

Exodus 3 Chiasm

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- v7 And the LORD said,
A-1 I have surely seen
A-2 the affliction of my people which are in Egypt,
A-1 and have heard
A-2 their cry by reason of their taskmasters;
A-1 for I know
A-2 their sorrows;
- v8 B-1 And I am come down
B-2 to deliver them
B-3 out of the hand of the Egyptians,
B-4 and to bring them up out of that land
C-1 unto a good land
C-2 and a large,
C-1 unto a land
C-2 flowing with milk and honey;
D-1 unto the place
D-2 of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and the Hivites, and the Jebusites.
- v9 E(1) Now therefore, behold, the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me:
E(2) and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them.
- v10 E(3) Come now therefore,
E(4) and I will send thee unto Pharaoh,
E(5) that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt.
- v11 E(4) And Moses said unto God, Who am I, that I should go unto Pharaoh,
E(5) and that I should bring forth the children of Israel out of Egypt?
- v12 F And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee:
G When thou hast brought forth the people out of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain.
- v13 H-1 And Moses said unto God,
H-2 Behold, when I come unto the children of Israel, and shall say unto them,
H-3 The God of your fathers
H-4 hath sent me unto you;
I and they shall say to me, What is his name?
J what shall I say unto them?
- v14 K And God said unto Moses,
L I AM THAT
L I AM:

K and he said,
 J Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel,

v15 I **I AM** hath sent me unto you.
 H-1 And God said moreover unto Moses,
 H-2 Thus shalt thou say unto the children of Israel,
 H-3 The LORD God of your fathers, the God of Abraham, the God
 of Isaac, and the God of Jacob,
 H-4 hath sent me unto you:
 G this is **my name** for ever,
 F and this is my memorial unto all generations.

v16 E(3) **Go**,
 E(4) and gather the elders of Israel together,
 E(1) and say unto them, The LORD God of your fathers, the God of
 Abraham, of Isaac, and of Jacob, **appeared** unto me, saying,
 E(2) I have surely visited you, and seen **that which is done** to you in Egypt:
 v17 E(5) And I have said, I will bring you up out of the affliction of Egypt
 D-1 unto the land
 D-2 of the Canaanites, and the Hittites, and the Amorites, and the Perizzites, and
the Hivites, and the Jebusites,
 C-1 unto a land
 C-2 flowing with milk and honey.

v18 B-1 i And they shall hearken to thy voice:
 ii and thou shalt come,
 iii thou
 iii and the elders of Israel,
 ii unto the king of Egypt,
 i and ye shall say unto him,
 B-2 The LORD God of the Hebrews hath met with us:
 B-3 and now let us go, we beseech thee, three days' journey into the wilderness,
 B-4 that we may sacrifice to the LORD our God. [See v12: "When thou hast brought forth
the people out of Egypt, ye shall **serve God** upon this mountain."]

v19 A-1 And I am sure that
 A-2 the king of Egypt will not let you go, no, not by a **mighty hand**.

v20 A-1 And I will
 A-2 stretch out my hand, and smite Egypt with **all my wonders**
 A-1 which I will do in the midst thereof:
 A-2 and after that **he will let you go**.