

Psalms 15-14 Chiasm...

- A – Psalm 15 – entrance liturgy – “Who shall dwell on your holy hill?”
- B – Psalm 16 – psalm of trust – “For you will not abandon my soul to Sheol”
- C – Psalm 17 – prayer for help – “He is like a lion eager to tear”
- D – Psalm 18 – royal psalm – “I love you, Yahweh, my strength.”
- E – Psalm 19 – Law-psalm – “The law of Yahweh is perfect”
- D' – Psalms 20-21 – royal psalms – “Be exalted, Yahweh, in your strength!”
- C' – Psalm 22 – prayer for help – “Save me from the mouth of the lion!”
- B' – Psalm 23 – psalm of trust – “for you are with me”
- A' – Psalm 24 – entrance liturgy – “Who shall ascend the hill of Yahweh?”

Psalm 24:1-2...

Verse 1	Verse 2
The earth is Yahweh’s and the fullness thereof	for he has founded it upon the seas
the world and those who dwell therein	and established it upon the rivers.”

J. I. Packer – Hot Tub Religion:

- “The other day... as I sat there savoring hot tubness, cracking small jokes and adjusting to the feel of being bubbled over from all angles, it struck me that the hot tub is the perfect symbol of the modern route in religion. The hot tub experience is sensuous, relaxing, floppy, laid-back: not in any way demanding...but very, very nice, even to the point of being great fun. Many today want Christianity to be like that, and labor to make it so. The ultimate step, of course, would be to clear church auditoriums of seats and install hot tubs in their place; then there would never be any attendance problems... But if there were no more to our Christianity than hot tub factors—a self-absorbed hedonism of relaxation and happy feelings, while dodging tough tasks, unpopular stances, and exhausting relationships—we should fall short of biblical God-centeredness and the cross-bearing life to which Jesus calls us, and advertise to the world nothing more than our own decadence.”