the savior, allowing heaven to appear on earth
      B. As reversing Eve's reproduction of sin, undoing the Fall [15-16; 27]
   3. Athletic Competition [12]
   4. As Distinguishing from Beasts [39]

IV. Typology
   1. Noah's Ark as type for the Church [17]
   2. Leah and Rachel as types of the synagogue and the church [19]
   3. Joshua as virgin as type of Christ [22]
   4. Samson delimited as type of Christ [23]
   5. Song of Songs as defense of virginity [30]

V. Theophrastus [47]
   1. Women complaining, unsatisfied
   2. Threat of adultery
   3. Disturbance to domestic peace rather than assistance
   4. Begetting of ungrateful heirs