

memorial in a book, and rehearse it in the ears of Joshua....."

Ex.34:27--And the LORD said unto Moses, Write thou these words: for after the tenor of these words I have made a covenant with thee and with Israel.

Each of the ~~three~~ groups of legislation affirms Moses as the author:

The Sinaitic--Lev.27:34--These are the commandments which the LORD commanded Moses for the children of Israel in mount Sinai.

The Moabitic -- Num.36:13--These are the commandments and the judgments which the LORD commanded by the hand of Moses unto the children of Israel in the plains of Moab by Jordan near Jericho.

The Deuteronomic -- Deut.31:9 -- And Moses wrote this law, and delivered it unto the priests the sons of Levi, which bare the ark of the covenant of the LORD, and unto ~~all~~ the elders of Israel.

Other indications in Exodus and Numbers:

Ex.24:4--And Moses wrote all the words of the LORD.....

Num.33:2--And Moses wrote their goings out according to their journeys by the commandment of the LORD.....

All through the last four books of the Pentateuch are found many statements which purport to be direct quotations of what Moses said at the time.

The book of Deuteronomy, a large part of which is made up of the final orations of Moses to the people, has many indications of authorship. It contains not only declarations that these are the words which Moses said, but also statements that Moses had these words written down, and that he commanded the people to preserve them carefully. I shall quote a few of the outstanding