Wisdom literature

pa	rab	ies, proverbs, sayings, and argumentation			
Th	ing	s that science cannot tell us			
Sc	ieno	ce cannot tell us anything definitive about			
I.	General notes on wisdom literature. Theologians often use the term				
	"wisdom literature" to refer to the books of Job, Psalms, Proverbs,				
	Ec	cclesiastes, and Song of Solomon.			
	A. Wisdom literature was a genre in biblical times in the surrounding				
		nations as well: Babylon & Egypt. The focus was on			
		" and, of the meaning of human life, and especially of the right conduct of			
		life."3			
	В.	These books (Job to Song of Solomon) are just as different from each			
		other as they are from other books in the Bible.			
	C.	The wisdom genre can be found outside these books in			
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II.	Parables				
	A.	Parables in the Old Testament			
	В.	We do not base our on parables because parables			
		can be made to say many different things.			

C.	Parables have three components ⁴					
	1.	The Matt. 13; Lk. 15:1-3;	_	on which the parable is told (Matt. 5-7; :11).		
	2.	The	of life out of whi	ch the parable is woven.		
	3.	The one central truth.		: every parable has		
D.		ne purpose of parab	les: to to others.	from some and to		