

## Mosaic Authorship

- **Philo, Josephus** affirm the Mosaic authorship
- **Reference to Moses speaking** (1:6,9; 5:1; 27:1,9; 29:2; 31:1,30; 33:1, etc) and **writing** (31:9,24)
- 70 internal references to **events of the exodus as in the past tense**, while references to **entry into Canaan are in the future**
- **Jesus accepted it**: Matt. 19:8 referring to law on divorce that Moses allowed (24:1-4), Luke 24:27,44
- **Paul quotes Deuteronomy 25:4 in 1Cor. 9:9 as being a law of Moses**
- **The structure of the book is modeled on the Hittite suzerainty treaty** which was only used in the age of Moses (1500-1200 B.C.).