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X during the last two or three months has a whole place which is called "The Time Line of the Bible." And it aims to show you when different books of the Bible were written. About 850 B.C. they say J, About 780 B.C. E; and then about 623, they say D that is later than Amos and Isaiah and the first Isaiah and most of the prophets, and they will have P about 550-450 B.C. They will say the Pentateuch was completed in 450 B.C. And this was not in a book but in a Sunday school literature for the teachers in this great denomination.

So, it is beginning now to be publicized more than before. But the result has been

for many years. I think it is wise that we should know something about it. The first of the three titles that I have mentioned the term is in itself quite a harmless thing. Criticism means the study of God's command of its phrases. Lower criticism means the study of words, appraisals, of its references, .. how to understand exactly what the original text means - is and what the word means.... Higher criticism means- deals with the questions of its authorship, its day- date that came into existence, and so on. When we use the term Higher Criticism frequently regarding the Bible for the attitude of a large group of people who have given a tremendous amount of time to the study of Higher Criticism, and who have this theory which we call Graf-Welhausen theory. Graf and Welhausen were two Germans who lived nearly 100 years ago. Graf is about 1860, Welhausen was born- wrote born- about 1865. The theory which Welhausen popularized 1875 which Baptists and quite a few of them used at suggested by Graf about 1860 is a theory that it was accepted by all practically , all those who do not take the Bible as God's revelation, think it rather as a human development. And so, now we have two approaches to the Bible. We have the approach which the Bible teaches which the Christian church