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Parallel structure means using similar or the same grammatical structure in multiple phrases in a sentence. Parallel structure is used for effect. It makes lines more appealing and more memorable. It gives writing balance, clarity, pattern, and/or a sense of rhythm.

“I have a dream that one day...will..”

Go back to...

Let freedom ring from...

Parallel Structure gives the speech rhythm and power. It gives it the sense of a call and repeat church sermon. It emphasizes the significance of what he is saying. The audience kind of gets swept up in the power of the words, in addition to what they mean, so the speech works on both a rational and a visceral/emotional level.