

Week 2 Assignment 2B
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1. Canaan is the land God promised the Israelites would be theirs and it would be flowing with milk and honey. Canaan represented a transition for the Hebrew culture. After being in bondage and wandering for forty years they needed a new experience. Finally, to have a land of their own was a transition from the norm of life for them. However, transition is easier when it comes on the strength of a promise from God. As bible student's we must understand that life is filled with transitions. If we move from the things that has us bound and through the isolations of life with the directive of a promise from God, our destination will also be a place of productivity and prosperity.
2. External Evidence is a test to see whether other historical material confirms or denies the text or literature being analyzed. External evidence has not confirmed that the Hebrew culture existed the way it was told by the inspired writers. There are some archeological finds that can support some existence but can't corroborate any of the early stories. As bible student's we must trust the Word true and infallible.
3. Internal Evidence means the Bible, scripture or literature is proven from its own pages to be a divine revelation. The testimony of the writers of the Old Testament that exposes the Hebrew culture is all we have to understand Gods position to his people and his people to him. As student's we must rely on these inspired writings from God through these vessels.
4. Ketuvim is the third and final sections of the Hebrew Bible that consist of eleven books. Nevi'im is the second main division of the Hebrew Bible also known as the Prophet Books (former and latter). These books really break down the Hebrew Bible into divisions that we can understand each era. Starting from the books of poets to all the prophets who God inspired to speak to his people. As student's we must understand every book has its significance to teach us how God cared for, and instructed his people. God has not changed to day and he still takes care of and instructs his people.
5. Pentateuch is the first five books of the twenty- four books of the Hebrew Bible. Torah means instructions. The Torah contains biblical laws referred to as the Mosaic Laws. These books set the ground rules on what God expected of his people. The people of God disobeyed on a few occasions and felt the consequence of their disobedience. However, God always gave them a way

back to him to be restored. As student's we are still subject to the same rule of Law when it comes to obeying God. We also have the same restoration avenue but for us it is Jesus Christ.