Class lecture

1/30/08

The Rise and Decline of the "Higher Criticism"

Get main essential viewpoints - and principal features of it in mind

Have a great many m facts I want to give, but the facts without the understanding of their rela; tionship and meaning would be worthless. On the other hand, the ideas, without sufficient facts, are not proof of anything, so we have to give sufficient facts to give a solid basis for the ideas, but we want to relate them together so one that you can see just what they properly lead to. That's the/trouble with in tests I found for the year. There are some who give me a lot of facts and don't show what the facts mean. There are some who give the conclusions, and don't give sufficient facts. We have to try to get both if we're going to deal with a subject like this. Hope you have your own copies of this book, <u>Introduction to the Literature of</u> <u>the Old Testament</u>. You might be able to find one like this second-hand for \$5 mi or \$6, or I believe you can get one for \$1.90 with the paper cover from Mr. Curry. j The two books are identical except for the cover

In this book by Driver, which is Introd.° you find that he has sections on Genesis, Ex.° Lev.° Num.° Deut.° and Josh.° which/, ix put together is called "The Hex.°" And then he was what he calls "The Prophetical Narrative" and then what he calls "The Priestly Narrative" of the Hexateuch.

The material that we are largely dealing with in this class will be under these various books of the Hex°, and a great deal of it under Gen.°. And then: in the discussion under what he calls "The Prophetic Narrabive" and "The Priestly Narrative" of the Hex.° I hope you can familiarize yourselves somewhat with these and the second portions of the book, and tomorrow I will give you, or and else post, specific assignments to be turned in next week, gathering together some material out of it. 1. 1 . . . . Because I want you to get an idea from their own words of what the critical view is. Wilder Control tou 1 And while this is an old book motor now, originally published in 1891, the revised We due the solution of the set edition in 1913, yet there is no book that presents what is held by a cross-section of the majority of those who are teaching about the Pentateuch in universitities or 9 61. . ..... , en els content de la ser els seminaries throughout the world better than this book of Driver's up to date. There the second states of the secon have been some more recent books that have been predicted that they would displace ni e stiplera . . . ish data shirida is

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