**chiasmus**  $|k\bar{l}|azm as| |ka\mathbf{I}|azm as| |kA\mathbf{I}|azm as| |k\mathbf{I}| noun$ a rhetorical or literary figure in which words, grammatical constructions,or concepts are repeated in reverse order, in the same or a modified form;e.g. 'Die there; there lie.'

DERIVATIVES **chiastic** |kī'astik| |ka**i**,øst**i**k| adjective

ORIGIN mid 17th cent.(in the general sense [crosswise arrangement] ): modern Latin, from Greek *khiasmos 'crosswise arrangement,'* from *khiazein 'mark with the letter chi,'* from *khi 'chi.'* 

There are many "chiastic" structures found in the Sacred Scriptures which ultimately point to the following CHIASTIC structure of God's Creation...

A—<u>CHRIST AS THE ALPHA.</u> The Incarnate Word, Jesus Christ, the hypostatic union, "the Beginning" (Jn 8:25) is the first thought of God in making creation. He is "the first born of all creation" … the Exemplar cause of all creation.

B—<u>HEAVEN AND EARTH</u>: Beginning of time: Nature

С—<u>АDAM</u>: man made without the male or female.

D—<u>Eve</u>: man made from the male without the female.

E—<u>HUMAN RACE</u>: man made from the female with the male.

F—<u>New Eve</u>: The Blessed Virgin Mary.

X—<u>NEW ADAM</u>: the Incarnation. man made from the female without the male.

F'—<u>New Eve</u>: The Church born from Christ's side.

E'—<u>New HUMAN RACE</u> (the Baptized/Redeemed)... "Who are born,

not of blood, nor of the will of the flesh, nor of the will of man, but of God" (Jn. 1:13).

D'—<u>New Eve</u>: His Majesty comes again through the Virgin.

C'—<u>New ADAM</u>: Second Coming of Christ.

B'—<u>New Heaven & New Earth</u>: End of time. All is Supernatural now.

A'—<u>CHRIST AS THE OMEGA</u>. All is made for Him.