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Repetition and Progression of Ideas

Genesis Chapter 1v1-31

Key points we noted, were the number of times that the word 'and' is used in the text.

The question arose why use the word and?

Why use it in this manner?

Is there any significance in the use of the word in the context of the scripture?

The General outline which constantly is repeated throughout this chapter is as follows: God said, there was, God created and God saw in that order.

Possible questions one could ask concerning this general outline would be:

Is there any significance in the ordering of these verbs?

What purpose do they serve in the context of this scripture?

What picture and subsequent conclusion be drawn from these verbs?

John Chapter 1v1-51

Word

Life

Light

Flesh

We note the initial progression of the words above in the passage.

Is there any significance in the ordering in which they appear?

What impact do you think the author of the book/God was trying to impress upon the reader by using this development of words?

Why is Jesus described as a word?

Why is Jesus described as light?

Why is Jesus described as flesh?

Why is Jesus described as life?

Are these words used symbolically or literally?

Use of the words was and with.

Is there some significance in the use of these words?

How do these words serve to operate in the context of these scriptures?

Why use the words was and with, in this way?

Is there any significance in the tenses in which these verbs appear?

Is there any significance in why John repeats his testimony, Behold the Lamb of God?

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Questions

Genesis Chapter 1v1-31

There were no questions in Genesis Chapter 1

John Chapter 1v1-51

All questions arise between the men sent by the Pharisees and between Jesus and his disciples.

V19 what significance did this question have?

V20 what was the significance of these line of questions?

V22 why repeat this question even though John had already given an answer?

V24 For what purpose does this question serve in the passage?

V36 Why did Jesus ask this question?

Was there an underlying implication from this line of question do you think in the response the Disciples gave to Jesus?

Do you think this proved that Jesus was correct in his assumptions in asking what he did?

Look at the response to the question the Disciples asked Jesus, does this give us a clue?

Look at v39, the reason they remained with him.

V46 Does Nathaniel's question serve a purpose in this passage?

V48 what significance does Nathaniel's question serve here?

- Why do you think Nathaniel responded as he did?

V50 why did Jesus ask this question?

Important Connectives (prepositions conjunctions)

Genesis Chapter 1v1-31

V1 Why the use of the preposition 'In ', first verse?

- What significance does this have in relation to the passage?

V2 In what context is the preposition 'without' used in this verse?

- What significance does the preposition 'over' have in the illustration?
- What significance does the preposition 'of' have in the passage?
- Why the use of the prepositions again repeatedly in this manner?
- Is there something specific that the passage is pointing to by using these similar references?

V3 'And' is the connective here why use it twice in this manner?

- What impact is this likely to have?
- What significance is there in using 'And'?

V4 Why is the preposition from used in this verse?

- Why use 'And' in this verse ? The sentence could have been very well easily have been written God saw,....so he separated?

V5 Why use the word 'And' in this way in this verse?

- What significance does this verse have in relation to the passage?

V6 What purpose does the preposition 'in' serve in this verse?

- Is there any significance in the use of the preposition 'from' in this verse?

V7 Why the use of the word 'And' in this verse?

- Why the use of the prepositions 'over' and 'above' ?
- What significance does the phrase 'And' it was so have in this verse?

V8 What significance does the word 'And' have in this verse?

V9 Why emphasise the preposition 'under' in this verse?

- Why the transition to the preposition 'into'?

V10 Why use of the preposition 'together' in this verse?

V11 Why the use of the prepositions 'in' and 'to' in this verse?

V12 Why use the prepositions in verse 11 here yet again?

V13 What is the significance of the use of the connective 'And' in this verse?

V14 How are the prepositions 'in', 'to' and 'for' used in this verse?

V15 What significance do the prepositions 'in', 'of', 'to' and 'upon' have in this verse?

How do these prepositions serve to shed light on the passage?

V16 What significance does the preposition 'to', have in this verse?

V17 How are the prepositions 'in', 'of', 'to' and 'on' used in this verse? (cf v15)

What meaning do these prepositions infer to the passage?

V18 How are the prepositions 'to', 'over', 'to' and 'from' used in this verse?

V19 See verse v5

V20 How are the prepositions 'with', 'of', 'above' and 'across' significant in this verse?

- What meaning do they infer to the passage?

V21 What significance do the prepositions 'so', 'with', and 'to' have in this verse?

V22 What significance does the connective 'and' pose in this verse?

- Why use the prepositions 'in' and 'on' this way?

