

man, at one time, giving the ideas God wanted him to have, or is it written by many men at different times, with different sections brought together into something that is entirely different from what any of the writers ever imagined that the book would be?

3. *The Authority of Jesus Christ.*

What is our attitude toward Him? The question is not what you think of Moses; it is what you think of Christ. If you think of Christ as the Savior, if you think of Him as the One who truly is the Lord of glory, and knows all things, then you have to believe what He says, and when He says it as clearly and strongly as this, and bases so much of His teaching upon what Moses said, there can be no question about it. The authority of Jesus Christ is thus involved. There are four attitudes that are suggested concerning Christ's statements about the Pentateuch.

1. *That Jesus Christ was a mere man.* Now this is the position which most modern scholars take, that Jesus Christ was one of the millions of men who have lived upon this earth, but that he was a very outstanding man in many ways. Some Jews have even called Him, "the fairest flower of Judaism," and have tried to show that He gave teachings which were gathered together and which represented that which was the best of Judaism. Of course, other Jews take a different attitude toward Him -- a very antagonistic attitude. But the idea is that He was a mere man, even if he was one of the finest men who ever lived. In this case what difference does it make whether He thought that Moses wrote the Pentateuch or not? If you ask me whether George Washington was ever in Elkins Park, I might tell you that he was or he wasn't, but my evidence would not be worth anything in any court. I was not here at that time; I have no way of knowing whether George Washington went