

E. Facts about Moses

1. The above shows that Moses had the capability to write all three kinds of literature.
2. The Lord knew Moses face to face (Deuteronomy 34:10).
 - i. Moses had intimate fellowship with the Lord.
 - ii. The Lord spoke to Moses directly and not through visions or dreams.

F. The internal evidence for the Mosaic authorship of the Pentateuch

1. Genesis

- i. Because Moses had intimate fellowship with the Lord, the Lord would reveal things to Moses directly.
 - a. The only way Moses could have known about what happened at creation is for the Lord to reveal it to him.
 - b. There was no man on the earth.
 - c. The creation account came directly from the Lord.
 - d. The Lord may have revealed other parts we have in Genesis.
- ii. The Lord would have guided Moses to the sources (both oral and written) that he wanted him to use in the writing of the book.
- iii. The Lord would have controlled his choice of words so that every single thing Moses wrote would be exactly what the Lord wanted to say, would not contradict anything else that the Lord would cause anybody else to write and would be free from any error in fact, doctrine and judgment.
- iv. It is said by some that the language in the book of Genesis presupposes an Egyptian background and it is interesting that Moses has an Egyptian background.

2. Exodus

- i. Three sections in Exodus are ascribed to Moses
 - a. Exodus 20-23
 - 1) This is the book of the covenant.
 - 2) When Moses came down from Mt. Sinai and gave the people the legislative material, he wrote down that material.
 - 3) All the material in Exodus 20-23 would have been written by Moses
 - 4) In that material, the Lord made a covenant with Israel that he would be their God and they would be his people. Israel entered into that covenant. But it didn't take Israel long to break that covenant.