# Coherence Relations in the Book of Jeremiah 30-33

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(Multidimentional approach)

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(textlinguistics)                                    .1

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(R. de Beaugrande and W. Dressler)

.          -          (textuality)                          7          (          (cohesion),

(intentionality),          (acceptuality),          (situationality),

(intertextuality),          (informativity),          (coherence))

(textuality)                                              .

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[1]          (Stanley Porter)                              (Jean-Marc Heimerdinger)
(John Jarick)                                        "                              ,
" (Discourse Markers, Cohesion, and Coherence in Prophetic Discourse'
"                              30-33          " (An Analysis of Jeremiah 30-33
in the Light of Textlinguistics'(2005)          .

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(cohesion)                    (coherence)                                                    .

4                        bottom-up        (analytical process)                    : **Discourse Markers  Cohesion  Coherence Relations  Conceptual Coherence**        .
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.                                                                    (discourse markers and cohesion)                    (syntax)                                                    ,
(coherence)

(conceptual unity)                                    .                                                    coherence relations                .

2.                        Coherence relations                    ?

R.E.   Longacre
(*The  Grammar  of  Discourse*(1983;  1996))      W.C.  Mann  and  S.A. Thompson                    (*Rhetorical  Structure  Theory*(1992))        .

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(linkage)                    (agent  orientation)
(narrative  discourse),                    (process  discourse),
(behavioral discourse),                    (expository  discourse)                .

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(nucleus)        (satellite)
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(process)
(linguistic property)                                                    .

[**Multiple Relations**                                    ]

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3.

coherence    relations

## 2.1. Coherence Relations          (vehicle)    ?

Coherence relations                                    (coherence)
          (descriptive)          .                          (syntax)
                                    ,          (semantic coherence)


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          .                          coherence  relations
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      (discourse)                                    ,
                    .          (language)                          ,
              (vehicle)              .

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                                    (context)
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                                    .                                        (1)
      (surface)                          (sequential connectivity)      (2)
(3)
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                                        : (1) Sequential relation(              ),
(2)  Propositional  content(        )  centred  relations              (3)  illocutionary
act(          ) centred relations.

        , Sequential  relations                                                    .
                                                    Discourse  Markers(

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                                                              linguistics
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/          )                                        .                                                    (utterances)

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(syntax)                                        .

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formulas),                                                                        ,

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,          (speech act)                                        .

(e.g. Halliday and Hasan(1976), Sanders, Spooren and Noordman(1992;
1993),    Knott    and    Dale(1994),    Redeker(2000))              (semantic)
(pragmatics)                        (speech)        (sentence)              .

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(descriptive)                              (propositional  representation)
(illocutionary acts)                                        .4
(discourse)        (proposition)                    .                ,

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(assertive),          (complaint),                          (promise  or  commissive),
(request),                (command)            (direction)

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coherence relations

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DMs                                                        .

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(cf.          2002).

5 Searle(1979)      Austine(1962)                                                  5                          :
(assertives),            (directives),            (commissives),            (expressives),
(declarative).

6                              ,          (poetry)                              .

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(Propositional  contents)          (illocutionary  act)

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2.2.                    Modality

(illocutionary acts)      (modalities)
(Lyons 1977, Sweeter 1990).        Givón(2002: 288)
modality                     .                     Modality
modality      epistemic modality   deontic modality
.        Epistemic  modality
(the  degree  of  certainty)                , deontic
modality              ,                             .
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(e.g. Hendel (1996), Joosten (1999), Hatav(1997), Warren(1998)),
(    )              *Yiqtol    weqatal*            modality
.[7]        Joosten(1996)    Warren(1998)    *Yiqtol*
*weqatal*                   , modality
.[8]                                  *Yiqtol    weqatal*
modality
.        modality                             .
Modality                 ,                        '
epistemic modality   deontic modality                  ?'            .
,                                 epistemic
modality   *Yiqtol    weqatal*                   ,                deontic
modality   *imperative, cohortative,*        *jussive*
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modality
Modality        *Yiqtol    weqatal*
*imperative,  cohortative,  jussive*

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[7]          (F.R. Palmer (1986; 2001))    modality
: "it is not surprising that modal verbs should have future time reference. The future
is not fully known and it is always no more than a reasonable assumption that a future event
will ensue…. The connection between future and modality can be shown historically. There
are  also  plenty  of  examples  of  future  tenses  that  are  historically  derived  from
subjunctives."(2001: 104- 105; cf. Lyons 1977: 677, 816- 826).
[8] "In Biblical Hebrew, *yiqtol* usually expresses that an action will happen in the future, that it
may, should or could happen: these are modal uses. The seemingly indicative functions of
*yiqtol* can on closer inspection be explained as being modal as well."(Joosten 1996: 58).

