

2 SAMUEL 1:19-27

- v. 19 – The beauty, O Israel, upon your high places (is) pierced,
(הַצְּבִי יִשְׂרָאֵל עַל - בְּמוֹתֵיךְ חָלַל - 5 words)
How mighty ones have fallen. (3 words – אֵיךְ נָפְלוּ גִבּוֹרִים)
- v. 20 – (You [p.]) do not declare in Gath, (3 words – אַל - תְּגִידוּ בְּגַת)
(You [p.]) do not bring news in the streets of Ashkelon, (4 words – אַל - תְּבַשְׂרוּ בְּחוּצַת אֲשְׁקֶלֶון)
lest the daughters of the Philistines rejoice, (4 words – פֶּן - תִּשְׂמַחְנָה בָּנוֹת פְּלִשְׁתִּים)
lest the daughters of the uncircumcised ones exult. (4 words – פֶּן - תִּעְלֶזְנָה בָּנוֹת הָעֵרְלִים)
Synonymous Parallelism – twice
- v. 21 – O mountains of Gilboa, (2 words – הָרֵי בְּגִלְבֹּעַ)
no dew and no rain upon you(p.), nor fields of offerings,
(אַל - טל וְאֵל - מָטָר עָלֵיכֶם וּשְׂדֵי תְרוּמַת - 7 words)
because (1 word – כִּי)
there the shield of the mighty ones was rejected, (5 words – כִּי שָׁם נִגְעַל מָגֵן גִּבּוֹרִים)
the shield of Saul was not being anointed with oil. (5 words – מָגֵן שָׂאוּל בְּלִי מְשִׁיחַ בַּשֶּׁמֶן)
Synthetic Parallelism
- v. 22 – From the blood of the pierced ones, (2 words – מִדָּם חָלָלִים)
From the fat of the mighty ones, (2 words – מִחֶלֶב גִּבּוֹרִים)
the bow of Jonathan did not turn back, (5 words – קֶשֶׁת יְהוֹנָתָן לֹא נָשׁוּב אָחוֹר)
and the sword of Saul did not return without success.
(וְחֶרֶב שָׂאוּל לֹא תָשׁוּב רִיקָם - 5 words)
Synonymous and Synthetic Parallelism
- v. 23 – Saul and Jonathan, (2 words – שָׂאוּל וַיהוֹנָתָן)
the ones being loved and the pleasant ones, (2 words – הַנְּאֻהָבִים וְהַנְּעִימִים)
in their lives and in their death they were not divided;
(בְּחַיֵּיהֶם וּבְמוֹתָם לֹא נִפְרְדּוּ - 4 words)
more than eagles they were swifter, (2 words – מִנְּשָׂרִים קָלוּ - 2 words)
more than lions they were stronger. (2 words – מֵאַרְיֹת גְּבִירוּ - 2 words)
Synthetic Parallelism
- v. 24 – O daughters of Israel, (2 words – בָּנוֹת יִשְׂרָאֵל)
with regard to Saul (you [p.]) weep, (3 words – אַל - שָׂאוּל בְּכִינָה - 3 words)
the one who clothed you (p.) in scarlet, with luxurious things,
(הַמְלַבְּשָׁכֶם שָׁנִי עִם - עֲדָנִים - 4 words)
the one who brought up ornaments of gold upon your (p.) garments.
(הַמַּעֲלָה עֲדֵי זָהָב עַל לְבוּשְׁכֶן - 5 words)
Synonymous Parallelism

- v. 25 – How mighty ones have fallen in the midst of the battle,
 (אִיךְ נָפְלוּ גִבּוֹרִים בְּתוֹךְ הַמִּלְחָמָה – 5 words)
 Jonathan, upon your high places, (is) pierced. (יְהוֹנָתָן עַל - בְּמוֹתְיָךְ חָלַל – 4 words)
- v. 26 – It is distressing to me concerning you, (צַר - לִי עָלֶיךָ – 3 words)
 my brother Jonathan, (אָחִי יְהוֹנָתָן – 2 words)
 you were dear to me exceedingly, (נִעְמַתָּ לִי מְאֹד – 3 words)
 your love to me was wonderful, (נִפְלְאָתָה אַהֲבָתְךָ לִי – 3 words)
 more than the love of women. (מֵאַהֲבַת נָשִׁים – 2 words)
- v. 27 – How mighty ones have fallen, (אִיךְ נָפְלוּ גִבּוֹרִים – 3 words)
 and weapons of war perished. (וַיֵּאבְדוּ כָּלֵי מִלְחָמָה – 3 words)
 Synthetic Parallelism

Broader Structure:

- v. 19 – Opening Lament
 vv. 20-21 – Concealment and Cursing
 vv. 22-24 – The Blessings of The Mighty Ones
 vv. 25-26 – Lament For Jonathan
 v. 27 – Closing Lament

- A – v. 19 – Introduction
 B – vv. 20-21 – Negation
 C – vv. 22-23 – Commendation
 B¹ – vv. 24-26 – Separation
 A¹ – v. 27 – Closure

Yahweh – LORD – 0x
 Elohim – God – 0x
 Total: 0x – God is not mentioned at all in the song

1st Person, Singular (I, me, my) – 4x – all occurrences are in v. 26