

- d. Dan got that name after Joshua led Israel into the land and conquered the land.
 - e. When the Danites couldn't take the land that was given to them, they went up north and conquered the area of Laish and the name was changed from Laish to Dan.
 - f. But Moses was dead at that time. How could Moses write that?
- ii. A response to those who think Moses couldn't have written Genesis 14:14.
 - a. Note that 14:15 shows that Abram pursued the kings to Hobah which is north of Damascus.
 - b. There is another Dan southwest of Damascus so it is probably that Dan which is spoken of in 14:14.
 - c. Moses would have known about this Dan.
2. Genesis 36:31
- i. Why some scholars say this couldn't be written by Moses
 - a. They say that the phrase "before there reigned any king over the children of Israel" implies that when this was written Israel had a king.
 - b. Israel didn't have her 1st king until 1052 B. C. which is quite a bit after Israel.
 - c. Thus there is no way Moses could have written that.
 - ii. A response to those who think Moses couldn't have written Genesis 36:31
 - a. When the Lord confirms his promise to Abraham that he was going to have many descendants, the Lord told him that kings would descend from him (Genesis 17:6).
 - b. Thus you don't have to assume there were kings reigning in Israel at the time 36:31 was written.
3. Genesis 50:10-11
- i. Why some scholars say this couldn't be written by Moses
 - a. You have the phrase "beyond Jordan" in both of these verses.
 - b. The phrase also means "the region across the Jordan."
 - c. This is the funeral procession for Jacob.
 - d. The author would have to be on the western side since the people are on the eastern side (50:13).
 - e. But Moses was never on the western side (i. e. in Canaan) because the Lord forbade him because of his sin.