

Introduction: Importance of the Pentateuch

Course Outline

- I. Things to learn in the course
- II. Importance of the Pentateuch
- III. Place of the Pentateuch in the Divisions of the Old Testament
 - a. Divisions of the English Old Testament
 - b. Divisions of the present Hebrew Bible
 - c. Earlier divisions of the Old Testament books
 - d. The division found in the Septuagint
- IV. Biblical witness for the Mosaic Authorship
 - a. Theory of P.J. Wiseman
 - b. The claims of Exodus, especially of the Book of the Covenant
 - c. The claims of Leviticus and Numbers
 - d. Deuteronomy—the speeches of Moses
 - e. Witness of some other Old Testament books: Joshua, Ezra, Nehemiah, Hosea
- V. Special problems to be studied
 - a. Evolution
 - b. Higher criticism
- VI. General Outline of the Pentateuch

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