V23 see v5

V24 why the use of the preposition 'to' in this verse?

V25 What significance do the use of the prepositions 'of', 'to' and 'on' in this verse?

- What meaning is inferred by these prepositions?

V26 What significance do the prepositions 'in', 'after', 'over', 'of' and 'on' have in this verse?

- Why use the connective 'and' in this way?
- What meaning do these prepositions infer?

V27 What significance does the prepositions 'in' and 'of' have in this verse?

V28 Why use the connective 'And' in this way in this way?

- What is the significance 'of' emphasising and almost repeating the use of the prepositions 'over' and 'on' in this verse?

V29 What is the significance of the use of the prepositions 'on', 'in', 'of' and 'for' in this verse?

V30 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'of', 'on' and 'for' used in this verse?

- How significant is this verse as a result of the use of these prepositions?

V31 What purpose does the use of the connective 'and' have in this verse?

See v5

[John Chapter 1v1-51](#)

V1 Why are the prepositions 'in' and 'with' used together with the connective 'and'?

- How significant is this to the rest of the passage?

V2 What meaning do the prepositions 'in' and 'with' have in this verse?

V3 How are the prepositions 'through' and 'without' used in this verse?

- What significance does their usage suppose to the rest of the passage?

V4 Why are the prepositions 'in' and 'of' used in the manner that they appear in this verse?

- How much weight do they have in the context of the passage?

V5 What is the meaning of the preposition 'in' in the context of this verse?

- Is this preposition used literally or metaphorically?

V6 How significant is the preposition 'from' in the context of this passage?

- What does it mean?

V7 How are the prepositions 'to' and 'through' used in this verse?

- What significance do they give in relation to the rest of the passage?

V8 What significance do the connective 'but' and prepositions 'to' and 'about' have in this verse?

V9 What significance do the prepositions 'to' and 'into' have in this verse?

V10 What significance do the prepositions 'in', 'through' and 'yet' have in this verse and how is the connective 'and' used?

V11 What significance does the preposition 'to' have?

V12 What significance do the prepositions 'in', 'to' and the connective 'but' have in this verse?

V13 Why use the preposition 'of' in multiple ways like this? How significant do the use of these preposition and the connective, 'but' make this verse to the rest of the passage?

V14 why use the connective 'and' multiple times in this verse and the prepositions 'among' and 'of'?

How significant is this verse as a result of the usage of these words?

V15 Why are the prepositions 'about', 'out', 'of', 'after', 'before' and the connective because used in this verse this way?

- How significant do these words make this verse?

V16 Why are the prepositions 'for', 'from' and 'upon' used in this manner?

- What significance do these prepositions have in terms of this passage?
- What influence do they have in the overall meaning of the passage?

V17 What significance do the prepositions 'For', 'through' have in this verse and the passage?

- What importance, as a result of these prepositions, is this verse given to the passage?

V18 What significance does the preposition 'at' have in this verse?

- How does it contribute to the overall meaning of the passage?

V19 Why are the prepositions 'of', 'from' and 'to' used in this manner?

- How much weight do they put on this verse in relation to the meaning of the passage?

V20 why is the connective 'but' used in this way for this verse?

- What implications does it make to the meaning of the passage?
- How significant is it to the passage?

V22 Why is the preposition 'to' used in the way it is used in this verse?

V23 Why are the prepositions 'of', 'out' and 'in' used in this verse in this manner?

V24 What purpose does the preposition 'from' have in this verse?

V25 Why is the conditional connective 'If' used in this verse?

- What meaning does this have in relation to the rest of the passage?
- Why are the connectives 'neither' and 'nor' used in this verse?
- How does the meaning of the passage rely on this verse according to the prepositions used in this verse?

V26 How significant is this verse in relation to the rest of the passage, by the use of the preposition 'with' and the connective 'but'?

V27 How significant are the prepositions 'after', 'of' and 'to', in relation to the meaning of the passage?

V28 Why are the prepositions 'in' and 'across' used in this verse?

- What weight does this verse have on the rest of the passage?

V29 Why are the prepositions 'toward', 'of' and the connectives 'and' and 'behold' used in this verse?

How do they contribute to the overall meaning to the passage?

V30 what significance do the prepositions 'of', 'after', 'before' and the connective because have in this verse?

- What meaning to they imply to the structure of the passage?

V31 How does the connective 'but' serve to correlate the meaning of this verse with the rest of the passage?

- For what purpose are the prepositions 'for', 'with' and 'to' used in this verse?

