

fifty years adding to the support of the theory, but that a great deal of material that has come to light in these fifty years raises great doubt about the bases upon which it rests. We would also mention the vital but often forgotten fact that no ancient copy of the J, E, D or P manuscript, as separated out from the Pentateuch by the divisive critics, has ever been discovered anywhere, and that no reference to any one of these documents, as a separate entity, has ever been found in any of the great amount of ancient material that has come to light. In view of this fact, the extreme dogmatism evinced by many of its supporters is utterly unwarranted. An intelligent person should be willing to examine the facts carefully, and fairly, and to reach a just conclusion regarding them.