

name in joining them. You notice that he put half of the verse in J and half of it in P, and then changed the divine name so as to make it fit.

They say very definitely that the P document continues right through to the end of Joshua.

Please read verses 1 and 2 in your English version. Student: And The LORD did to Sarah as he said and the LORD did unto Sarah as he had spoken, and Sarah conceived and bare Abraham a son in his old age and at the set time for which God had spoken it.

That is the way it stands today. Now let me read it to you the way they divide it. Will everyone follow it the way it stands today and let me read you the way they put it into the J and the P documents. See what they put in the J document, “And Yahweh visited Sarah as he had said and Sarah conceived and bore Abraham a son in his old age.” You see what is done? Half of each verse is given to J. Now here is the other half given to P, “And God did to Sarah as he had promised at the appointed time which God had promised.” He puts verse 1, plus verses 3, 4, and 5 in P, even though the first verse has Jehovah in it. See how he confuses both of them. He puts half of one verse in P and half of the other verse in J. Here P and E should both use the name Elohim, but the name Jehovah is used twice in the first verse, so they say that most of the chapter is from the Elohim document, but it begins with a couple of verses said to be taken from J which have nothing to do with anything else in J but form a good introduction to the story which they say is from E.

Why say that? Why not say, the name has been changed? Is it because there is no excuse for changing it? And besides, you need not only to say that you do not want to change the name lightly, but you need to have the name that way to show why the name was changed in the P document. So you actually have the P story which should have the name God here and the E story which should have the name God, and you start them both with verse 1 which uses the name Jehovah twice! In one case you say it is a change to conform to the other, but the other should not be there either, so a section of the J document is