

2. Exodus

The Hebrew title "these are the names" tells very little of the content of the book. But the great burden of Exodus is that of deliverance..from Egypt and other perplexities. It lays the foundation for priestly orders and worship.

3. Leviticus

Showing the narrative thrust, the Hebrew title is simply "and he called". This is the book of worship and fellowship with God. Its emphasis is on a holy God and a holy people.

4. Numbers

Our English title is taken from the LXX but the Hebrew title "in the wilderness" really tells us what the book is about. Here is an account of Israel's wanderings and the faithfulness of the Lord in fulfilling His promises.

5. Deuteronomy

The Hebrew title lets us know that this is the continuing work of Moses and it records the final discourses of Moses with a strong emphasis on God's love for His people and the practical, far-reaching effects of His covenant

C. The Place of the Pentateuch in the Bible

WE may say, in general, that the Pentateuch is basic to the total Biblical revelation and sets the foundation for the doctrines that will be spelled out in greater detail through the Word of God. To set this in a more practical thrust, our notes follow the use of the Pentateuch in the other parts of the Bible.

1. In the Historical books of the O.T.

- a. A standard for the conduct and rule of the national leaders:

--Dt. 17:18
 --Josh. 1:8-9
 --1 Kings 2:3 ff
 --1 Chron. 22:12