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in Gen. 2-3; E begins with God's appearing to Abraham in a dream (Gen. 15). The J material shows close acquaintance with very old Canaanite traditions. It contains numerous aetiologies, reflected in a special interest in names and places.

p. 100 It is not for theological reasons that scholars are taking the factual data of the Old Testament more seriously today than before. Rather, a flood of new knowledge contemporary with all major periods of Biblical history has compelled a reconsideration of the Old Testament as a source for authentic information.