

G. What do We mean by the Criticism of the Text and How Do We Do it?

1. The canons of criticism (Archer: 59)
2. Text Method (p. 61)
3. Our approach
4. Evaluation and service of criticism

H. Additional Bibliography

Barr, James. Comparative Philology and the Text of the Old Testament.

Horowitz, E. How the Hebrew Language Grew

Sperber, A. An Historical Grammar of the Biblical Hebrew

St. John, Robert. Tongue of the Prophets

Thomas. The Recovery of the Ancient Hebrew

And the data for these should be fuller..but almost any library can fill that need.

III. **The Canon of the Old Testament...**(Archer, ch. 5)

A. The Question: Do We Have the Right Books, and all of them, that should be there?

The question is poorly worded and the more I think about it the poorer the phraseology. So we will just take it from this point with an explanatory word or so.

B. What is the Canon?

1. The term has a twofold usage:
 - a. the rule that governs
 - b. the compilation of the things that govern
2. The idea...
3. The practice...