

by showing them how strong the evidence really is.

A few years ago I talked with a professor of Education in a big university who had been asked to work with another professor who was preparing a textbook for use in American schools. As he went through this book on modern history that the other professor had prepared, he found in it this statement, "The invention of printing did more for the common man than the Law and the Gospels together." He told me that he begged the author to leave it out of his book but the man refused for a time, but finally agreed. He said, "How can you expect school boards to accept your book for use if you include such an attack on both Judaism and Christianity?" He thought he had done a great thing in getting that statement taken out of the book. Personally, I think it would have been much better if it had been left in, because a book which would contain so clear and blatant a statement as that, attacking the very foundations of Christianity, would be sure to contain many subtle statements that would put unbelief into people's minds without their realizing the fact. This illustrates the problems which face us today.

The authorship of the Pentateuch is a matter of very great importance. We need to see how this movement developed, which is today so very influential. But we will not come to the history of the movement for a little while because we must first look at more introductory material.

*d. A brief Survey of the contents of the Pentateuch:*

*1. Types of material*

As you pick up the five books of Moses you find that there is quite a variety of material in them. You cannot simply read a few words somewhere and be sure that you get an idea of what it is; you have to look at more of