

Psa 42:1-43:5 {p+p} Chiasm



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1A) 42:1-4 FIRST STANZA;

1A) 42:1-2A HEART CRY: As the deer pants after the water brooks, so pants my soul after You, O God. 2a My soul thirsts for God, for the living God; {n}

1B.1.1) 42:2B QUESTION: When shall I come and appear before God?

1B.1.2) 42:3 MOURNING: MY TEARS have been my food day and night, {n} While they say unto me all the day: Where is your God?

1B.2.1) 42:4A THE HOUSE OF GOD: These things I remember, and pour out my soul within me. {n} How I passed on with the multitude; and led them to **THE HOUSE OF GOD**; {n}

1B.2.2) 42:4C JOY AND PRAISE: With the voice of **JOY AND PRAISE**, with the multitude keeping a holy day feast;

1B) 42:5 FIRST REFRAIN;

1A) 42:5A Why are you **CAST DOWN**, O my soul? And why are you **DISQUIETED** within me? {n}

CENTRAL AXIS) 42:5B HOPE IN GOD;

2A) 42:5C For I shall yet **PRAISE HIM** for the salvation of His countenance;

2A) 42:6-10 SECOND STANZA;

2A) 42:6A HEART CRY: O my God, my soul is cast down within me; {n}

2B.2.1) 42:6B-7 HIS HOLY HILL: Therefore I remember You from the land of the Jordan, and from **THE HEIGHTS OF HERMON**, from **THE HILL MIZAR**. 7 Deep calls unto deep at the voice of Your waterfalls; {n} all Your waves and Your billows have gone over me;

2B2.2) 42:8 MERCY AND SONG: By day YHVH will command **HIS LOVINGKINDNESS**, and in the night **HIS SONG** shall be with me— {n} even a prayer unto the God of my life;

2B.1.1) 42:9A QUESTION: I will say unto God my Rock: Why have You forgotten me? {n}

2B.1.2) 42:9B-10 MOURNING: Why do **I GO MOURNING** because of the oppression of the enemy? 10 As with a crushing in my bones, my adversaries reproach me, {n} while they say to me all the day: Where is your God?

2B) 42:11 SECOND REFRAIN;

1a) 42:11A Why are you **CAST DOWN**, O my soul? And why are you **DISQUIETED** within me? {n}

CENTRAL AXIS) 42:11B HOPE IN GOD;

2A) 42:11C For I shall yet **PRAISE HIM** for the salvation of His countenance; {p}

3A) 43:1-4 THIRD STANZA;

3A) 43:1 HEART CRY: Be my Judge, O God, and plead my cause against an ungodly nation! {n} Oh, deliver me from the deceitful and unjust man!

3B.1.1) 43:2A QUESTION: For You are the God of my strength; why have You cast me off? {n}

3B.1.2) 43:2B MOURNING: Why do **I GO MOURNING** under the oppression of the enemy?

3B.2.1) 43:3A HIS DWELLING PLACE: Oh, send out Your light and Your truth! Let them lead me! {n} Let them bring me to **YOUR HOLY HILL** and to **YOUR DWELLING PLACES**;

3B.2.2) 43:4 JOY AND PRAISE: Then I will go unto the altar of God, unto God, **MY EXCEEDING JOY**; {n} **AND PRAISE** You upon the harp, O God, my God;

3B) 43:5 THIRD REFRAIN;

1A) 43:5A Why are you **CAST DOWN**, O my soul? And why are you **DISQUIETED** within me? {n}

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