## Chiastic Structure (X)

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5:6-10 God alone is worthy of worship and service
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- 5:11 Accuracy in <u>language</u> about God
  - **5:12-15** Management of labor and property
  - **5:16** Society depends upon functional <u>marriage</u> & family
    - **5:17** Life is to be respected & preserved
    - 5:18 Marriage is to be protected
  - 5:19 Property is to be protected
- 5:20 Accuracy in language of judicial proceedings
- **5:21** Self is not worthy of worship and service

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# **Structure of Chapters 6 & 7**

Chapter 6	Chapter 7
6:1-9, 20-25 The commands & the procedures of learning them well	7:1-5, 17-26 Holy war & the procedures of executing it
6:10-19 The (heart) relationship with Yahweh	7:6-16 The (contractual) relationship with Yahweh

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Yahweh or an idol?

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#### Who Has the REAL "Evil Problem"?

Christian: Good/Evil Mix is "Abnormal" & Temporary

Creator: 

Good

Good

Creation: 

Good

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