V32 How is the connective 'and' and the prepositions 'from' and 'on' used in this verse?

- What meaning do they suppose?
- How significant do they make this verse in the passage?

V33 What significance does the connective 'but' and the prepositions 'to', 'with', 'on', 'remain' and 'with' have in relation to the passage?

- What is the overall meaning of this verse in relation to these words?
- What rank would this verse have in relation to the rest of the passage?

V34 Why use the connective 'and' in this verse in this manner?

- Why use the preposition 'of' in this verse?

V35 What significance does the use of the prepositions 'with' and 'of' have in this verse?

V36 Why is the connective 'and' and 'behold' used in this verse?

- Why is the prepositions 'of' used in this verse?

V37 Why use the connective 'and' in this verse?

- Does it have any bearing on the importance on the passage in this chapter?

V38 Why use the preposition 'to' in this verse?

- How is the connective 'and' used in this passage?

V39 Why use the connective word 'and' in this verse? Why use the prepositions 'to', 'with', 'for' and 'about' in this verse?

- How do the use of these words aid to the ranking of importance of this verse in relation to the rest of the passage?

V40 Why is the connective 'and' and the prepositions 'of' and 'to' used in this verse?

- What importance does this verse have in relation to the rest of the passage as a result of the use of these words?

V41 Why is the connective 'and' and the preposition 'to' used in this verse?

- Do these words help this verse to carry weight in the context of this passage?

V42 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'at', 'of' and the connective 'and' used in this verse?

- How does this contribute to the overall meaning of the passage?

V43 Why are the preposition 'to' and the connective 'and' used in this verse?

- Is this verse very important in the context of this passage as a result of the use of these words?

V44 Why are the prepositions 'from', 'of' and the connective 'and' used in this verse?

- What meaning do these words have in the context of this passage?

V45 Why use the prepositions 'to', 'out', 'of', 'in' and the connective 'and' in this verse?

- What meaning do they give to the verse?
- What significance does this verse have to the rest of the passage as a result of the use of these words?

V46 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'out', 'of' and the connective 'and' used in this verse?

- What contribution do these words have to the overall meaning of the passage?

V47 Why are the prepositions 'toward', 'of', 'in' and the connectives 'and' and 'behold' used in the context of this verse?

- What significance do they have in relation to the passage?

V48 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'before' and 'under' used in this passage?

- How important are they in relation to the rest of the passage?

V49 Why is the preposition 'of' used in this verse?

What weight does this carry in the context of the passage?

V50 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'under' and the connective 'because' used in this verse?

- What meaning to they imply?
- How much weight do they give this verse in relation to the rest of the passage?

V51 Why are the prepositions 'to', 'of', 'on' and the connective 'and' used in this verse?

- What meaning do these words imply?
- What weight do they give this verse in relation to the rest of the passage?

Grammatical Construction (verbs, nouns, pronouns, adverbs adjectives)

Genesis 1v1-31

V1 Why use the verb 'created' and why in the past tense?

- What significance do the nouns 'God', 'Heavens' and 'Earth' have on this verse?
- What meaning do these words imply for this verse?

V2 Why is the verb 'was' used twice here in the past tense?

- What is the meaning of the noun deep?
- Do the nouns (Earth, Face, Deep, God) in this verse have a significant meaning or relationship to one another?
- What context is the pronoun 'spirit' used in this verse?
- Why is the adverb 'Hovering' used in this verse?
- How do the adjectives (form, void, darkness) work together in this passage?

V3 What significance do the tenses in which the verbs 'said', 'be' and 'was' have in this verse?

- The noun 'God' is used in this verse, in what way?
- The adjective 'light' is used twice in this passage, is there any significance in this?

V4 Why are the verbs 'saw' and 'separated' used in the past tense?

- How is 'God' the noun used in this verse?
- Why use the adjectives 'light' and 'good' in this verse?

V5 Why use the verbs 'called' and 'was' in the past tense in this verse?

- The nouns 'God', 'Day' and 'Night' are operative in this verse do each carry the same weight, if not why not?

V6 Is there any significance in the way that the verbs 'said', 'be', 'separate' are used in the tenses that they are used?

- What implications do these verbs have to the meaning of the verse?
- What does the pronoun 'expanse' mean?
- How significant are the nouns in this verse, is there a clue in the verse?

V7 Why are the verbs 'made', 'separated' and 'was' used in the tenses that they are used?

- What meaning do they imply to the verse?

V8 why are the verbs 'called' and 'was' used in the tenses that they are used?

