

Torah & Deuteronomistic History

WHAT VATICAN II REALLY SAID ABOUT THE BIBLE: STUDYING THE
WORD OF GOD FROM THE HEART OF THE CHURCH
WEEK 3



תַּנְכְּךְ, (Tanakh)

Torah (Law)

Nevi'im (Prophets)

Ketuvim (Writings)



Torah/Pentateuch

“Law” or “Way of Life”

“Five Scrolls”

Heart of the Old Testament



Authorship

Traditionally Moses
Probably numerous
authors and compilers
Compiled during or after
exile in Babylon



Primeval History (Genesis 1-11)

Biblical myth/legend
Genesis 11:1-9



Patriarchs, Matriarchs, and Joseph (Genesis 12-50)

Biblical myth and history
Founding covenants of
Israel

Joseph “novella”

Genesis 17:1-22



Exodus from Egypt (Parts of Exodus and Numbers)

Biblical myth and history
God's faithfulness and
saving power

Moses, the greatest prophet
Exodus 14:5-31

Law Codes

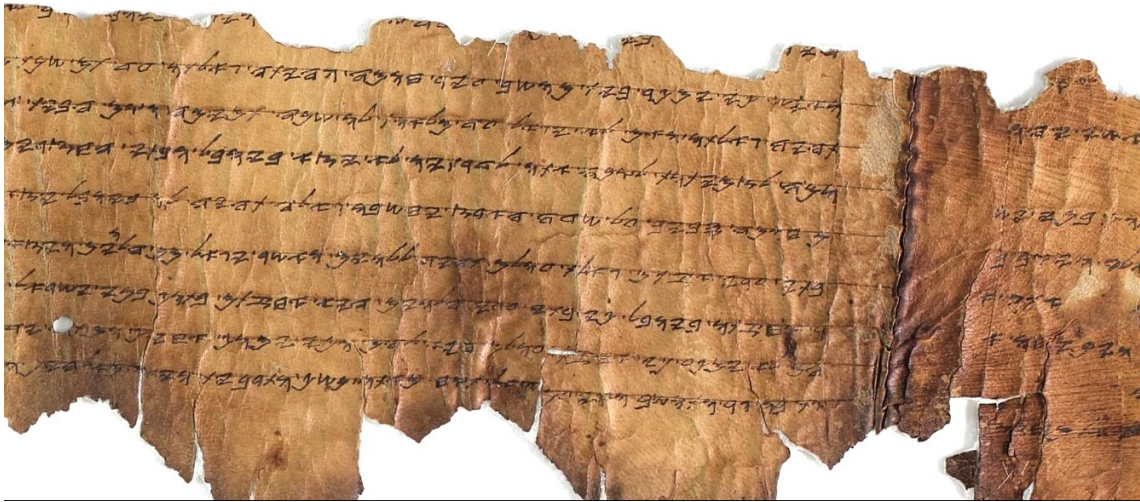
Ten Commandments
(Exodus 20, Deuteronomy 5)

Covenant Code (Exodus 21-
23)

Holiness Code (Leviticus 17-
26)

Deuteronomy Code (12-26)

Leviticus 19:1-18





Deuteronomistic History

“Deuteronomist”

Compiled after
exile in Babylon

Theological history

1 Kings 11:1-13