

Psalms 50:1-23 Chiasm

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1A) 50:1A The Mighty One, **GOD YHVH, HAS SPOKEN;**

1B) 50:1B And **CALLED THE EARTH** {n} from the rising of the sun to its going down (i.e., and **THE HEAVENS**);

1C) 50:2 Out of Zion, the **PERFECTION** of beauty, God has shone forth;
CENTRAL AXIS) 20:3A OUR GOD COMES, AND DOES NOT KEEP SILENCE; {n}

2C) 50:3B A fire **DEVOURS** before Him, and round about Him it storms mightily;

2B) 50:4-6 He **SHALL CALL** to **THE HEAVENS** and to **THE EARTH**;

1a.1) 50:4a He **shall call to the heavens** from above, and to **the earth**;

1a.2) 50:4b That He may **judge** His people;

1b) 50:5a Gather **My saints**;

central axis) 50:5b Together to Me;

2b) 50:5c Those who have made a covenant with Me by sacrifice;

2a.1) 50:6a And let **the heavens declare** His righteousness;

2a.2) 50:6b For God Himself is **Judge**; *Selah*

2A) 50:7-23 GOD WILL SPEAK;

1a.1) 50:7a Hear, O My people, and **I will speak**; O Israel, and I will testify against you; {n}

1a.2) 50:7b I am God, your God;

1a.3) 50:8-13 I will not rebuke you;

1a) 50:8-9 I will not rebuke you for your sacrifices; and your burnt offerings are continually before Me. **9** I will take no **bull** out of your house, nor **male goats** out of your folds;

1b) 50:10-11 For **every beast of the forest is Mine**, and the cattle on a thousand hills. **11** I know all the birds of the mountains; and **the wild beasts of the field are Mine**;

central axis) 50:12a If I were hungry, **I would not tell you**;

2b) 50:12b For **the world is Mine**, and all its fullness;

2a) 50:13 Do I eat the flesh of **bulls**, or drink the blood of **goats**;

1a.4) 50:14-15 Offer to God the sacrifice of thanksgiving to honor Him;

1a) 50:14a Offer to God **the sacrifice of thanksgiving**, and pay your vows to the Most High;

central axis) 50:14b-15a And call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you;

2a) 50:15b And you shall **honor** Me;

central axis) 50:16-20 But to the wicked God says: What right have you to declare My statutes, and take My covenant in your mouth; 17 seeing that you hate instruction, and cast My words behind you? 18 When you saw a thief, you consented with him, and with adulterers was your portion. 19 You give your mouth to evil, and your tongue frames deceit; 20 you sit and speak against your brother; you slander your own mother's son;

2a.1) 50:21a These things you have done, and **should I have kept silence**;

2a.2) 50:21b You had thought **that I was altogether such a one as yourself**; {n}

2a.3) 50:21c But **I will rebuke you**;

2a.4) 50:21d-23 Whoever **offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me**;

1a.1) 50:21d And **set them in order** before your eyes;

1a.2) 50:22 Now consider this, you who forget God, lest I tear in pieces, and there is **none to deliver**;

central axis) 50:23a Whoever offers the sacrifice of thanksgiving honors Me;

2a.1) 50:23b And to him who **orders his way** aright;

2a.2) 50:23c I will show the **salvation** of God. {p}