- What is the overall meaning of the verse in relation to the passage according to the nouns?

V9 why are the verbs 'said', 'gathered', 'be', 'appear' and 'was' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What meaning can be inferred from them?
- Why use the adjective 'dry'?
- What is the pronoun 'it' referring to in this verse?

V10 why are the verbs 'called' and 'saw' used in the tense that they are used?

- Is there a distinction between 'Earth' and 'Land' in this verse if so what is it?

V11 Why are the verbs 'said', 'sprout' and 'was' used in the tenses that they are used?

How are the nouns 'God', 'vegetation', 'plants', 'seed', 'Fruit', 'trees', 'seed' and 'earth' connected in this verse?

- What do the pronouns 'it's' and 'it' referring to in this verse?
- How is the adjective 'bearing' used in this verse?
- How important is this verse to the passage as a result of the use of these words?

V12 Why are the verbs 'brought', 'saw' and 'was' used in the tense that they are used in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'vegetation', 'plants', 'seed' and 'God' connected in this verse?
- To what is the pronoun 'their' referring to?
- Why are the adjectives 'yielding' and 'good' used in this verse?
- What value do these words add to the meaning of the verse in relation to the passage?

V13 Why is the verb 'was' used in this tense, in this verse?

- Why is the noun 'day' and the pronouns 'evening' and 'morning' used in this verse the way they are?
- Is there some implication that they are synonymous with each other?

V14 Why are the verbs 'said', 'be' and 'separate' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- What is to be inferred by the use of the noun 'heavens' and the pronoun 'expanse' in this verse?
- Is there any significance in the use of the noun 'lights' in the plural sense?

V15 Why are the verbs 'be', 'give' and 'was' used in the tense that they appear in this verse?

- What is the pronoun 'them' referring to?
- Is there a connection between the use of the nouns 'heavens', 'earth' and 'lights' in this verse?

V16 Why are the verbs 'made' and 'rule' used in the tenses that they appear here, in this verse?

- Why are the adjectives lesser and greater used in this verse?
- Are we to infer that the lights (plural) refer to the stars?

V17 Why are the verbs 'set' and 'give' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- What does the pronoun 'them' refer to?

V18 Why are the verbs 'rule', 'separate' and 'saw' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'God', 'day', 'night', the adjectives 'light', 'darkness' and 'good' significant in the overall meaning of the passage?

V19 Why is the verb 'was' used in the tense it has been used in this verse?

- Is there any significance in the repetition of these nouns and adjective in this verse?

V20 Why are the verbs 'said', 'swarm' and 'fly' used in the tense that they appear in this verse?

- To what is the pronoun 'swarms' referring to in this verse?
- Why is there a distinction implied or necessary in the adjective 'living creatures'?

V21 Why are the verbs 'created', 'moves' and 'swarm' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How do the nouns 'God', 'waters' and 'bird', in this passage, serve to depict the meaning in this verse?
- What do the adjectives 'great sea creatures' and 'winged' refer to in this verse?

V22 Why are the verbs 'blessed', 'staying', 'be', 'fill' and 'multiply' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What is to be inferred by the use of these verbs?
- How are the nouns 'waters', 'seas', 'birds', 'earth' and 'God' used in the context of this verse?
- What is the adjective 'fruitful' referencing to?

V23 Why is the verb 'was' used in the tense it is used in this verse?

- Why are the nouns 'Evening', 'morning', 'Day' and the adjective 'fifth' repeated here?
- What weight do these words carry to the overall meaning of the passage?

V24 Why are the verbs 'said', 'bring' and 'was' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How do the nouns 'God', 'earth', 'livestock' and 'beasts' correlate to have meaning to this verse?
- To what is the pronoun 'their' referring to?
- Why is there a distinction made here by the use of the adjectives 'living creatures and 'creeping things'?
- How does this differ to their usage in verse 20?

V25 Why are the verbs 'made', 'saw', 'creeps' and 'was' used in the tenses that they appear here in this verse?

- What do the pronouns 'their' and 'its' refer to?
- The word 'creeps' can be either a verb or an adjective, which applies in this verse?

V26 why are the verbs 'said', 'make', 'have' and 'dominion' used in the tenses that they appear here in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'God', 'man', 'fish', 'sea', 'bird', 'heavens', 'earth' used in this verse, what meaning and importance do they have to this passage?
- To what are the pronouns 'us', 'our' and 'image' referring to?
- What is the meaning of the adjectives 'likeness', 'livestock' and 'creeping' in the context of this verse?

