

Tracing Reference Sheet

Adapted from *Interpreting the Pauline Epistles* by Thomas R. Schreiner 2nd ed.

Coordinating Relationships

Category	Detail	Conjunctions	Symbol
Series	Two or more propositions where each makes its own independent contribution	and, moreover, furthermore, likewise, neither....nor	S
Progression	Each proposition is a step toward a climax	then, and, moreover, furthermore, neither....nor	P
Alternative	Expresses different possibilities arising from a situation	or, but, while, on the one hand....on the other hand	A

Subordinate Relationships

Support by Restatement

Category	Detail	Conjunctions	Symbol
Action Manner	The statement of an action followed by the way it is carried out	by, in that, through	Ac/Mn
Comparison	A statement/action further explained by comparison of what it is like.	just as, even as, like, as...so	Cf
Negative-Positive	Two alternatives are given: One is denied while the other is affirmed.	not, but	-/+
Idea-Explanation	A clarifying statement to the main proposition	that is, for	Id/Exp
Question Answer	The question is stated and an answer is given (directly or indirectly)	(context)	Q/A

Support by Distinct Statement

Category	Detail	Conjunctions	Symbol
Ground	A statement is made, and the reason is given for it	for, because, since	G
Inference	Second sentence draws inference from the first	therefore, wherefore, consequently, for this reason	. . .
Action-Result	Expresses relationship between action and consequence or result	so that, that, with the result that	Ac/Res
Action-Purpose	An action to accomplish a certain outcome	in order that, that, to the end that, lest	Ac/Pur
Conditional	The causing action is potential only	If... then, if, provided that, except	If/Th
Temporal	The time period in which the main action is carried out.	when, whenever, after, before	T
Locative	Place where the action occurs or is operative	where, wherever	L
Bilateral	Supports two other propositions, one preceding and one following	for, because, since, therefore, wherefore,	BL
Double Ground	Main point is in the middle, reasons for it are before and after it.	for, because, since, therefore, wherefore	DG

Support by Contrary Statement

Category	Detail	Conjunctions	Symbol
Concessive	Indicates the main clause stands, even though there are conditions that one could expect the opposite	although, yet, though, nevertheless, but, except	Csv
Situation-Response	Relationship between situation and a response to it, emphasis on response	(in Narrative- John 2:11 for example)	Sit/R

contact Aaron Young ay256@cairn.edu with any recommendations/corrections.