Luke 5:1-39 Chiasm

- 1A) 5:1-3 YESHUA TAUGHT the multitudes;
 - 1a) 5:1a And it came to pass, that, as the people pressed upon Him to hear the word of God;
 - **1b) 5:1b-2a** He stood by the lake of Gennesaret, **2** and saw **two ships** standing by the lake:
 - central axis) 5:2b But the fishermen were gone from them, and were washing their nets;
 - **2b) 5:3a** And He entered into **one of the ships**, which was Simon's, and asked him that he would put out a little from the land;
 - 2a) 5:3b And He sat down, and taught the people out of the ship;
 - 1B) 5:4-11A The GREAT CATCH of fish;
 - **1a) 5:4a** Now when He had left speaking, He said to Simon: **Launch out into the deep**;
 - **1b) 5:4b-6** And let down your nets for a catch. **5** And Simon answering said to Him: Master, we have toiled all the night, and have taken nothing: nevertheless at Your word I will let down the net. 6 And when they had done this, **they took up a great multitude of fish:** and their net broke;
 - **1c) 5:7a** And they signaled to **their partners**, who were in the other ship, that they should come and help them;
 - 1d) 5:7b And they came, and filled both ships, so that they began to sink;
 - central axis) 5:8 When Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Yeshua's knees, saying: Depart from me; for I am a sinful man, O Lord;
 - 2d) 5:9 For he was astonished, and all that were with him, at the catch of fish which they had taken;
 - **2c) 5:10a** And so also was James, and John, the sons of Zebedee, **who were partners with Simon**;
 - **2b) 5:10b** And Yeshua said to Simon: Fear not; from this time forward **you shall catch men**;
 - 2a) 5:11a And when they had brought their ships to land;
 - 1C) 5:11B THEY for sook all, and FOLLOWED HIM;
 - **1D) 5:12-15** The LEPER HEALED;
 - 1a) 5:12a And it came to pass, when He was in a certain city, behold, a man;
 - **1b) 5:12b** Full of **leprosy**, who saw Yeshua;
 - 1c. 1) 5:12c Fell on his face, and pleaded with Him, saying: Lord, if You will;

1c. 2) 5:12d You can make me clean;

central axis) 5:13a And He put forth His hand, and touched him;

- **2c. 1) 5:13b** Saying: I will;
- 2c. 2) 5:13c Be clean;
- **2b) 5:13d** And immediately the **leprosy** departed from him;
- 2a) 5:14-15 Great multitudes came to be healed;
 - 1a) 5:14a And He charged him to tell no man;
 - 1b) 5:14b But go, and show yourself to the priest;

central axis) 5:14c And offer for your cleansing, as Moses has commanded:

- 2b) 5:14d For a testimony to them;
- 2a) 5:15 But so much more His fame went abroad; and great multitudes came together to hear, and to be healed by Him of their infirmities;

CENTRAL AXIS) 5:16 AND HE WITHDREW HIMSELF INTO THE WILDERNESS, AND PRAYED;

2D) 5:17-26 The PARALYTIC HEALED;

- **1a) 5:17** And it came to pass on a certain day, as He was teaching, that there were Pharisees and doctors of the law sitting by, who were come out of every town of Galilee, and Judea, and Jerusalem: and **the power of the Lord was present to heal them**;
- **1b) 5:18-19** And, behold, men **brought in a bed a man who was paralyzed**; and they sought means to bring him in, and to lay him before Him. **19** And when they could not find a way they might bring him in because of the multitude, they went upon the housetop, and let him down through the tiling with his bed into the midst before Yeshua;
- 1c) 5:20 And when He saw their faith, He said to him: Man, your sins are forgiven you;
- 1d) 5:21a And the scribes and the Pharisees began to reason;
- 1e) 5:21b Saying: Who is this;

central axis) 5:21c Who speaks blasphemies?

- 2e) 5:21d Who can forgive sins, but God alone?
- **2d) 5:22** But when Yeshua perceived their thoughts, He answering said to them: Why do you **reason in your hearts**?
- 2c) 5:23-24 What is easier, to say, 'Your sins are forgiven you;' or to say, 'Rise up and walk?' 24 But that you may know that the Son of man has power on earth to forgive sins;
- **2b) 5:24b-25** (He said to the paralyzed man), I say to you, Arise, and take up your bed, and go into your house. **25** And immediately **he rose up**

- before them, and took up that upon which he had lain, and departed to his own house, glorifying God;
- **2a) 5:26** And **they were all amazed**, and they glorified God, and were filled with fear, saying: We have seen strange things today;
- **2C) 5:27-28** And after these things He went out, and saw a tax collector named **LEVI**, sitting at the tax office. And He said to him: Follow Me. **28** And he left all, rose up, and **FOLLOWED HIM**;
- **2B)** 5:29-35 The **GREAT CATCH** of tax collectors and sinners;
 - **1a) 5:29** And Levi made Him **a great feast** in his own house: and there was a great company of tax collectors and of others that sat down with them;
 - **1b) 5:30** But the scribes and Pharisees murmured against His disciples, saying: Why do you eat and drink with tax collectors and sinners?
 - central axis) 5:31-32 And Yeshua answering said to them: They that are whole do not need a physician; but they that are sick; 32 I came not to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance;
 - **2b) 5:33** And they said to Him: Why do the disciples of John fast often, and make prayers, and likewise the disciples of the Pharisees; but **Yours eat and drink**?
 - 2a) 5:34-35 They cannot fast while the bridegroom is with them;1a) 5:34a And He said to them: Can you make the children of the bridechamber fast;
 - 1b) 5:34b While the bridegroom is with them? central axis) 5:35a But the days will come;
 - 2b) 5:35b When the bridegroom shall be taken away from them;
 - **2a)** 5:35c And then **they shall fast** in those days;
- **2A)** 5:36-39 YESHUA TAUGHT the scribes and Pharisees;
 - **1a) 5:36a** And He also spoke a parable to them: No man puts a piece of a new cloth on an **old** [garment is implied];
 - **1b) 5:36b** If so, then the new makes a rent, and the piece that was taken out of the new does not match with the old (i.e., **both are ruined**);
 - 1c) 5:37a And no man puts new wine into old wine skins;
 - central axis) 5:37b Or else the new wine will burst the wine skins, and be spilled, and the wine skins shall be destroyed;
 - 2c) 5:38a But new wine must be put into new wine skins;
 - **2b) 5:38b** And **both are preserved**;
 - **2a) 5:39** No man also having drunk **old wine** immediately desires new, for he says: The old is better.