

Dt. 34:10-12...And there arose not a prophet.

Ex. 11:3...Moreover the man Moses was very great...

Num. 12:7...My servant Moses is faithful...

Num 12:3...The man Moses was very meek...

Harrison (chap. 8) has a nice treatment of these although I think he easily becomes too concessive. Actually there is nothing to forbid their having been added...but note that the first is a quote from the conclusion of the book in a section many think written by Joshua, the third is a quote from the Lord, while the second and fourth merely see Moses in proper biblical perspective. There is no reason why he could not have written all of these or have been the responsible source for them.

### (2) The Third Person sections

Many of these relate to Deuteronomy although they are found in other places in the Pentateuch as well. Where the "third person" is used, particularly in Deuteronomy, it is alleged that it contrasts with the first person accounts of Exodus, Numbers, etc. But we discover the intermingling of persons in the grammar is the common expression and is often styled to meet the need of the particular part of the narrative. Poor Moses! He cannot win...if he writes about himself it is unlikely that one should do it--if he writes directly he shows a lack of humility. There is a lesson here but I am not just exactly sure what it is.

### (3) Literary Formula

These expressions are questioned in a Mosaic medium:

Dt. 34:6...no man knoweth his sepulchre...

Dt. 10:8...to minister unto him...to bless...

Dt. 3:14...called them unto his own name...unto this day.

The formula in question in each reference is the expression "unto this day." Since these events are written proximate to their occurrence, the