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Wilhelm Vatke added ~~Hegel's dialectical~~ philosophy of history, by which one movement provokes a countermovement, the two later combining (after a long period of struggle) ^{for ascendancy} to form a synthesis. In ~~Die biblische Theologie wissenschaftlich dargestellt~~ ^{scientifically Presented}, ~~published~~ (1837), Vatke reversed the Biblical order of the law and the prophets. He suggested that the prophets had developed the idea of one God, then fought the polytheistic priests in the realm of theology and ethics. Finally, there was a compromise in which the law was written, retaining both the ethical monotheism of the prophets and the ^{status} ~~position~~ and ^{formalism} sacrifices of the priests.

6. Production of the ~~Graf-Wellhausen Theory~~ ^{JEDP} ~~Multi-documentary Theory~~ ^{Hypothesis}

Thus, ~~in these two strands~~, ^{concepts} the idea ^{theory hypothesis} that the Pentateuch is made up of several documents woven together, and the ~~theory~~ ^{hypothesis} that Israel's religion developed from primitive beginnings, ^{combined to form} we have the basis of the ~~Graf-Wellhausen hypothesis~~ ^{JEDP Multi-documentary Theory}. ^{but not} Let us ^{until after several preliminary steps had been made taken} see how these two were actually combined.

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In 1853, Hermann Hupfeld ² published ~~Die Quellen der Genesis~~ ^{und die Art ihrer Zusammenfassung} in which he sought to solve the problems of the ~~Supplementary Theory~~ ^{hypothesis} by dividing E into two sources E¹ and E², so that there ^{was a source} would now be three documents in the first four books of the Pentateuch. Although many had previously thought that there were two documents, each with a very different style and a different name for God, Hupfeld now split E in two, claiming that E¹ was filled with ^{minute details, including} genealogies, ~~details~~, and statistics (this document is now called P), whereas E² was mostly narrative, with a style very much like that of J, but using Elohim as the name for God (this second document was later given the old ^{designation} ~~name~~ E).