

Mark's Inclusio/Chiastic Structure

Information taken from http://www.preachingpeace.org/mark_chiasm.htm

A Beginning - John points to Jesus 1:4-8

B Jesus' baptism - The splitting of the heavens, "You are my son," 1:9-11

C Jesus is tested in the wilderness 1:12-13

D The parable of the sower 4:1-9

E Raising of the young girl 5:21-43

F The death of John the Baptist 6:14-29

G Stilling of the second storm (exorcism of the deep) 6:45-52

H Peter's confession 8:27-30

I - Jesus' first passion prediction 8:31-33

H' Transfiguration 9:2-10

G' Exorcism of possessed boy 9:14-29

F' Appearance of the rich (young) man 10:17-22

E' Raising of the young man in Secret Mark (followed Mark 10:34)

D' Parable of the vineyard 12:1-11

C' Jesus is tested in the temple 12:13-27

B' Jesus dies, the temple veil is split "Truly this was God's son." 15:33-39

A' The "post-runner" the young man, points to Jesus 16:1-8

