

## Structure of Luke 11.5-8 (Bailey, p. 120)

### A WHAT WILL NOT HAPPEN

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1: **request**: and saying to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves'

2: **reason for request**: "for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey"

3: **appeal to duty**: "and I have nothing to set before him"

3': **duty refused**: "and will he answer from within, 'Don't bother me'

2': **reason for refusal**: "The door is now closed and my children are in bed with me."

1': **request refused**: "I cannot get up and give you anything"

### B (WHAT WILL HAPPEN)

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1: **not answer request**: "though he will not give him anything"

2: **arising**: "having arisen"

3: **not for friendship's sake**: "because of being his friend"

3': **but for honor's sake**: "but because of his avoidance of shame"

*[Note: the "shamelessness" could also be the requester's attribute]*

2': **will arise**: "he will get up"

1': **request granted (give)**: "and give him whatever he wants"