

All Communication is Structured

Think "Big Picture"

First, Look at the Forest *Then...* we can examine the trees, rocks, bushes, etc.

Survey of Book as a Whole

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book together into a logical unit.

- Each structure will have a question directly tied to it
- Each structure will have a key passage associated with it. That's where you will invest your time in study

Structures

1. RECURRENCE

The repetition of the same or similar terms, phrases, or other elements.

2. CONTRAST

The association of things whose differences are stressed by the writer. Key terms: But, however.

Structures 3. COMPARISON

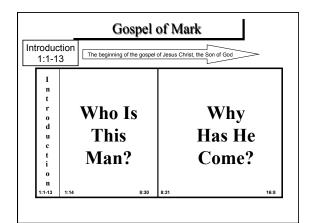
Association of things whose similarities (likenesses) are stressed by the writer. Key terms: Like, as.

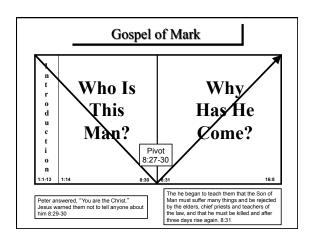
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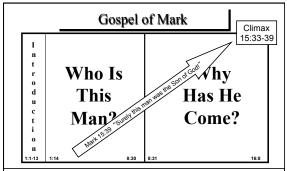
Movement from lesser to greater, toward a high point of culmination and intensity.

The device of the pivot to produce a radical reversal or complete change or direction.

Structures 6. PARTICULARIZATION The movement from the general to the particular. 7. GENERALIZATION The movement from particular to general. 8. CAUSATION The movement from cause to effect. Key terms: Therefore, consequently. 9. SUBSTANTIATION The movement from effect to cause. Key terms: For, because, since. **Structures** 10. STATEMENT OF PURPOSE The movement from means to end; a statement that declares the end, or purpose, and the means whereby the end is achieved. Key terms: In order that, so that. 11. INTRODUCTION The background or setting for events or ideas. 12. SUMMARIZATION An abridgment (summing up) either preceding or following a unit of material. (Sometimes very similar to a general statement, but contains more specifics than a general statement.) **Structures** 13. PROBLEM-SOLUTION or QUESTION-A problem or question, followed by its solution or answer.







Mark 15:33-39
Jesus cried out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, Iama sabachthan?" which is translated, "My God, My God, why hast Thou forsaken Me?" 35 And when some of the bystanders heard it, they began saying, "Behold, He is calling for Elijah." 36 And someoner an and filled a sponge with sour wire, but to a reed, and gave thim a drink, saying, "Lat us see whether Elijah will come to take Him down." 37 And Jesus uttered a loud cry, and breathed His last. 38 And the vell of the temple was torn in two from top to bottom. 39 And when the centurion, who was standing right in front of Him, saw the way He breathed His last, he said, "Truly this man was the Son of God!"