

# DEPTH

# BIBLE

# READY

De 11:18 "You shall therefore lay up these words of mine in your heart and in your soul; and you shall bind them as a sign upon your hand, and they shall be as frontlets between your eyes."



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I want to THIRST for God. I want HIM TO become my 1st love! I want to praise HIM through every storm.

**Psalm 63** New International Version (NIV)  
A psalm of David. When he was in the Desert of Judah.

**Legend:**  
 [Green box] = DAVID'S ACTIONS  
 [Purple box] = GOD'S Character / Attributes  
 [Yellow box] = LEARN / DO!

**When / Where?**  
wilderness

**Who?** MINE  
You, God, are my God, earnestly I seek you; I thirst for you, my whole being longs for you, in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**What?**  
DAVID IS FIGHTING BATTLES  
fleeing from his enemies  
why?

**Why?**  
DAVID IS in a hard place - BUT HE

**WANTS MORE OF GOD!**  
HOLY COMPLAINTS  
WANTS MORE OF GOD!

**PRAYING**  
personal relationship  
SEEK LONGS PRAISE GLORIFY

**CHARACTER**  
God is God & HIS WORD  
I want

**WISDOM FROM ABOVE**

**1** I thirst for you, my God; my soul thirsts for you in a dry and parched land where there is no water.

**2** I have seen you in the sanctuary and beheld your power and your glory.

**3** Because your love is better than wine, my lips will glorify you.

**4** I will praise you as long as I live, and in your name I will lift up my hands.

**5** I will be fully satisfied as with the richest of foods; with singing lips my mouth will praise you.

**6** On my bed I remember you, because you are my help, O God, and in the shadow of your wings I will say, "My soul thirsts for you, my flesh and my lips thirst for you, because I am parched and dry as dust, and my tongue is parched with heat."

**7** My heart thirsts for you, O God, as the deer thirsts for cooling water, so my soul thirsts for you, O God.

**8** My eyes are ever toward you, O God, the Lord, my God, because you are my help and my deliverer, O God, and you have been my stronghold.

