

Literary genre in the Bible

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Jesus told them still another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like this. A woman takes some yeast and mixes it with forty litres of flour until the whole dough rises." (Matthew 13:33)			
When a man is newly married he is not to be drafted into military service or any other public duty; he is to be excused from duty for one year so that he can stay at home and make his wife happy. (Deuteronomy 24:5)			
A young woman who is pregnant will have a son and will name him 'Immanuel'. (Isaiah 7:14)			
From Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus ... To Timothy, my true son in the faith. (1 Timothy 1:2-3)			
The Lord is my shepherd; I have everything I need. He lets me rest in fields of green grass and leads me to pools of fresh water. (Psalm 23:1-2)			
This, then, is how you should pray: "Our Father in heaven: May your name be honoured ..." (Matthew 6:9)			
At that time the Emperor Augustus ordered a census to be taken throughout the Roman Empire. When this first census took place, Quirinius was the governor of Syria. (Luke 2:1-2)			
If you love money, you will never be satisfied; if you long to be rich, you will never get all you want. It is useless. (Ecclesiastes 5:10)			

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