

- (5) How consistently are the criteria used?
- d. Some challenges to the development idea:
 - (1) Questions on Deuteronomy
 - (2) Questions on origin of material
 - (3) Questions on ethnic development
 - (4) Questions on the oversight of history, archaeology, etc.
 - (5) Questions on objectivity.

You will see these scattered throughout Archer along with many others.

3. Other critical views...loosely stated

- a. Oral tradition (Gunkel, von Rad, et al)
- b. Cult and Ritual (Pederson, Engnell, et al)
- c. Summary

D. Higher Criticism and the Prophetic Literature

We will save this until we discuss the prophets later in our study. Archer has notes in ch. 11-12

E. Higher Criticism and the Writings

And we will pick up this somewhat later as well. You will find that the foundational critical ideas are well put in the Pentateuch and modified after that in other ways. But if those basic ideas are understood one can travel a long way with the other thoughts. And remember this is not a course in criticism but a course in Old Testament introduction and the critical matters are treated only to the extent they are needed in understanding modern thought..an aspect that will be harped upon later!