

The theory as held ~~I~~ substantially ⁱⁿ the form which Wellhausen presented it is what is held by most of those scholars today who believe in this theory ~~today~~, who believe in ~~this~~ ~~theory~~ ~~today~~, who believe in any form of the ~~documentary~~ ^A documentary theory.

Mr. C. ^{But} Dr. MacRae, what objection would there be in thinking that Moses ^{had} used ~~the~~ documents in writing Genesis? Dr. M.: I see no objection to ~~in~~ so thinking. ~~Some~~ Some people think that by verbal inspiration that we believe that God dictated every word of the Scripture. There would be no harm in ~~this~~ ^{such as if it were true} view that God dictated every word of the Scripture. Now, there would be no harm ~~that~~ ⁱⁿ to such a view if it were true. I can dictate letters to the stenographer and no one thinks any worse of it. However, the Bible nowhere says that God dictated it. What the Bible teaches is that God directed the work. ~~what the Bible teaches is that~~ ~~God directed the work~~, that he ~~lead~~ ^I lead the writers of the Scripture in selecting words and expressions from their own vocabulary to write things that they ~~had~~ ^{have had} seen, the things they ~~have~~ ^{had} thought, ~~the~~ ^{had} things they ~~have~~ ^{had} heard from ~~other~~ ^{He himself} other sources or facts and ideas that ~~even you yourself~~ ^{had} have directly revealed to them. The Bible teaches then that ~~God~~ ^{He himself} God so ~~directed~~ ^{had} directed the writers that as a result the whole Bible expresses the ~~mind~~ ^{mind} of God to us. Now, it would then be possible for God to ~~have~~ ^{have} dictated ~~the~~ every word of Genesis to ~~the~~ ^{to} Moses if He chose..

Certainly Moses could not have written from personal observation, because he lived hundreds of years ~~before~~ ^{after} Abraham . God could have dictated it but we have no reason to think that he did. It is entirely possible that Moses had documents from which to ~~gather~~ ^{he gathered} the great part of his information in Genesis. However, we believe that the Holy Spirit of God directed Moses in his selection from these documents and in his writing in ~~writing~~ ^{writing}