

Question: Observe carefully the Scripture in bold letters taken from the book of Isaiah. 1) Carefully observe the passage as it is given in Luke with the passage from Isaiah. 2) After careful study, produce your own chiastic structure of the passage (in bold letters below). 3) Finally give solid reasons why it should be structured in this way.

1 He went to Nazareth, where he had been brought up,
2 and on the Sabbath day he went into the synagogue, as was his custom.
3 And he stood up to read.
4 The scroll of the prophet Isaiah was handed to him.
5 Unrolling it, he found the place where it is written:
**“The Spirit of the Lord is on me,
Because he has anointed me
to preach good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release for prisoners
and recovery of sight for the blind,
to release the oppressed,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**
5 Then he rolled up the scroll,
4 gave it back to the attendant
3 and sat down.
2 The eyes of everyone in the synagogue were fastened on him, and he began by saying to them, “Today this scripture is fulfilled in your hearing.”
1 All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his lips. “Isn’t this Joseph’s son?” they asked.