

## Critics Arguments for late date of Deuteronomy

Anderson, G.W., p. 41

1. The finding of a book which leads to a reform corresponds to the laws of Deut.

2. Distinctive legislation which seems to have been unknown even to the pious before the end of the 8th century, and some of which applies particularly to 7th century conditions

3. A distinctive style which is previously unknown, but which, from the last quarter of the 7th century, is commonly used in some circles

Not "irrefutable" evidence, "but it at least makes alternative theories improbable."

p. 43 His (Welch's) view that the code contains much old material is not incompatible with the theory that it was put into its present form in the century before 621 B.C.