

UNDERSTANDING YOUR BIBLE

There are three categories of books in the Old Testament

17 _____ Books 5 _____ Books 17 _____ Books

The Five Poetical Books of the Old Testament

1. _____ A story of personal suffering and God's sovereignty.
Written during the _____, and the events in Genesis.
2. _____ The prayers and songs of God's people to be used in worship.
Written during the life _____, and the events in 2 Samuel.
3. _____ Short sayings to impart wisdom and skill for living.
Written during the life _____, and the events in 1 Kings.
4. _____ Reflections on what gives meaning to life.
Written during the life _____, and the events in 1 Kings.
5. _____ God's perspective on marital love.
Written during the life _____, and the events in 1 Kings.

The Three Main Types of Hebrew Poetry:

- _____ poetry - to be accompanied by music.
- _____ poetry - to teach principles of living through pithy maxims.
- _____ poetry - a narrative that tells a story in poetic form.

The Two Main Features of Hebrew Poetry:

- _____: A technique used by a Hebrew poet, connecting together _____ rather than sounds.
Common Types include Synonymous, Synthetic, and _____ parallelism.
- _____: Hebrew poets created visual images using vivid _____.
Common Types include Similes, _____, Hyperbole, Rhetorical Questions and Personification.



Job						Psalm	Proverbs Ecclesiastes Song of Solomon				
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	Leviticus Deuteronomy			Ruth		1 Chronicles	2 Chronicles			Esther	
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Genesis 1	Exodus 2	Numbers 3	Joshua 4	Judges 5	1 Samuel 6	2 Samuel 7	1 Kings 8	2 Kings 9	...	Ezra 10	Nehemiah 11

A Classic Passage

- Don't _____ what you've been taught.
- You can never be too _____ or too _____.
- Depend on God _____ and yourself _____.
- You're not _____ as you think you are.
- Use what you've been _____ to honor the _____.
- Welcome people into your life who will help you _____.

A Step to Grow

- This week _____ one or more of the personal commitments from Proverbs 3.1-12.

Looking Ahead

- Next week we will study the _____ and connect the story of Jonah to the _____.

