

# **Biblearc 101**

Week 5

# **Finding the Main Point**

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# Series (All)

**Ephesians 5:22-6:9**

ESV

22 Wives, submit...

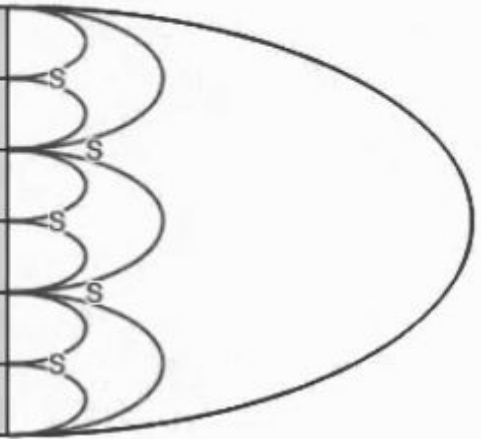
25 Husbands, love...

1 Children, obey...

4 Fathers, do not provoke...

5 Bondservants,<sup>1</sup> obey...

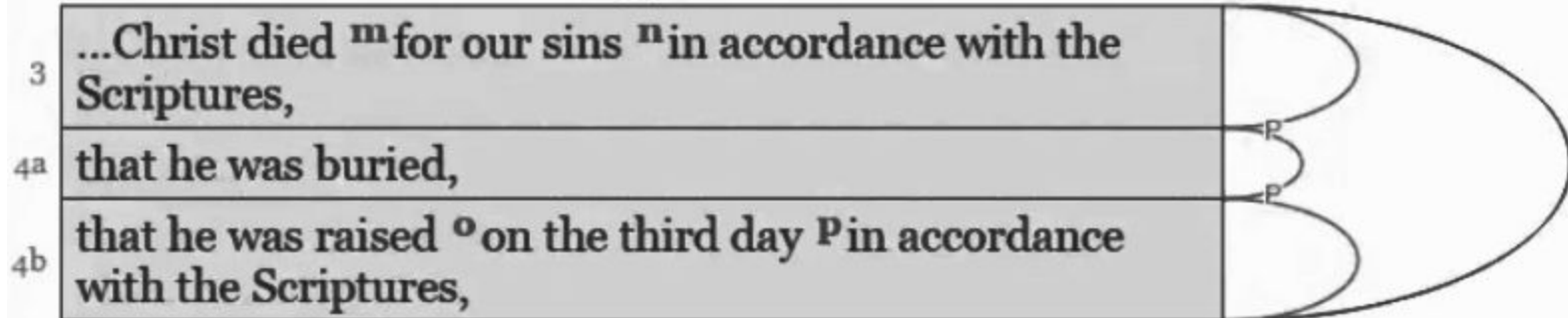
9 Masters, do the same...



# Progression (All)

1 Corinthians 15:3-4

ESV



# Alternative (All)

Romans 14:5

ESV

5a **¶** One person esteems one day as better than another,

5b while another esteems all days alike...



# Action-Manner (Ac)

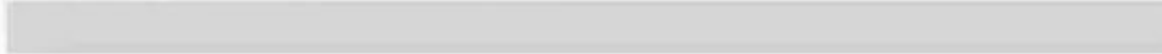
Colossians 3:17

ESV

17a	...do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus,	Ac
17b	giving thanks to God the Father through him.	Mn

# Comparisson ( )

John 13:34



ESV

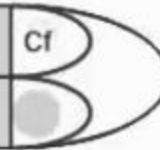
34a

...just as I have loved you,

Cf

34b

you also are to love one another.



# Negative-Positive (+)

John 14:1

ESV

1a “Let not your hearts be troubled.

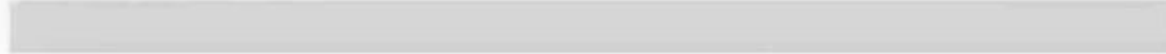
1b Believe in God...

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# Idea-Explanation (Id)

**Psalms 2:10**



ESV

10a

Now therefore, O kings, be wise;

Id

10b

be warned, O rulers of the earth.

Exp

# Question-Answer (?)

**Psalms 24:8**

ESV

8a **Who is this King of glory?**

Q

8b **The Lord, strong and mighty...**

A

# Ground ( )

1 Peter 1:16

ESV

16a ...“You shall be holy,

16b for I am holy.”

