

**BIB 316 PSALMS**

**WORKSHEET 3**

Name 2 psalms that use a 1-line acrostic pattern [4]

.....Psalm 111 and Psalm 112.....  
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Which psalm has a complete 4-line acrostic pattern [2]

.....Psalm 37.....

Which 3 types of parallelism were identified by Bishop Lowth [3]

.....Synonymous.....

.....Antithetical.....

.....Synthetic.....

Write down 3 sets of word pairs discussed by Wendland in the selected reading [6]

.....heaven...                      .....Sheol.....

.....Sodom...                      .....Gomorrah.....

.....Judah...                      .....Israel.....

Name two of the relationships that parallel lines might have in poetry [4]

.....Logical.....

.....Temporal.....

*But thou did hear my supplications*

*When I cried to thee for help (Ps 31:22)*

According to Wendland, what is the relationship between the cola in Psal, 31:22 [2]

.....Synonymous parallelism.....

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How many books are in the Psalter<sup>1</sup> [1]

- 100
- 3
- 150
- 5

Text A is an example of [2]

- Acrostic
- Synonymous parallelism
- Antithetical parallelism
- Envelope figure

What poetic feature does Text B reflect [2]

- Synonymous parallelism
- Terraced pattern
- Envelope figure
- Formal parallelism

Psalms 105:45 is an example of [1]

- Antithetical parallelism
- Synonymous parallelism
- Acrostic
- Chiasmus

Psalms 114:3 is an example of [2]

- Antithetical parallelism
- Synonymous parallelism
- Acrostic
- Chiasmus

Which of the following describes envelope figure [1]

- A literary crossing over
- Two cola that contrast each other in meaning
- Two cola that say the same thing
- A word or expression that repeats itself at the beginning and end of a poetic unit
- None of the above

Psalms 105:17 is an example of [2]

- Delayed identification
- Synonymous parallelism
- Envelope figure

<sup>1</sup> If you print out this sheet to answer it, then put a circle around the correct answer. If you choose to complete it all online, then highlight your correct answer using Word's highlighter pen.

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- Chiasmus

Create your own<sup>2</sup> example of synonymous parallelism below, indicating which words are repeated using underlines and italics<sup>3</sup> [3]

.....The **picnic** was *rained* out.

.....*Precipitation* ended the **outside festivities**.....

Write your own chiasmic bi-colon, indicating, the repeated words [4]

.....Box stores and malls *centralized* **shopping**

.....*One stop* **shopping** is the norm today

Create your own antithetical verse [3]

.....**Peace** is like a ship *floating calmly*.....

But **torment** is like a cutter *attacking* rapids.....

Write a verse (a bi-colon) using a terraced pattern [4]

**The internet** shrunk the *world*

*Far countries* are closer across **the internet** .....

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Write a short 5 cola verse using the acrostic pattern [6]

Sunny days are the spice of life

Terriers frolic

Umbrellas fold

Vases sparkle

Weather warms .....

<sup>2</sup> This must be your own original work. You cannot use examples from biblical literature.

<sup>3</sup> As an example

The Lord **sees** all evil

My God **perceives** every hateful act

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### **TEXT A**

All of my sins are before you, Lord  
Bereft of all hope I stand  
Clinging to your mercy each second  
Daunted by what I deserve  
Elohim Elohim please hear me  
Forgive my transgressions this day

### **TEXT B**

Sing to the Lord a new song  
A new song of praise and honor

### **Psalm 105:45**

That they might keep his statutes  
and his laws observe.

### **Psalm 114:3**

The sea looked and fled;  
The Jordan turned back.

### **Psalm 105:17**

he had sent a man ahead of them, ,  
who was sold as a slave, Joseph (Ps. 105:17)