

## 2 Samuel 15-20 large scenic chiasm (J. Fokkelman 339)

A 15.1-12: Revolt by Absalom begun

B: 15.13-31: David flees, mourning procession

C: 15.32-37: Meeting with Hushai

D: 16.1-4: Meeting with Ziba and Q of Mephibosheth

E: 16.5-13: Meeting with Shimei, who curses David

F: 16.15-17.14: Hushai/Ahithophel offer advice

G: 17.15-22: Jonathan and Ahimaaz report: David safe

H: 17.24-18.8: Armies battle in Transjordan

H<sup>1</sup>: 18.9-18: Joab kills Absalom

G<sup>1</sup>: 18.19-19.1: Ahimaaz/Cushite report: David mourning

F<sup>1</sup>: 19.2-16: Joab rebukes David; Judah preferred

E<sup>1</sup>: 19.17-24: Meeting with Shimei: begs for life

D<sup>1</sup>: 19.25-31: Meeting with Mephibosheth: pleads innocent

C<sup>1</sup>: 19.32-41b: Meeting with Barzillai

B<sup>1</sup>: 19.41c-20.3: Israel secedes

A<sup>1</sup>: 20.4-22: Joab murders Amasa and defeats secession