

The Chiasm of Romans 11:30

Romans 11:30 is written as a chiasm where the Greek verb and noun for disobedience are found in the first and last phrase. The center, which is being emphasized, is that the Gentiles have now been shown mercy,

A For just as **you** [Gentiles] once **were disobedient** (Greek: *apeittheō*) to God,

B but now have been shown mercy

A' because of their **disobedience** (Greek: *apeitheia*),