

II Unity and Authorship (2)

The Pentateuch gives every indication that it was written under the *direction* of one author and that it was originally one book with a five-fold division which was necessary for practical reasons to facilitate public reading. The use of the standard size papyrus rolls made necessary the division of certain books like the Law of Moses, into five books. So even if the original did not have a five-fold division, for practical reasons the work would automatically take on this division.