

Illustration of Ray Stannard Baker.

Illustration about the Remington typewriter

These show that there can be a difference in the purpose of writing that affects the style. The style of Deuteronomy differs from J, but as in the case of P there is a difference of purpose. The material the critics give to J tell what Abraham did and what he experienced. It is narrative. But in Deuteronomy Moses is addressing the people shortly before his death and he is exhorting them to obey the law and follow God who has done such wondrous things for them. It is filled with pleadings to follow the Lord and with declarations of the misery that will ~~am~~ come upon them if they turn away from the Lord God.

Illustration of Goethe's Faust