

PENTATEUCH -- March 2, 1950

1. a- (10) The greater part of Genesis is simple narration.
 - b- (10) Certain chapters, however, consist of tabular description, or enumeration.
 - c- (10) As illustrations of the latter we may list the day by day account of creation in Gen. 1, the list of the kings of Edom, and the various genealogies.
2. a- (10) The first part of Exodus is mostly composed of simple narration.
 - b- (10) The last part of Exodus is largely detailed description of the tabernacle, and of the rules for the priesthood, thus similar in style to the tabulations of Genesis.
3. ^{also 19-24} b- (10) The Book of the Covenant gives the simple foundation of the relation of the people to God. Simple precepts show their duty as His people. It is very different in style from detailed regulations for the priests. It was meant to be easily understood and remembered by all the people.
4. (10) Leviticus consists of detailed enumeration of rules for the direction of the priests.
5. (20) Deuteronomy is different from either of the two main types of style already mentioned. It consists of fervent exhortation to obey God's law, together with repetition of such features as all of the law the people should know.