

Video viewing guide: “Discovering the Bible” -- part 2

Introduction to Biblical Literature

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1. Who wrote the Hebrew Scriptures and when were they written?
2. Would our Bible reading differ if we read it as a love letter rather than as an ordinary book?
3. What role do the Hebrew Scriptures play in Jewish religious life?
4. Why do the Jews have 24 books in their Bible and the Protestants have 39 books in the Old Testament?
5. What are the Hebrew Scriptures about?
6. What insights can archaeology give us about the Bible?
7. What are some of the steps by which the books came to be collected together?
8. On what basis can we be assured that our Bibles say what the original scrolls said?
9. The discovery of the Dead Sea Scrolls is one of the most significant archaeological finds of modern times. How have they affected our understanding of Scriptures?