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**Hebrew Literature Writing Styles**

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| **Types**: | **Examples**: | **Scripture** **Reference**: |
| Poetic | Acrostic | Psalms 119 |
| Parallelism | Light and Lamp | Psalms 119:105 |
| Chiastic | Menorah | Genesis chapter 1 |
| Apocalyptic | Revelation | Isaiah 24-27, 33 |
| Law | Case & Regulation | Exo 21:22, Exo 20:1-17 |
| History |  | 1st and 2nd Kings |
| Prophecy | Former (before the exile)  Latter (after the exile) | Joshua, Judges, Samuel, Kings  Isaiah, Jeremiah, Ezekiel & 12 minor prophets |
| Genealogy |  | Gen 5, Matt 1 |
| Narrative | 1. God’s redemptive work throughout the whole of scripture.  2. How God redeems a people for Himself.  3. Individual narratives. | Genesis |

* When reading, ask yourself:
* How does this individual narrative (3) fit into how God redeemed a people for Himself (2) and God’s redemptive work in all of creation (1)?