

Psa 35:1-28 {p} Chiasm



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1A) 35:1-3A Strive, O YHVH, with them that strive with me;
FIGHT AGAINST THEM THAT FIGHT AGAINST ME.

2 Take hold of shield and buckler, and rise up to my help. 3 Draw out also the spear, and the battle-axe, against them that pursue me;

1B) 35:3B-9 YHVH IS MY SALVATION when they devise my hurt without a cause;

1a) 35:3b Say unto my soul: I am your salvation;

1b) 35:4 Let them be ashamed and brought to confusion **that seek after my soul**; let them be turned back and be abashed that devise my hurt;

1c) 35:5 Let them be as chaff before the wind, **the angel of YHVH driving them**;

1c) 35:6 Let their way be dark and slippery, **the angel of YHVH pursuing them**;

2b) 35:7-8 For without cause have they hid for me the pit, even their net; without cause **have they digged for my soul**. 8 Let destruction come upon him unawares; {n} And let his net that he has hidden catch himself; into that very destruction let him fall;

2a) 35:9 And **my soul** shall be joyful in YHVH; it **shall rejoice in His salvation**;

CENTRAL AXIS) 35:10A ALL MY BONES SHALL SAY: YHVH, WHO IS LIKE UNTO YOU; {N}

2B) 35:10B-17 HE DELIVERS AND RESCUES ME from their destructions when they repay me evil for good unjustly;

1a) 35:10b Who delivers the poor from him that is too strong for him, yes, the poor and the needy from him that spoils him;

1b) 35:11-12 False witnesses rise up; **they ask me of things that I know not**. 12 They repay me evil for good; bereavement is come to my soul;

1c) 35:13a But as for me, **when they were sick, my clothing was sackcloth**, I afflicted my soul with fasting; {n}

central axis) 35:13b And my prayer returned into my own bosom;

2c) 35:14 I went about as though it had been my friend or my brother; I bowed down mournfully, as one that mourns for his mother;

2b) 35:15-16 But in my adversity they rejoiced, and gathered themselves together: {n} Yes, the abjects gathered themselves together against me, and **those whom I know not**; {n} They tear me, and ceased not. 16 With hypocritical mockery of backbiting they gnash at me with their teeth;

2a) 35:17 Lord, how long will You look on? {n} **Rescue my soul from their destructions**, my only one from the lions;

2A) 35:18-28 I will praise You when You **LET MY ENEMIES BE ASHAMED**;
vindicate me in righteousness:

1a) 35:18 I will give You thanks in the great congregation: **I will praise You**
among a numerous people;

1b) 35:19-25 **Let not my enemies rejoice over me**; Judge my righteous cause,
my God;

1A) 35:19-21 **LET NOT** them that are wrongfully **MY ENEMIES REJOICE OVER ME**;
neither let them wink with the eye that hate me without a cause. 20 For
they speak not peace, but they devise deceitful matters against them that
are quiet in the land. 21 Yes, they open their mouth wide against me; they
say: Aha, aha, our eye has seen it;

1B) 35:22 You have seen, O YHVH: **DO NOT KEEP SILENCE**: O Lord, be not far
from me;

1C) 35:23A Stir Yourself up, and **AWAKE TO MY JUDGMENT**;
CENTRAL AXIS) 35:23B **EVEN UNTO MY CAUSE, MY GOD AND MY LORD**;

2C) 35:24A **JUDGE ME**, O YHVH my God;

2B) 35:24B **ACCORDING TO YOUR RIGHTEOUSNESS**;

2A) 35:24C-25 And **LET THEM NOT REJOICE OVER ME**. 25 Let them not say in their
hearts: Aha, we have our desire; let them not say: We have swallowed him
up.;

2b) 35:26-27 **Let them be ashamed that rejoice at my hurt** ... let them be glad
that delight in my vindication:

1A) 35:26A Let them be ashamed and abashed together **THAT REJOICE AT MY
HURT**: {n} Let them be clothed with shame and confusion;

1B) 35:26B **THAT MAGNIFY THEMSELVES** against me;

central axis) 35:27a Let them shout for joy, and be glad, that delight in my
righteousness; {n}

2B) 35:27B Yes, let them say continually, **LET YHVH BE MAGNIFIED**;

2A) 35:27C **WHO DELIGHTS IN THE PEACE OF HIS SERVANT**;

2a) 35:28 And **my tongue shall speak** of Your righteousness, and of **Your
praise** all the day long. {p}