

GRAMMATIC

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nor
stands in the way of sinners,
nor
sits in the seat of the scornful. *Ps 1:1*

SEMANTIC

Synonymous

An ox recognizes its owner,
a donkey recognizes where its owner puts its food;
but
Israel does not recognize me,
my people do not understand." *Isaiah 1:3*

But

I say to you who are listening:
Love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you. *Luke 6:27, 28*

Antithetic

A gentle response turns away anger,
but
a harsh word stirs up wrath *Proverbs 15:1*

A good tree is not able to bear bad fruit,
nor
a bad tree to bear good fruit. *Matthew 7:18*

RHETORICAL

Climactic

The LORD is in His holy temple;
the LORD'S throne is in heaven;
His eyes watch,
His eyelids examine every person on earth. *Psalms 11:4*

Let the fields
and
their crops burst out with joy!
Let the trees of the forest rustle with praise
before the LORD,
for he is coming!
He is coming to judge the earth.
He will judge the world with justice,
and
the nations with his truth. *Psalms 96:12, 13*

Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets.
I have not come to abolish these things
but
to fulfill them. *Matthew 5:17*

Synthetic

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Instruction from the wise
Is like
a fountain of life, to turn a person
from deadly snares. *Proverbs 13:14*

The one who conceals hatred utters lies,
and
the one who spreads slander is certainly a fool. *Proverbs 10:18*

Chiastic

Simple Chiasm

A Ephraim
B shall not envy
C Judah
C' and Judah
B' shall not harass

A' Ephraim *Isaiah 11:13*

Line Chiasm

A My son, if thine heart be wise
B My heart shall rejoice
B' My reins shall rejoice
A' When thy lips speak right things *Proverbs 23:15, 16*

A Whoever exalts himself
B will be humbled
B' whoever humbles himself
A' will be exalted *Matthew 23:12*

Stanza Chiasm

A By His power He stilled the Sea
B by His brain He struck down Rahab
B' by His breath the heavens
were made fair
A' His hand pierced the fleeing serpent *Job 26:12, 13*

Comparative

Figuratively

As the deer pants for the water brooks
So pants my soul for You, O God *Psalms 42:1*

Directly

A continual dripping on a very rainy day
And a contentious woman are alike *Proverbs 27:15*

Sensibly

Better is a little with the fear of the Lord
Than great treasure and turmoil *Proverbs 15:16*

Merismus

For from the rising of the sun
Even unto the going down of the same
My name shall be great among the Gentiles *Mal 1:11*

Paranomasia

[God] looked for justice [mishpat]
but saw bloodshed [mishpach]
for righteousness [tsedaqah]
but heard cries of distress [tseaqah] *Isaiah 5:7*

Ballast-Variant [Balance-Stabilizer]

A He made known His ways to Moses
B His acts to the people of Israel *Psalms 103:7*