

INDEX REVIEW - SAMPLE

Peer Reviewer comments appear in CAPS or just in red. Not all reviewer suggestions were adopted. Some of my responses are in blue, and notes to **YOU** are in green.

The index was being revised by the indexer as the reviewers were reviewing, so there are some major structural changes to the final index. There were two tiers of three reviewers (6 reviews) whose comments are conflated here. Not all reviewers caught every problem. Furthermore, I kept on editing even as I sent the index out for review, AND the published version STILL has items in it I would now change. It's never perfect, so I am thankful for deadlines so I can stop!

The publisher allowed 8 unanalyzed locators before requiring subs.

The book is 12 essays by a non-PhD who has totally unique, valid interpretations of 12 very difficult passages in the Bible., She challenges the major PhD's in the field, and does it well.

Metatopic: Source Criticism and the Documentary Hypothesis methods, which cut the Bible into pieces, rearrange it, assume missing pieces, insert other pieces, is not necessary, according to Author. Author shows us how to recognize that each detail is put there by the author/authors/ redactors specifically to advance the story, and that they did a very good job. Author holds that the close reading method is more respectful, and still true to the text.

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[** NOTE: ALMOST EVERY REVIEWER COMPLAINED THAT I SHOULD COMBINE THIS SUB AND THE "HAGAR'S OFFENSES AGAINST" SUB BELOW. BUT ONE REFERS TO SARA AGAINST HAGAR, AND THE OTHER IS HAGAR AGAINST SARA. SINCE EVERY REVIEWER MISSED THIS, I DECIDED TO REWORD THE ENTRY IN THE FINAL VERSION. MARTHA**]

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