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Foundational to all else that is given in the Bible, the Pentateuch forms the center of the understanding of God's will for His people in all ages.

      - (1) Definition

The Term **Pentateuch** suggests the meaning of "five tools" or "five fingers." The Greek roots can be clearly seen in the forming of the word.