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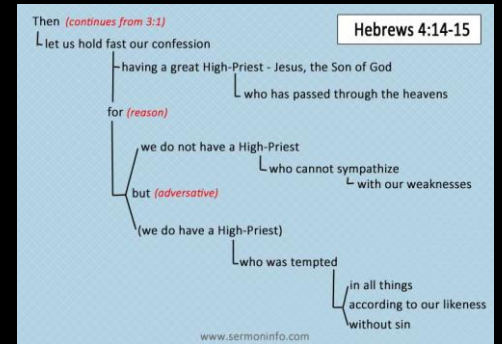
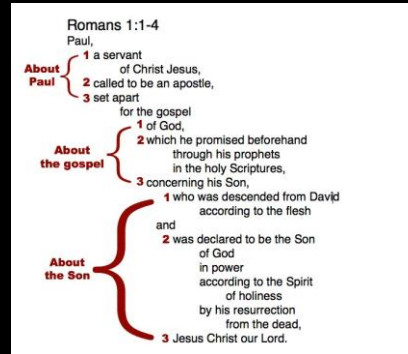
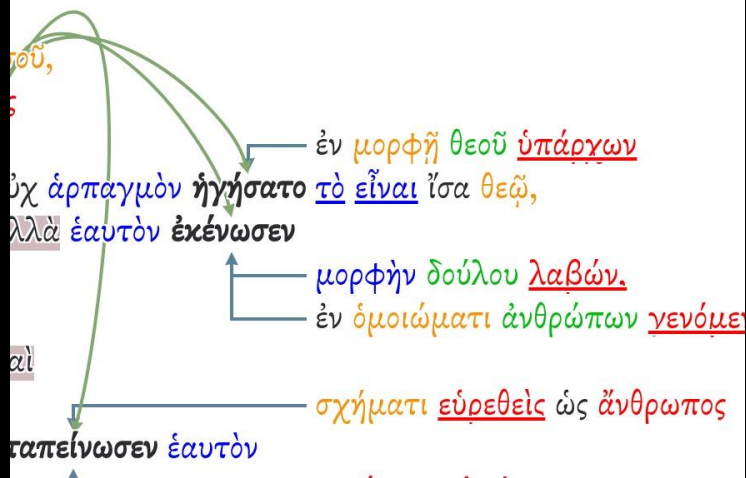
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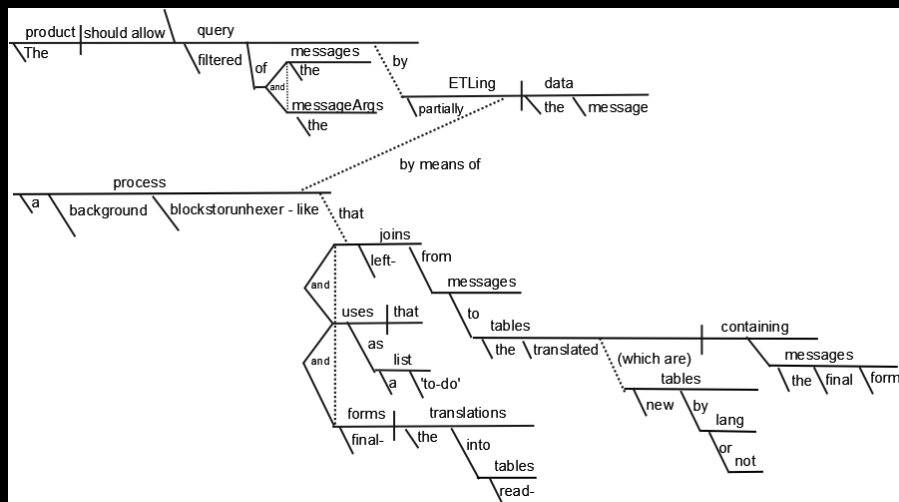
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Christ's Kenosis



# 'How To' Structural Diagram



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Explanation Sphere	6	in Christ Jesus who
Contrast		[though] he was in the form of God,
Action		did not count equality with God a thing to be grasped,
Contrast	7	[but] made himself nothing,
Action		taking the form of a servant,
Means		being born in the likeness of men.
Means	8	[And] being found in human form,
Action		he humbled himself
Means		by becoming obedient
Manner		to the point of death, even death on a cross.

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# the joy of discovery

**IN BIBLE STUDY  
IN BIBLE TEACHING**

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There were the window frames and windows, the doors, the walls, the bricks etc. Were I to say to you, "Here is my house," you no doubt would retort, "I see the parts that make up your house, but I still don't know what your house looks like."

So it is in Bible study. It is not enough just to see the parts, even to understand the parts. You must see the parts in relation to the whole, how they contribute to make up the whole message.

### How to Observe Structure of Paragraphs

In order to see how material in a passage is arranged, you need to get the passage in front of you on one sheet of paper, if possible. There are several ways to record material so that you can best see how the ideas are arranged.

