

“More Genres” - Continues

How to Study the Bible

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I. Introduction:

1. The Mail
2. The Rules of the Game

II. The Law

1. Why the Law?
 - A. It helps us to see
 - B. Take murder as an example
2. The Mechanics of the Law
 - A. Apodictic
 - B. Casuistic
3. Two more reasons
4. Questions

III. Poetry

1. Biblical poetry not like what you think...
 - A. Synonymous Parallelism
 - B. Antithetical Parallelism
 - C. Step Parallelism

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D. Chiasmatic Parallelism

2. Poetic Language
3. Questions

IV. Prophecy

1. Two Types
2. Prophecy and Poetry
3. Historical/Fulfillment
4. Law and Grace
5. Questions

V. Letters

1. Form
2. Grammatical Character
 - A. Causal Language
 - B. Result Language
 - C. Conditional Language
 - D. Means Statements
 - E. Questions

VI. Asking Good Questions