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Several of these stories were available to the author of Genesis. Read ch. 6-8 and see if you can find any differences. Notice 6:19,20 and 7:2,3. Such differences only add to the authenticity of the record.

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 "Getting Acquainted with the O.T."

Lesson I "What Is the O.T.?"

Scholars today feel . . . that authorship is not so important as the material, and it is a bit unlikely that a man should have recorded his own death, Deut. ch. 34! . . . Doubtless just as much harm has been done by too conservative a handling of the O.T. problems as by radical movements.

Creation stories - Babylonian, Greek, Egyptian, Northlands are quoted in connection with the Genesis account.

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In the lesson of The Flood there is a section on "Critical Questions" "Was Noah really 600 years old at the beginning of the Flood and did he really live to be 950?", etc.
 Babylonian flood stories are given.

In the lesson on "Founders of a Great People" there are "critical questions" also raised as to how much of the stories of Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, Joseph are to be taken for actual history. During the later part of the last century some of the leading O.T. scholars doubted the whole story. They believed Abraham, Isaac, Jacob, - not real characters at all but simply ideal figures bearing the qualities of tribes that were welded into the Hebrew people.

Intermediate Teacher's Quarterly
 Westminster Departmental Graded Series. July, Aug., Sept., 1928
 Pub. by the Board of Christian Ed. of Presby Ch. U.S.A.

What at a glance appears to be a solid course on the O.T. and its books and the N.T. and its books and the Bible as the Word of God.

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Books for Children

Understanding the Books of the O.T. - A Guide To Bible Study for Laymen.
 Edited by Patrick H. Carmichael. John Knox Press, 1950.

The Story of the Bible, Walter Russell Bowie. Abington Cokesbury Press.