

Kingdom of God Flashcards

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Part Three: The Period of Theocratic Development

Chapter 16: The Poetry of the Covenant Nation

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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What books do the Hebrews list as poetical books?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>Psalms</p> <p>Proverbs</p> <p>Job</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What is parallelism?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>similarity of thought existing between two or more lines</p> <p>no rime or meter in Hebrew poetry (unlike English poetry)</p>
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>How many types of parallelism are there? Name them.</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>three</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) synonymous parallelism2) antithetical parallelism3) synthetic parallelism
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<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What is synonymous parallelism?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the 2nd line repeats the thought of the 1st line</p> <p>Psalm 24:1 — The earth is Jehovah's, and the fullness thereof; The world, and they that dwell therein.</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What is antithetical parallelism?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the 2nd line contrasts with the 1st line (2nd line often begins with <i>but</i>)</p> <p>Proverbs 15:1 — A soft answer turneth away wrath; But a grievous word stirreth up anger.</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What is synthetic parallelism?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>the 2nd line completes the thought of the 1st line Proverbs 4:23 — Keep thy heart with all diligence; For out of it are the issues of life.</p> <p>Both lines may compare using words <i>as</i> & <i>so</i> Psalm 125:2 — As the mountains are found about Jerusalem So Jehovah is round about His people From this time forth & forevermore</p>
<p>Kingdom of God Chapter 16</p> <p>What is an acrostic?</p> <p>© Beverly Schmitt, all rights reserved</p>	<p>letters which begin each line form a pattern</p> <p>Example: Psalm 119 is divided into groups of 8 verses. The verses of the 1st group begin with <i>Aleph</i> (1st letter in Hebrew alphabet). The next group of 8 verses begin with <i>Beth</i>, etc.</p>

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**What is the value of
the poetical books?**

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- 1) expresses deep feelings, thoughts, emotions
- 2) gain insight into thinking & feelings of
God's people in ancient times
- 3) gives God's revelation from a different
point of view
- 4) shows work in the hearts of God's people