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Questions

1. What are the three types of parallelism?
2. What are the books of wisdom?
3. What is an Allegory?
4. What is an admonition?
5. According to Kaiser, what is the chief characteristic of biblical poetry?

Answers

1. *The three types of parallelism are antithetic, synthetic, and synonymous.*
2. *The books of wisdom are, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Job, and to some interpreters, the Song of Songs.*
3. *According to Kaiser, an allegory is “an extended metaphor—just as the parable is an extended simile.”*
4. *An admonition is an ancient near east subgenre of wisdom literature.*
5. *According to Kaiser, the chief characteristic of biblical poetry is parallelism*

I. TERMS

- **Proverbs:** Short phrases that show wisdom.
- **Simile:** A comparison of one thing to another using the words *like* or *as*.
- **Parallelism:** Is the connection of a verse/line to another.

SUMMARY

Chapter eight of, *Introduction to Biblical Hermeneutics*, discusses poetry and wisdom. The author explains parallelism within poetry and the different types. A breakdown of all of the different literary devices found in the Bible is listed. It is also explained how those devices are used in scripture.