

### Chiastic Analysis Form for Psalm 23

Psalms 23:1-6 (ESV) **A Psalm of David.** The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want. He makes me lie down in green pastures. He leads me beside still waters. He restores my soul. He leads me in paths of righteousness for his name's sake. Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I will fear no evil, for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me. You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies; you anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows. Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life, and I shall dwell in the house of the LORD forever.

#### QUESTIONS FOR THE CHIASM:

1. A and A'      What is similar at the beginning and end?
2. B and B'      What are the second parallels?
3. C and C'      What two parts are parallel in the middle?

#### ORGANIZATION OF PSALM 23: Chiasm

A \_\_\_\_\_

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B \_\_\_\_\_

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C \_\_\_\_\_

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C' \_\_\_\_\_

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B' \_\_\_\_\_

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A' \_\_\_\_\_

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#### ORGANIZATION WITHIN THE BOOK OF PSALMS:

Topic of Psalm 22:

Topic of Psalm 24:

How is Psalm 23 related to these psalms?