

What if Kyriai Doxai was NOT a list?

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In a sucker for chapter and verse. I was going to suggest chapter numbers instead of headers so we could have things like Principle Doctrines 2:5 but that's just me. The idea of marginal topics is a nice idea.

I really like the idea of using the Chapter:Verse designation if we can organize it appropriately. Groupings will risk subjectivity since they were not part of the original format, but I think they can be helpful to students (no different than translators of the Bible grouping things together for coherence).

I think [Don](#) is probably noticing some of the same linguistic devices that lead to natural groupings that I am. For example, KD 9-11 all being with conditional statements related to pleasure "If... then...". The same is true of 23-25 (I am not proposing that these should necessarily be grouped together, but they employ the same rhetorical structure).

I like grouping 27 and 28 together because they explicitly deal with **friendship**.

The last 10 dealing with **Justice** might justify being their own group, but, even so, 36 and 37 have the same structure.

I am curious to see how everyone would group these if tasked to do so.