

Documentary Theory Held to be Established

G. Fohrer(Intro. to the OT) p 111 After describing briefly the views of scholars who reject or modify the G-K-W hypothesis and seek to replace the later documentary hypothesis with a different theory, Fohrer says: "None of the views described means anything more than an admonition to confirm once more the soundness and reliability of the principles established by the later documentary hypothesis for analysis of the Pentateuchal sources."

G. Fohrer, ibid, p. 114 Regards these hypotheses as methods that contributed to the growth of the Pentateuch.

G. Fohrer, ibid, 116/1 On the basis of Pentateuchal studies we may therefore conclude with absolute assurance that there were once several source strata that came into being at different times. They extended from the period of the primal history or the patriarchal period to the death of Moses or Israel's occupation of Palestine; these were later added or combined, probably in several stages.