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# Inference (^)

1 Corinthians 6:19-20

ESV

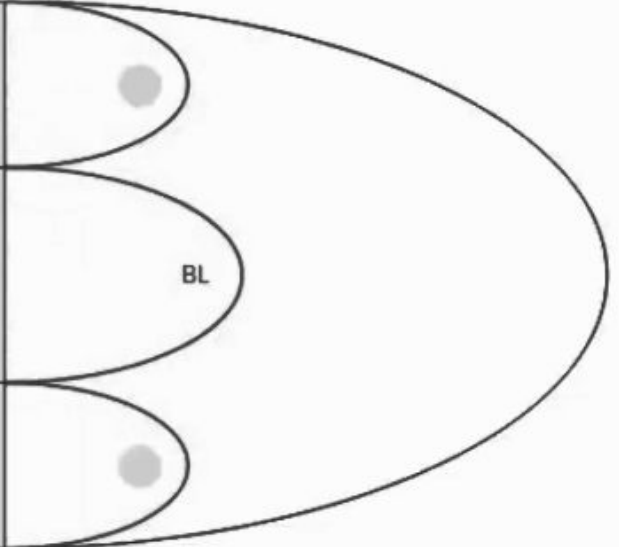
19-  
20a ...You are not your own, for you were bought with a price.

20b So glorify God in your body.

# Bilateral ( )

Hebrews 4:14-16

ESV

14	Since then we have <sup>d</sup> a great high priest <sup>e</sup> who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, <sup>f</sup> let us hold fast our confession.	
15	For we do not have a high priest <sup>g</sup> who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been <sup>d</sup> tempted as we are, <sup>h</sup> yet without sin.	
16	<sup>i</sup> Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.	

# Action-Result (?)

Genesis 15:6

ESV

6a	And <sup>i</sup> he believed the Lord,	Ac
6b	and <sup>j</sup> he counted it to him as righteousness.	Res

# Action-Purpose (?)

1 Peter 2:9

ESV

9a	But you are <sup>z</sup> a chosen race, <sup>a</sup> a royal <sup>b</sup> priesthood, <sup>c</sup> a holy nation, <sup>d</sup> a people for his own possession,	Ac
9b	that you may proclaim the excellencies of him who called you <sup>e</sup> out of darkness into <sup>f</sup> his marvelous light.	Pur

# Conditional (?)

James 1:5

ESV

5a If any of you lacks wisdom,

If

5b let him ask God...

Th

# Temporal ( )

John 4:25

ESV

25a ...“I know that <sup>f</sup>Messiah is coming (he who is called Christ).

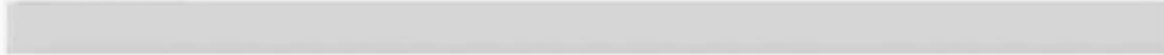
25b When he comes,

25c <sup>g</sup>he will tell us all things.”

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# Locative ( \_ )

Ruth 1:16



ESV

16a But Ruth said,

16b "...where you go

16c I will go,

16d and where you lodge

16e I will lodge...



# Concessive (⌋)

Romans 11:28



ESV

28a

As regards the gospel, they are enemies for your sake.

Csv

28b

But as regards election, they are <sup>o</sup>beloved for the sake of their forefathers.



# Situation-Response (R)

John 1:11

ESV

11a

He came to his own,

Sit

11b

and his own people did not receive him.

R

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## James 1:9-11 (NASB)

9 But the brother of humble circumstances is to glory in his high position; 10 and the rich man is to glory in his humiliation, because like flowering grass he will pass away. 11 For the sun rises with a scorching wind and withers the grass; and its flower falls off and the beauty of its appearance is destroyed; so too the rich man in the midst of his pursuits will fade away.

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## James 1:12-15 (NASB)

12 Blessed is a man who perseveres under trial; for once he has been approved, he will receive the crown of life which the Lord has promised to those who love Him. 13 Let no one say when he is tempted, "I am being tempted by God"; for God cannot be tempted by evil, and He Himself does not tempt anyone. 14 But each one is tempted when he is carried away and enticed by his own lust. 15 Then when lust has conceived, it gives birth to sin; and when sin is accomplished, it brings forth death.

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