Arcing Crib Sheet (http://biblearc.com)

| Arcing | arcing involves dividing the text into its propositions and then noting the logical relationship between the propositions. Arcing is a graphical tool used to determine, document, and discuss the flow of thought in the Biblical text. The point to rightly handle the word of truth. (2 Timothy 2:15) | |
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| | an assertion, or statement, that affirms or denies something. (As a general rule; prepostional phrases or relative clauses should not be split-off into separate propositions.) | |

| Relationship | | Symbol | Definition | Conjunction | Example | |
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| | Te | Alternative | \triangle | Each proposition expresses a different possibility arising from a situation. (main clauses contrasting) | or, but, while, on the other hand, $(\acute{\alpha}\lambda\lambda\acute{\alpha},\delta\epsilon,\acute{\eta},\mu\acute{\epsilon}\nu.,,\delta\epsilon)$ | Acts 28:24 |
| Coordinate | | Progression | | Like series, but each proposition is a further step toward a climax. (main clauses climaxing) | then, and, moreover, furthermore, (καί, δε, τε, ούτε, οίδε, μήτε. μτ,δέ) | Romans 8:30 |
| | | Series | ٢٠٠٠ | Each proposition makes its own independent contribution to a whole. (main clauses coexisting) | and, moreover, furthermore, likewise, neither, nor, (καί, δέ, τε, ούτε, ουδέ, μήτε, μηδε) | Matt 24:29 |
| Subordinate | Contrary Statement | Concessive | Csv | The relationship between a main clause and a contrary statement. | althoughyet, although, yet, nevertheless, but, however, (καί ττερ, έί, καί, εάν καί) | Heb 5:8 |
| | | Situation-Response | Sit R | The relationship between a situation in one clause and a response in another. | and, | Matt 23:37 |
| | Distinct Statement | Action-Purpose | Ac Pur | The relationship between an action and the one that is intended to come as a result. | in order that, so that, that, with a view to, to the end that, lest (ἵνα, ὅπως, ἵναμή) | 1 Peter 5:6 |
| | | Action-Result | Ac Res | The relationship between an action and a consequence or result which accompanies that action. | so that, that, with the result that, (ώστε) | Matt 8:24 |
| | | Bilateral | (A) | A bilateral proposition supports two other propositions, one preceding and one following. | for, because, therefore, so, (see ground/inference) | Psalm 67:4-5 |
| | | Conditional | If Th | This is like Action-Result except that the existence of the action is only potential. | ifthen, provided that, except, $(\varepsilon \iota', \dot{\epsilon} \dot{\alpha} \nu)$ | Gal 5:18 |
| | | Ground | G | The relationship between a statement and the argument or reason for the statement (supporting proposition follows). | for, because, since, (γάρ, cm, εττεί, έαει.δή,) | Matt 5:3 |
| | | Inference | | The relationship between a statement and the argument or reason for the statement (supporting proposition precedes). | therefore, wherefore, consequently, accordingly, (ούν, διό, ώστε) | 1 Peter 4:7 |
| | | Locative | | The relationship between a proposition and the place where it can be true. | where, wherever, (οπτού, ou) | Matt 18:20 |
| | | Temporal | (T) | The relationship between the main proposition and the occasion when it can occur. | when, whenever, after, before, | Matt 6:16 |
| | Restatement | Action-Manner | Ac Mn | The statement of an action, followed by a more precise * statement that indicates the way or manner in which the action is carried out. | in that, by, | Acts 14:17 |
| | | Comparison | Cr | The relationship between two statements expressing an action more clearly by showing what it is like. | even as, asso, like, just as, (csv καβώ?, οϊιτω?, ώσπερ) | John 20:21 |
| | | Idea-Explanation | Id Exp | The relationship between an original statement and one clarifying its meaning. The clarifying proposition may define only one word of the previous proposition. | that is, (τοΰτ' εστίν) | Gen 27:36 Matt 5:17 |
| | | Positive-Negative | \bigcap | The relationship between two alternatives, one of which is denied so that the other is enforced. It is also the relationship implicit in contrasting statements. | notbut, (οΟ, μή, άλλά, δέ) | Eph 5:17 |
| | | Question-Answer | QA. | The statement of a question and the answer to that question. | (question mark) ? | Romans 4:3 |

| Coordinate | connect two independent propositions—that is, each proposition makes its own independent contribution to the whole. The negative way to say this is that neither proposition supports the other. | |
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| | Subordinate logical relationships connect two or three dependent propositions—that is, one proposition is supporting the other(s). | |

Subordinate

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Series Progression Alternative Action-Manner
Comparison
Positive-Negative
Idea-Explanation
Question-Answer

Contrary Statement

Concessive
Situation-Response

Distinct Statement

Ground
Inference
Bilateral
Action-Result
Action-Purpose
If-Then
Temporal
Locative

Examples

| Vrs | Passage Proposition | 1 Peter 3:8-9 |
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| 8 | Now to sum up, all of you be like-minded, sympathetic, brotherly, tender-hearted, and humble in spirit; | Ac |
| 9a | not returning evil for evil or reviling for reviling, | - Mnr |
| 9b | but giving a blessing instead, | + Ac |
| 9c | for you were called for the very purpose | G |
| 9d | that you might inherit a blessing. | Pur |
| Vrs | Passa | 1 Corinthians 10:7 |
| 7a | Do not be idolaters | |
| 7b | as some of them were. | Id |
| 7c | As it is written, "The people set down to eat and drink, | S Exp |
| 7d | and stood up to play." | EXP / |

^{*} relationships with an asterisk can be reversed.

