

9.3-10.16 chiasm (Jacobs 500-503)

A 9.3: the problem, setting out on the journey: take a servant, seek the donkeys

B 9.4-14: three delays on the outward journey

- 1) father will worry
- 2) no bread
- 3) city; meet girls; going up to the high place

**C 9.15-21: you shall anoint him “prince” (nagid)
meeting with Saul/Samuel
go up to the high place**

D: 9.22-24: the banquet

**C1: 9.25-10.1: anointing Has not God anointed you as “prince”
second meeting of Saul/Samuel
came down from the high place**

B1: 10.2-13: three encounters on the return journey

- 1) father is worrying
- 2) bread
- 3) city; meet prophets; coming down from the high place

A1: 10.14-16: solution; return home: said to the servant, where did you go? To seek the donkeys