

# Kabira Pentateuch Blog Post

## Introduction

As a person with a ministry background, I find the Bible fascinating at both devotional and scholarly levels. The first five books of the Bible, the Pentateuch, are the foundation of both Jewish and Christian faith traditions. The Pentateuch tells the story of the Israelites becoming a people. It begins at creation, but most of it discusses the period between the Israelites' bondage in Egypt and their entry into the promised land. It was a unique story in the ancient Near East because it outlined a people's relationship with a single god. At that time, people didn't think of the concept of such a relationship.

My questions for this analysis were about the nature of the relationship between the Israelites and God. How does the text describe the evolution of this relationship? What characteristics does the relationship have?

I think this is an important question for people in Christianity because it is no longer assumed that people will have any particular belief system. I believe that looking to this foundational text can help clarify our own beliefs and make sense of our relationships with God, too.

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# scraping the data and reading it in

gen_1r <- "http://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Genesis%201

gen_1 <- read_html(gen_1r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

gen_2r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Genesis%20

gen_2 <- read_html(gen_2r) %>%
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html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
html_text() %>%
tibble() %>%
rename(text = ".") %>%
filter(text!="")

gen_3r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Genesis%20"

gen_3 <- read_html(gen_3r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

gen_4r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Genesis%20"

gen_4 <- read_html(gen_4r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

ex_1r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Exodus%201."

ex_1 <- read_html(ex_1r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

ex_2r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Exodus%2019"

ex_2 <- read_html(ex_2r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

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ex_3r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Exodus%2033"

ex_3 <- read_html(ex_3r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

lev_1r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Leviticus%201"

lev_1 <- read_html(lev_1r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

lev_2r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Leviticus%202"

lev_2 <- read_html(lev_2r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

lev_3r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Leviticus%203"

lev_3 <- read_html(lev_3r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

num_1r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Numbers%201"

num_1 <- read_html(num_1r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%

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tibble() %>%
rename(text = ".") %>%
filter(text!="")

num_2r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Numbers%20"

num_2 <- read_html(num_2r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

num_3r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Numbers%20"

num_3 <- read_html(num_3r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

deu_1r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Deuteronom"

deu_1 <- read_html(deu_1r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

deu_2r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Deuteronom"

deu_2 <- read_html(deu_2r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

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deu_3r <- "https://bible.oremus.org/?version=NRSV&vnum=YES&headings=YES&passage=Deuteronom

deu_3 <- read_html(deu_3r) %>%
  html_elements(".bibletext p") %>%
  html_text() %>%
  tibble() %>%
  rename(text = ".") %>%
  filter(text!="")

# aggregating the books by book

gen_whole <- gen_1 %>%
  bind_rows(gen_2, gen_3, gen_4)

ex_whole <- ex_1 %>%
  bind_rows(ex_2, ex_3)

lev_whole <- lev_1 %>%
  bind_rows(lev_2, lev_3)

num_whole <- num_1 %>%
  bind_rows(num_2, num_3)

deu_whole <- deu_1 %>%
  bind_rows(deu_2, deu_3)

# first pass tidying the data

gen_tidy <- gen_whole %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("chap_verse", "word"), sep = "(?<=\\d)(?=\\D)", fill = "left")

ex_tidy <- ex_whole %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("chap_verse", "word"), sep = "(?<=\\d)(?=\\D)", fill = "left")

lev_tidy <- lev_whole %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("chap_verse", "word"), sep = "(?<=\\d)(?=\\D)", fill = "left")

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num_tidy <- num_whole %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("chap_verse", "word"), sep = "(?<=\\d)(?=\\D)", fill = "left")

deu_tidy <- deu_whole %>%
  unnest_tokens(output = word, input = text) %>%
  separate(word, into = c("chap_verse", "word"), sep = "(?<=\\d)(?=\\D)", fill = "left")

# GENESIS

# addressing issues with data not being read correctly

# 1. creating index so that the corrected data can be re-joined with the rest of the data
gen_tidy$gen_index <- c(1:length(row_number(gen_tidy)))

# 2. finding the columns that have numbers in them
gen_trouble <- gen_tidy %>%
  filter_all(any_vars(word %in% c(1:99)))

# 3. using the NA values in the chap_verse column to identify numbers in the word column
# and then copying the number from the word column to the chap_verse column
gen_trouble2 <- gen_trouble %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = ifelse(is.na(chap_verse), word, chap_verse))

