Chiastic structure of Travel Narrative 9:51-19:48

FIRST SECTION	THEME	SECOND SECTION
1. 9:51-56	Peace Jerusalem: eschatological events face set for Jerusalem/arrival in Jerusalem	1 ¹ : 19:10, 28-48
2. 9:57-10:20	follow me possible disciples and the "70"/ Bartimaeus and Zacchaeus	21: 18:35-19:9
	[21-24: inserted material]	
3. 10:25-41	what shall I do to inherit eternal life? Lawyer: good Samaritan/rich ruler	3¹: 18:18-30
4. 11:1-13	prayer Lord's prayer/authentic and persistent prayer	4¹: 18:1-14
5. 11:14-32	Signs and the present kingdom casting out Satan; sign of Jonah/ Human One; time of Noah	51: 17:11-37
6. 11:37-12:34	conflict with the Pharisees: money "woes" to Pharisees & scribes; worry about food/"dishonest wealth"; rich man and Lazarus	6¹: 16:9-31[17:1-10]
7. 12:35-59	kingdom is not yet and is now faithful & prudent manager /dishonest manager	7¹: 16:1-8, 16
8. 13:1-9	call of the kingdom to Israel [and the outcasts] fig tree parable/dinner guests, prodigal son parables	8¹: 14:12-15:32
9. 13:10-20	nature of the kingdom bent over woman/man with dropsy	9¹: 14:1-11
	10. 13:22-35: Jerusalem: eschatological event lament over Jerusalem	

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