

Moses to write the account of his death, just before it happened. I do not see any difficulty in believing that Moses may have written the last half of the last chapter of Deuteronomy, telling how he went up in the mountain and died. God told Moses what was going to happen and might have had him write it in the book before he went up the mountain. That is possible, though most people prefer to think that Joshua added it afterwards. Even so, it does not affect the authorship of the book. Moses can be author of the book even if small changes were made in it later on by others who also wrote under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit and were kept from error. We believe that the Pentateuch, as it was in the original manuscript, was inspired of God and free from error and if a few sections were put in by people other than Moses, we believe they were also put in under God's guidance. That is not our question in this course. Our big question is the authorship of the book as a whole. I am inclined to think practically every thing in it, maybe even every word, is what Moses wrote.

Now if somebody wants to think that when it says that "Moses was the meekest man on earth" and therefore prefers to think that Aaron or Joshua put it in later, I say; "If you want to think so, I do not object to your thinking it, so long as you believe that God inspired the man who put it in." Personally, I think that Moses put it in, because I think in the light of the context, he was amazed at the meekness that he had shown in that situation. I don't think anybody else would show such meekness when people were criticizing his wife the way they did, but he sat back and left it in the Lord's hands and the Lord took care of it entirely, without Moses lifting a finger. And Moses was amazed and wrote that Moses was the meekest man on earth. And I think he was. But if you want to follow Professor Alders of