Grasping God's Word Part 2

Assignments

1) Write a three-page paper on the historical and social practice of slavery during biblical times. Use resources like blueletterbible.org, bible dictionaries and histories, and language tools. As you write your paper, be sure to consider and include 1 Timothy 1:10.

2) Print the sheets below and find a minimum of 30 observations for Acts 1:8, 1 John 1:5-7, and Deuteronomy 6:4-6. Follow the format presented in the example of Romans 12:1-2 found on the last page of this assignment sheet.

Acts 1:8

But you shall receive power

when the Holy Spirit has come upon you;

and you shall be witnesses to Me in Jerusalem,

and in all Judea and Samaria,

and to the end of the earth.

1 John 1:5-7

This is the message which we have heard from Him

and declare to you, that God is light and in Him is no darkness at all.

6 If we say that we have fellowship with Him, and walk in darkness,

we lie and do not practice the truth.

7 But if we walk in the light as He is in the light,

we have fellowship with one another,

and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin.

Deuteronomy 6:4-6

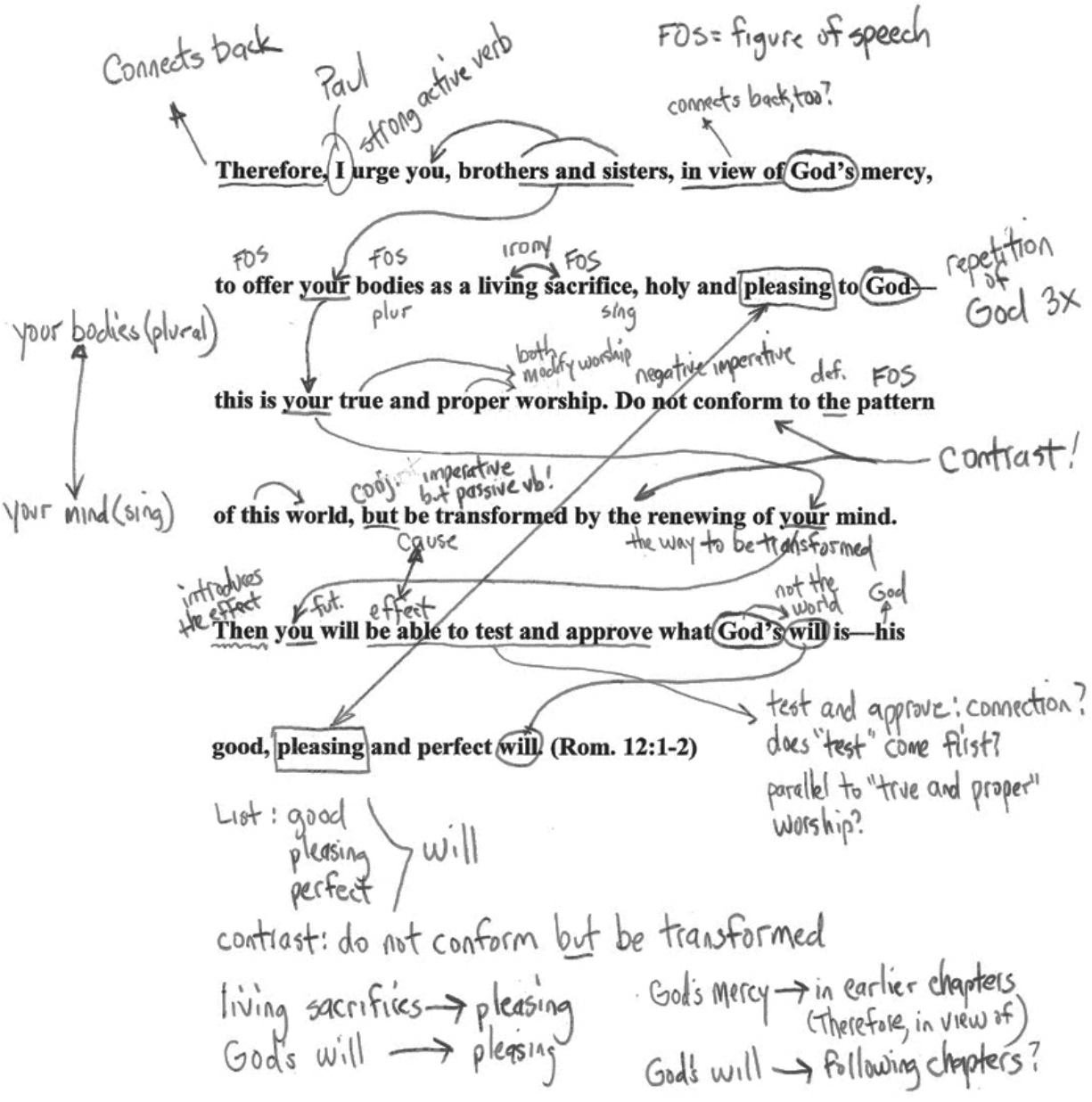
Hear, O Israel: The LORD our God, the LORD *is* one!

5 You shall love the LORD your God with all your heart,

with all your soul, and with all your strength.

6 “And these words which I command you today

shall be in your heart.


Connects back
Paul
strong active verb
FOS = figure of speech
connects back, too?
Therefore, I urge you, brothers and sisters, in view of God's mercy,
FOS
FOS
irony
FOS
to offer your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and pleasing to God—
plur
sing
repetition of God 3x
your bodies (plural)
both modify worship
negative imperative
def.
FOS
this is your true and proper worship. Do not conform to the pattern
contrast!
your mind (sing)
conj.
imperative but passive vb!
of this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
cause
the way to be transformed
introduces the effect
fut.
effect
not the world
God
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is—his
good, pleasing and perfect will. (Rom. 12:1-2)
test and approve: connection? does "test" come first? parallel to "true and proper" worship?
List: good pleasing perfect
will
contrast: do not conform but be transformed
living sacrifices → pleasing
God's will → pleasing
God's mercy → in earlier chapters (Therefore, in view of)
God's will → following chapters?