

that the Lord hath said will we do, and be obedient". So these two passages in Exodus claim that Moses did some writing. In Numbers 33:2 we read: "And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the Lord." Then there is a list of the various places the Israelites visited on their travels through the wilderness.

Deut. 31:9-12 says: "Moses wrote this law and delivered it unto the priest the sons of Levi, which bear the Ark of the Covenant of the Lord unto all the elders of Israel." And verse 11 says, that Moses commanded them..."when all Israel is come to appear before the Lord thy God in the place which he shall choose, thou shalt read this law before all Israel in their hearing. Gather the people together, that they may hear, and that they may learn, and fear the Lord your God and observe to do all the words of this law." Deut. 31:9-12 says: "Moses wrote this law and commanded it be read to all the people and read in subsequent years to them." Does that claim the whole Pentateuch was written by Moses, or does it just mean the book of Deuteronomy? Well, it is very difficult to think of it as being less than the book of Deuteronomy. In this same chapter, verses 24-26 we read: "And it came to pass when Moses had made an end of writing the words of this law in the book, until they were finished, that Moses commanded the Levites to bear the Ark of the covenant of the Lord your God, that it may be there for a witness against thee." Deut. 31:9-12 and vv.24-26 say that Moses wrote the book of the Law of God and commanded it kept by the Ark. Was this the book of Deuteronomy or was it the whole Pentateuch? At any rate the claim is made that Moses wrote a very substantial amount of material to be kept by the Ark. We are also told in the passages we noticed in Exodus and in Numbers, that he was told to write certain things and put