2 Samuel 19:40-20:26

*raison d'être* (Fr. lit. “reason for being/existence”), essential reason or cause

Structure:

v. 41
  v. 42
  v. 43

20:1 What is A:
And what is more than A, B:

Structure:

v. 1—Sheba, son of Bichri
  Trumpet
  Tent

  [Gilgal]
  David

v. 22—Sheba, son of Bichri
  Trumpet
  Tent

  Jerusalem
  King

v. 4
v. 5
v. 6
v. 7

*a sinistra* (Lat. lit. “from the left”), left-handed

v. 11
  Joab
  David
  Joab

v. 13
v. 14
v. 14
v. 15
status quo ante (Lat. lit. "state in which prior or before"), conditions beforehand

2 Samuel 21

Macrostructure

A. Crisis (21:1-14)
   B. David's Warriors (21:15-22)
      C. Psalm (22)
      C'. Psalm (23:1-7)
      B'. David's Warriors (23:8-39)
   A'. Crisis (24)

Appendix or Epilogue?

Crisis
   Chap. 21
   Chap. 24

God's attitude
   21:1
   24:1

Resolution
   21:14
   24:25

herem
kippur
lex talionis

21:15
21:22

leitmotif:

polydactyl

vv. 16, 17
  18
  19
vv. 20, 21