#### Make a "Structural Diagram"

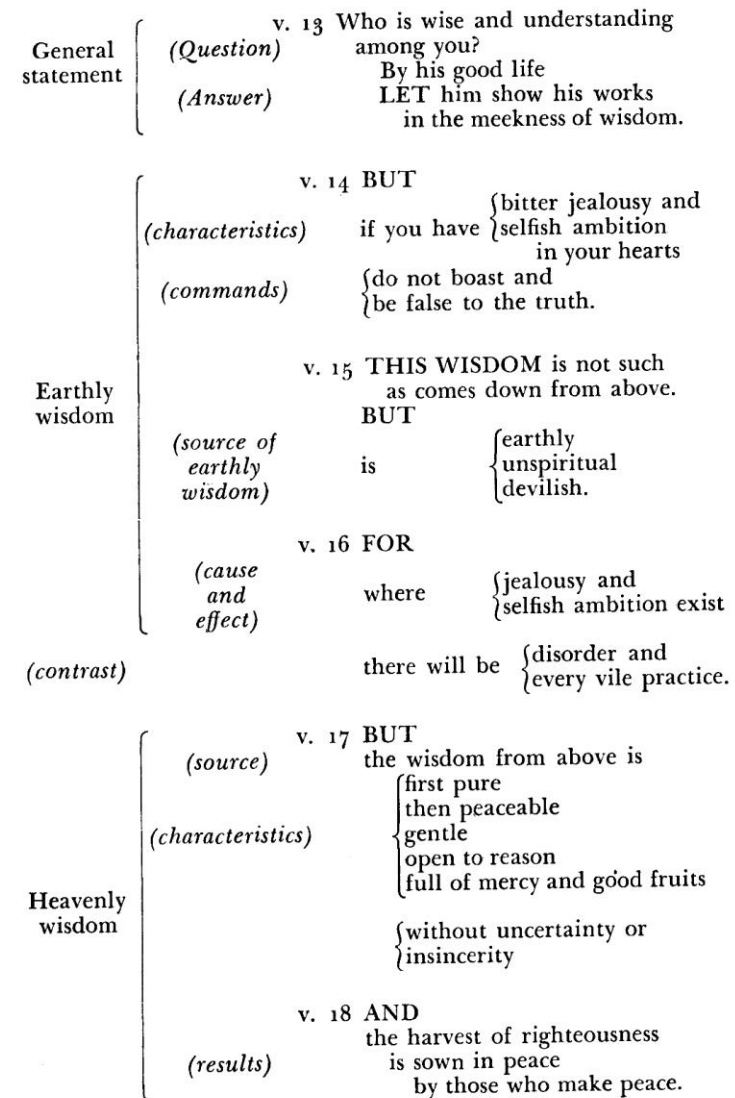
"Structural diagram" is a title given to a process in which you copy on a sheet of paper all of the words in a paragraph, but arrange the material in as graphic a way as possible.

*Suggestions:* (Note the example of a structural diagram of James 3:13-18 on page 25.)

1. Copy down the units of phrases and clauses; separate the units so that they will be most meaningful to you.
2. Line up major clauses and ideas so that key ideas can easily be seen.
3. Place modifying phrases and clauses under the words which they describe. Do not do this to the extent that you break up the thought pattern.
4. Place series of words, phrases, clauses, parallel thoughts and parallel constructions under each other. Sometimes it is helpful to bracket them.
5. Emphasize the important connectives such as, "but" "yet," "for," "therefore," "then," etc. Place them by themselves.
6. Arrange your diagram so the KEY words and KEY ideas stand out. This can be done by CAPITALIZING words and by underlining words and phrases. It is also helpful to use colored pencils to highlight ideas. For instance, you might encircle or underline in red the words that are repeated.
7. Analyze the passage which you have diagramed.
  - a. Study your verses and bracket those which seem to be on the same topic. Summarize the main thought in each grouping of verses and write your summary in the left margin. Try to summarize with one word or brief phrase.
  - b. Make note of commands, warning, conditional clauses, reasons and results, illustrations, etc. List comments in margin.
  - c. Use arrows and lines to show relationships, contrasts, comparisons and repetitions.

### EXAMPLE OF STRUCTURAL DIAGRAM

James 3:13-18



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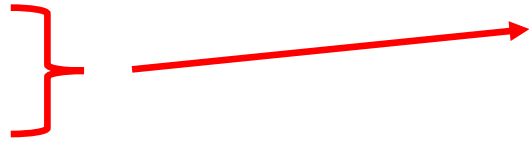
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| 8. Ago          | 33. By means of        | 58. Next to         | 83. Till           |
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| 11. Amidst      | 36. Down               | 61. Off             | 86. Toward         |
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| 22. Because of  | 47. In front of        | 72. Outside         | 97. With a view to |
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