V27 Why is the verb 'created' used in the tense that it is used in this verse?

- How do the nouns 'God', 'man', 'male' and 'female' relate to each other according to this verse?
- To what do the pronouns 'his', 'him' and 'them' refer to in this verse?
- What does the adjective 'image' describe in this verse?
- Do the use of the construction of these words in some way add importance of this verse to the meaning of this passage?

V28 Why are the verbs 'blessed', 'said', 'be', 'multiply', 'fill', 'subdue', 'have', 'dominion', and 'moves' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- How do the nouns 'God', 'Earth', 'Fish', 'sea', 'birds', 'heavens' and 'earth' work together to formulate a meaning for this verse?
- To what does the pronoun 'it' refer to?
- Why is the adjective 'living' used in this verse, is there a distinction implied?

V29 Why are the verbs 'said', 'given' and 'have' used in the tenses in which they appear in this verse?

- What overall meaning do the nouns 'God', 'plant', 'seed', 'earth', 'tree' and 'fruit' give to this verse?
- To what do the pronouns 'I', 'you' and 'it's' refer to?
- What do the adjectives 'yielding' and 'food' refer to in the context of this verse?
- How important overall is this verse to meaning of the passage as a result of the use of these words, are there any hints?

V30 Why are the verbs 'given' and 'was' used in the tenses that they appear in this verse?

- What do the nouns 'beast', 'bird' and 'plant' mean in the context of this verse?
- What are the adjectives 'green', 'creeps' and 'food' describing in this verse, why are they used?

V31 Why are the verbs 'saw', 'made' and 'was' used in the tenses that they appear here?

- Why are the nouns 'God', 'evening', 'morning' and 'day' used in this verse, what meaning do they imply?
- Why are the adjectives 'very good' and 'sixth' used in this verse?

- How important is this verse in relation to the rest of the passage as a result of the use of these words?

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V1 why are the verbs 'was' and 'became' used in this verse in the tenses that they appear here?

- Why use 'word' as a noun?
- How do the nouns 'Word', 'God' and 'flesh' form a relationship with each other in this verse?

V2 Why is the verb 'was' used in the tense that it appears in this verse?

- What purpose does the pronoun 'he' serve in this verse?
- How does the noun 'God' work with the verb and pronoun in this verse?
- What level of importance does this verse have in relation to the rest of the passage?

V3 Why are the verbs 'made' and 'was' used in the tenses as they appear in this verse?

- Why is the noun 'things' used here, what is it referring to?
- What is the significance of the pronoun 'him' in this verse?

V4 Why is the verb 'was' used in this tense?

- How are the nouns 'light', 'men' and 'life' connected in this verse?
- What is the pronoun 'him' referring to?

V5 Why do the verbs 'shines' and 'overcome' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'light' and 'darkness' connected in this verse?

V6 Why do the verbs 'was' and 'sent' appear in the tenses that they do here in this verse?

- How are the nouns 'man', 'God' and 'John' connected in this verse?
- *(Should man be a pronoun or a noun?)*

V7 Why are the verbs 'came', 'bear' and 'witness' used in the tenses as they appear here?

- How are the nouns 'witness' and 'light' connected in this verse?
- To whom is the pronoun 'he' referring to in this verse?

V8 Why are the verbs 'was', 'bear' and 'witness' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- How is the noun 'light' used in this verse, is it literal or figurative?
- To whom does the pronoun 'he' refer to?

V9 Why do the verbs 'gives' and 'was' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What impact do they have on the meaning of the verse?
- Are we to assume that the word 'coming' is an adjective or a verb?
- Why is the word 'light' used in this verse, why is it used with the adjective 'true'?
- What is the implication by using the word 'everyone', in this verse?

V10 Why are the verbs 'was', 'made' and 'know' used in the tenses that they appear here in this verse?

- To whom are the pronouns 'he' and 'him' referring to in this verse?

V11 Why are the verbs 'came' and 'receive' used in the tenses that they are in this verse?

- What does the term 'own people' really mean in this verse?
- To whom are the pronouns 'he' and 'his' referring to?

V12 Why are the verbs 'receive', 'gave' and 'become' used in the tenses that they are used in this verse?

- What does the title 'children of God' mean?
- To whom do the pronouns 'all', 'him' and 'his' refer to?

V13 Why do the verbs 'born' and 'will' appear in the tenses that they do in this verse?

- What are the nouns 'blood' and 'flesh' actually referring to in this verse?

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