

5-3-1 - Fee & Stuart - Chapters 11-12

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Five Quiz Questions

1. How do the Psalms present a unique problem for hermeneutics?
2. How many different categories of psalms are there?
3. Which Old Testament books are known as wisdom books?
4. Are Proverbs legal guarantees from God?
5. Why is it important to have a strategy when approaching Ecclesiastes?

Three Terms With Definitions

1. Psalm of Lament - a psalm in which an individual or group can express grief before the Lord and appeal for help.
2. Imprecatory psalm - psalms that contain verbalizations to God of anger at others.
3. Prudential Wisdom - memorable aphorisms (maxims) people can use to help themselves make responsible choices in life

Summary Paragraph

Chapters 11 and 12 of *How to Read the Bible for All Its Worth* cover the Psalms and Wisdom Literature. First, Fee and Stuart go over the implications of the Psalms being poetry and the Psalms being literature, and then discuss the usage in Ancient Israel. They then discuss the types of psalms, and provide an “exegetical sampling” followed by a discussion on the “imprecatory psalms.” In the chapter on wisdom literature, Fee and Stuart included sections on the abuse of various types of wisdom literature. They first go over what wisdom is, and then discuss wisdom in each book.