-                                    (Propositional    contents)

(illocutionary act)              -                              .

3.              30-33                    multiple relations            9

Coherence  relations                                                    ,

('                          ,   '                        ')

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modality

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(background information)

,   *imperative,  cohortative,  jussive*            *Yiqtol    weqatal*

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30-33

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30.1-31.22    32.1-44                                    .)

[Table 1. An outline of multiple discourse layering in 30.1-3 & 30.4-31.22]

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| Vs | Seq-R (e.g. DMs) | P-C centered relations (informative) | I-A centered relations (e.g. argumentative, proclamative, persuasive) |
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**I. Preliminary to Speech**

30.1   *WGF[11]*+ rAmale

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32-33          '                    *10    *'(32.1)

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10                                                    /        (Topic/Focus)

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11 hwhy>tameWhymry\la, hyh'-rva] rbDh;

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| 2 | *IntroF* + rAmale | | Yahweh's *Direct* **Command** to speak, |
| 3 | TDM[12] | | opening **Proclamation** of Yahweh (3b- e). |

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| 4 | | Narrator's opening **comment**: |
| 5f | *Intro* | **Circumstance**: a setting (5b- c) |
| | | Yahweh's **Argument** by rhetorical question (6a- c), |
| 7 | yAh | **Argument** for reality: contrastive speech (7a- d), |
| 8f | TDM[13] | **Announcement** for deliverance of Yahweh (8b- d), |
| | | with an aspect of the **result** (8e- 9bα), |
| 10f | hTa> | A list of **Commands** (10a- c), |
| | | Yahweh's self **Justification** for future saving activity |
| | | (10a- c) with an aspect of the **result** (10d- h) |
| | | **Re- announcement** for deliverance of Yahweh (11a- g) |

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| 12f | *IntroF* | **Description** (12b- 14b) |
| | | **Cause** for Yahweh's judgment (yKi) (14c- cα) |
| | | Yahweh's **Arguments** (by interrogative) (15a) with |
| | | Yahweh's 1st-P decisive **Proclamation** (15b) |
| 16f | !kel' | (*contrastive*) **Declaration** (16a- d, |
| | | 1st- P (*commissive*) **Proclamation** (yKi) (17a- c) |
| | | **Motivation** for Yahweh's healing (yKi) (17d- e): a quotation |

> A reported 'saying of the nations' (17d-e)

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| 18f | *IntroF* + ynnhi | **Announcement** (18b-c) and **Consequence** (18d-19a) |
| | | **Motivation** (19b) and **Consequence** (19c) |
| | | **Motivation** (19d) and **Consequence** (19e) |
| | | **Consequence** (20a) and **Proclamation** (20b) |
| | | **Consequence** (21a-b) and **proclamation** (21c-d) |
| | | **Argument** (21e) and **Announcement:** the *CF* (22a-b). |
| 23-31.1 | hNEhi | **Announcement** of Yahweh's anger (23a-31.1a) |
| | | supported by the *Covenant Formula* (31.1a). |

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| 2 | *IntroF* | **Interpretation:** past remember (2b-bα) |
| 3f | qAxrme | **Justification** for Yahweh everlasting love (3a- c) |
| 4f | A[ | **Announcement** for the future situation of Judah including |
| | | a situation (Ki) statement: (4a- 6b) |

> Including a reported ***directive*** speech of watchmen (6b)

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| 7f | *IntroF* | A list of **Commands** to *Judah* (7a- d): with a quotation |

> …Wrmaiw> a reported 'saying of Yahweh' (7f- g)

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| | | **Yahweh's Announcement** and the **Evidence** for future |
| | | returning people (8a- d) |
| | | **Justification** for Yahweh's special protection (9a- f). |
| 10f | | A list of **commands** to *the nations* (10a- b): with a quotation |

> …Wrmaiw> a reported 'saying of Yahweh' (10c- e)

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| | **Cause** for Israel's redemption (yKi) (11a- b) |
| | **Description** for future restoration (12a- 13b). |
| | **Announcement** of future restoration (13c- 14b). |

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| 15 | *IntroF* | **Report** to the present (negative) situation(15b- c) |
| 16f | *IntroF* | A list of Yahweh's *direct* **commands** (16b) |
| | | **Motivation** for command (16c) – **Announcement** (16e) |
| | | **Motivation** for command (17a) – **Announcement** (17c) |
| 18f | *IntroF* | **Report** of Ephraim's bemoaning (18a): with a quotation |

> Ephraim's confession (18b- 18f) –

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[12] hwIhy>-~an ~yaB' ~ymiy" hNEhi yKi

[13] hwIhy>-~an> ~yaB' ~ymiy" hNEhi

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| Reason for confession (18g), *continued* Ephraim's confession with consequence (19a-f) – Reason for his decision (19g) |

Yahweh's **Response** to Ephraim's confession:
**Rhetorical Question:** an *interrogative* (!bh) (20a-b)
**Motivation** for Yahweh's mercy (20c-f).

