

Handout #23

3:18-21

Haustafeln (German) =

Eph 5:22-6:9; cpr 1 Pet 2:18-3:7

Demarcation: 4:1 = ?

Stephen Langton (†1228 AD) Rabbi Nathan (OT, ca. 1440) Robert Estienne (NT, 1551)

Order (Col/Eph):

Pattern: adscription (addressee), exhortation (imperative), motivation

Structure

1. Chiasm (vv. 18, 19)
2. Terminal phrase (vv. 18, 20)

Perspective:

Relation:

egalitarian versus totalitarian
restoration versus liberation

Narrative:

Christ and his Bride
Triune God and his children (sons and daughters)
Triune God and his servants