

CHIASMUS OF JOHN 18:1--19:42

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- A Conflict in the Garden. The Brook Kidron (River of Death). Judas and Peter. (Principle of substitution) (18:1-9)
- B Inspection of the Passover Lamb by High Priest (18:10-27).
 - C Jews demand death based on the law. Evil doing = working miracles (18:28-32).
 - D From where is your kingdom? (18:33-38a).
 - E Not guilty of rebellion (18:38b-40).
 - X Bearing the curse of Adam. Crown of thorns/scarlet robe (19:1-3).**
 - E' Not guilty of claiming to be the Son of God (19:4-8).
 - D' From where are you? (19:9-11).
 - C' Jews demand death based on their loyalty to Caesar (Representative of the god of this world) (19:12-16a).
- B' Death of the Lamb of God crushing the Head of the Serpent and offering a World Sacrifice. (Principle of Substitution) (19:16b-30).
- A' Royal Burial in the Garden. New River of Life. Joseph and Nicodemus. (Principle of Substitution) (19:31-42).