

**Class:** Old Testament Survey

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**I. General comments on the Pentateuch**

**A. Makeup - 1st five books of the Bible**

1. Genesis
2. Exodus
3. Leviticus
4. Numbers
5. Deuteronomy

**B. Authorship**

1. The authorship of the Pentateuch is ascribed to Moses

**C. Three types of material in the Pentateuch**

1. Legislative material - found in Exodus 20-23, Leviticus, Numbers 15, 28-30
2. Historical material - found in Genesis, Exodus, Numbers
3. Poetical - found in Deuteronomy 32 (the song that the Lord gave to Moses to teach to the people of Israel so that when they got into the land their children would sing it so that when they forsook the Lord and went after other gods that song would be a witness against them)

**D. In the Pentateuch itself, we have all three types of material assigned to Moses**

1. Legislative material written by Moses
  - i. Exodus 24:4 - Moses wrote down the legislative material given to him by the Lord.
2. Historical material written by Moses
  - i. Exodus 17:14 - Moses is commanded by God to write the historical account of the victory the Lord gave to the Israelites over the Amalekites.
  - ii. Numbers 33:2 - Moses is commanded by God to write the historical account of the journey of the Israelites from Egypt to the plains of Moab.
3. Poetical material written by Moses
  - i. Deuteronomy 31:22 - The Lord gave Moses <sup>what</sup> he wanted them to teach the children of Israel and Moses wrote down the song.