

The Chiastic Structure of the Genesis Flood (Genesis 6:9–9:29): Anderson (1978)

Transitional introduction (6:9-10)

- . 1. Violence in God's creation (6:11-12)
- . . 2. First divine address: resolution to destroy (6:13-22)
- . . . 3. Second divine address: command to enter the ark (7:1-10)
- 4. Beginning of the flood (7:11-16)
- 5. The rising flood waters (7:17-24)
- GOD'S REMEMBRANCE OF NOAH
- 6. The receding flood waters (8:1-5)
- 7. The drying of the earth (8:6-14)
- . . . 8. Third divine address: command to leave the ark (8:15-19)
- . . 9. God's resolution to preserve order (8:20-22)
- . 10. Fourth divine address: covenant blessing and peace (9:1-17)

Transitional conclusion (9:18-19)

Source

Bernhard W. Anderson, "From analysis to synthesis: the interpretation of Genesis 1–11", *Journal of Biblical Literature* 97 (1978): 23-39.