

## Chiasm in 2 Timothy 3:1-5

	Greek	In English Alphabet	ESV	Other Options	
A	φιλαυτοι φιλάργυροι	philautoi philarguroi	lovers of self lovers of money	lovers of themselves, selfish fond of money, avaricious	
B	ἀλαζόνες ὑπερήφανοι βλάσφημοι	alazones huperephanoi blasphemoi	proud arrogant abusive	boaster, boastful, braggart, charlatan, quack, imposter * proud, haughty blasphemous, revilers, defaming, denigrating, demeaning, evil-speaking	
C	γονεῦσιν ἀπειθεῖς ἀχάριστοι άνόσιοι ἄστοργοι ἄσπονδοι	goneusin <u>apeitheis</u> acharistoi anosioi astorgoi aspondoi	disobedient to parents ungrateful unholy heartless unappeasable	(contrasted with those who are convinced or persuaded) unthankful unloving, without love, hardhearted, unfeeling, inhuman, without natural affection unforgiving, irreconcilable	unruly ungrateful unholy unloving unforgiving
D	<b>διάβολοι</b>	<b>diaboloι</b>	<b>slandorous</b>	<b>slanderers, malicious gossips, accusers - also: devil(s)</b>	
C'	ἀκρατεῖς ἀνήμεροι ἀφιλάγαθοι	achrateis anemeroi aphilagathoi	without self control brutal not loving good	dissolute, uncontrolled, unbridled savage, untamed despisers of, haters of, not lovers of good; without interest in good	uncontrolled untamed uncivic
B'	προδόται προπετεῖς τετυφωμένοι	prodotai propeteis tetuphomenoi	treacherous reckless swollen with conceit	traitors, betrayer headstrong, rash, thoughtless, impetuous haughty, conceited, puffed up	
A'	φιλήδονοι φιλόθεοι	philedonoi philotheoi	lovers of pleasure (not) lovers of God	having a special interest in pleasure (not) devout, (not) having special affection for God	

\* tries to impress others by making big claims

- A love in the wrong direction
- B pride / hostility toward others
- C "a-" prefix negates a good quality; does not display basic life by common grace; decay of family relationships
- D slanderous accusers - have they become like "diabolos" (2 Tim 2:26) who snared/trapped them?
- C' "a-" prefix negates a good quality; further decay that flows from "diaboloι"
- B' pride / hostility toward others
- A' love in the wrong direction

[NOTE] Chiastic structure taken from George W. Knight III, The New International Greek New Testament Commentary, The Pastoral Epistles