21f     A list of Yahweh's *direct* **commands** to Judah (21a-e)
**Argumentation** by Yahweh (22a)
**Justification** by a Proverb (22b).

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Seq-R = Sequential relation; P-C centred relations = Propositional Content centred relations; I-A centred relations = illocutionary act centred relations.


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coherence                                                                                .

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    (foreground)                            .                30-31

            (command)                (directive),                (declarative)

                                        .                                (30.4),

                        (30.5, 12-14c & 31.15, 18-19),

        (31.1, 11-13)                (31.2)

                        (background)                    .


    ,            [        2]                            32

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        (32.2-3a; 24),                                (32.30, 32-35)

        .[14]    32                        3-5

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                    .                        (symbolic action)                ,

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[14]            32.16-24

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   (28b- 29e; 31a- b)         (30a- c; 32a- 35)

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## [Table 2. An outline of multiple discourse structure in 32.1- 44]

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| Vs Seq- R<br>(e.g. DMs) | P- C centred relations<br>(e.g. informative) | I- A centred relations<br>(e.g. argumentative, persuasive, declarative) |
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| 32.1 *WGF*[15] | ***Temporal*** background information (1b) | |
| 2 זal> | **Descriptions** for the real situation of Judah (2a- b) | |
| 3f | Narrator's **Comment** (3a)…rmale (a quotation): | |
| | | Zedekiah's ***Question*** to Jeremiah (3b- 5): rmale |
| | | Yahweh's **Declaration** for 'the city' (3d- e) and 'Zedekiah king of Judah' (4a- 5b) with *concessive* **assertives** (5d- e) |

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| 6 ylae hwhy>rbD>hyh' Whymry l rmaYaL…rmale | | |
| 7 hNhi | | Yahweh's statement (7a) …rmale (a quotation) |
| | | Hanamel's direct **Request** (7b) |
| | Continued speeches: **Reason** for the request (7c) | |
| 8f | | Jeremiah's report (8ab) …ylaermaYw: (a quotation) |
| | | Hanamel's direct **Request** (8c) |
| | Continued speeches: **Reason** for the request (8d) | |
| | *Continued* Jeremiah's description (8f- 14): | |
| | [**Reason** for his decision to purchase (8f) and | |
| | A ***list*** *of purchase of a field of land* (vv. 9a- 14d)] | |
| | | Yahweh's oracles (v. 14) …ylaermaYw: (a quotation) |
| | | *IntroF* (14a) + a list of **commands** by Yahweh (14b- d)] |
| 15 *IntroF* | | *Conclusive* **Proclamation** (15b) |

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| 16 TM | **Circumstance**: Narrator's comment (16a- aα) | |
| 17f…Hh'aj | **Presentation**: Jeremiah's doxological prayer (17a- 23g) | |
| 24 hNhi | *visual* **Evidence** of the present situation of Judah | |
| 25 | | **Assertion** (25a- b): '*why?* |

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| 26 *WEF*[16]+ rmale | | |
| 27 hNhi | | Yahweh's **self- introduction** & **rhetorical question** |
| 28f !kl '+ *IntroF* | | Yahweh's 1st- P **Announcement** of judgment (28b- 29e) |
| | **Cause** of Yahweh's judgment (30a- c) | |
| | | Yahweh's 1st- P **Proclamation** of judgment (31a- b) |
| | **Cause** of Yahweh's judgment (32a- 35) | |

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| 36 !kl' hT[w+ *IntrF* Narrator's comment (36) | | |
| 37f ynnhi | | Yahweh's 1st- P (*volitional*) **Commissives** (37a- 41b) |

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[15] hwhy> tame Whymry l a, hyh' -rva] rbDh;

[16] Whymry l a, hwhy>rbD>yhyw:

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| 42 | *IntroF* | Yahweh's 1<sup>st.</sup> P (*contrastive*) **Proclamation:** [רva)K..(42b) – !Kℓ..(42c)] |
| 43 | | *Conclusive* **Announcement** (43a- 44d) including **Motivation** for future returning of Judah (44f) |

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I- A centred relations = illocutionary act centred relations.

'                    '(coherence relations)

(descriptive)                    .

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(oracles)                    .

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.                    ,            (foregrounding)

.            (focus)            (topic)

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(Propositional            contents)

(illocutionary act)

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modality

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Modality            *Yiqtol            weqatal            imperative,*

*cohortative, jussive*                    .

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30- 33

-            (command)            (directive),                    (declarative)            -

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(foregrounding)                    .

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(background)                                      .17
/                    (thematic and conceptual unity)

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