

REVIEW QUESTIONS

Biblical Criticism

Lesson 33

5/16/21

Take some time to think through the things we talked about in our last lesson and review your notes. Then briefly answer the review questions below.

1. What do scholars and theologians mean when they refer to the practice or science of biblical criticism?
2. According to Aristotle, cited by James Montgomery Boice, what should be the disposition of historical and literary scholars towards ancient texts?
3. What role does an antisupernatural presupposition play in one's approach to biblical criticism?
4. What does the textual critic seek to understand?
5. What is source criticism?
6. What is form criticism?
7. What are some of the fatal weaknesses of much form criticism?
8. What is redaction criticism?
9. What are some of the flaws of a radical form of redaction criticism?
10. What was the most helpful thing you learned in this lesson, or was perhaps particularly new or interesting to you?