# 4. replacing the numbers in the word column with a blank space
gen_trouble2 <- gen_trouble2 %>%
  mutate(word = if_else(chap_verse == word, "", word))

# 5. joining the corrected data with the rest of the dataset
gen_trouble3 <-
  left_join(gen_tidy, gen_trouble2, by="gen_index")

# 6. transferring the corrected chap_verse values to the whole dataset's chap_verse column
gen_trouble41 <- gen_trouble3 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse.x = if_else(word.x == chap_verse.y & is.na(chap_verse.x), chap_verse.y

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# 7. transferring the corrected word values to the whole dataset's word column
gen_trouble4 <- gen_trouble41 %>%
  mutate(word.x = if_else(word.x %in% c(1:99), "", word.x))

# 8. cleaning up the dataset: renaming chap_verse.x to chap_verse; renaming word.x to word
# deleting chap_verse.y and word.y; and changing chap_verse and gen_index datatypes to numeric

gen_trouble4 <- gen_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = as.numeric(chap_verse.x), word = word.x, gen_index = as.numeric(gen_index.y),
  select(chap_verse, word, gen_index)

# Genesis

# reading in csv of chapter - verse indices
gen_cvind <- read_csv("blog_post_gen_cvindex.csv")
#str(gen_cvind)

# reading in csv of section headings
gen_head <- read_csv("genesis_headings.csv")
#str(gen_head)

# assigning an incrementing value for each chap_verse entry
gen_tidy_cv <- gen_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(c_v_index = as.numeric(cumsum(grepl("^[-]{0,1}[0-9]{0,}.{0,1}[0-9]{1,}$", chap_verse)))

# joining csv chapter chapter-verse indices to incremented value to add chapter and verse
gen_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(gen_tidy_cv, gen_cvind, by='c_v_index')

# joining csv section headings on chapter and verse
gen_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(gen_tidy_cv, gen_head, by= c("chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))

# filling in section headings for each word and adding book name
gen_tidy_cv2 <- gen_tidy_cv %>%
  fill(heading, .direction="downup") %>%
  mutate(document='genesis')

new_gen <- gen_tidy_cv2 %>%

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    select(document, word, heading, chapter, verse)
#head(new_gen)

#EXODUS

# addressing issues with data not being read correctly

# 1. creating index so that the corrected data can be re-joined with the rest of the data
ex_tidy$ex_index <- c(1:length(row_number(ex_tidy)))

# 2. finding the columns that have numbers in them
ex_trouble <- ex_tidy %>%
  filter_all(any_vars(word %in% c(1:99)))

# 3. using the NA values in the chap_verse column to identify numbers in the word column
# and then copying the number from the word column to the chap_verse column
ex_trouble2 <- ex_trouble %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = ifelse(is.na(chap_verse), word, chap_verse))

# 4. replacing the numbers in the word colum with a blank space
ex_trouble2 <- ex_trouble2 %>%
  mutate(word = if_else(chap_verse == word, "", word))

# 5. joining the corrected data with the rest of the dataset
ex_trouble3 <-
  left_join(ex_tidy, ex_trouble2, by="ex_index")

# 6. transferring the corrected chap_verse values to the whole dataset's chap_verse column
ex_trouble41 <- ex_trouble3 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse.x = if_else(word.x == chap_verse.y & is.na(chap_verse.x), chap_verse.y,
  chap_verse.x))

# 7. transferring the corrected word values to the whole dataset's word column
ex_trouble4 <- ex_trouble41 %>%
  mutate(word.x = if_else(word.x %in% c(1:99), "", word.x))

# 8. cleaning up the dataset: renaming chap_verse.x to chap_verse; renaming word.x to word
# deleting chap_verse.y and word.y; and changing chap_verse and ex_index datatypes to numeric
ex_trouble4 <- ex_trouble4 %>%

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mutate(chap_verse = as.numeric(chap_verse.x), word = word.x, ex_index = as.numeric(ex_in
select(chap_verse, word, ex_index)

# Exodus
# reading in csv of chapter - verse indices
ex_cvind <- read_csv("blog_post_ex_cvindex.csv")
#str(ex_cvind)

# reading in csv of section headings
ex_head <- read_csv("exodus_headings.csv")
#str(ex_head)

# assigning an incrementing value for each chap_verse entry
ex_tidy_cv <- ex_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(c_v_index = as.numeric(cumsum(grepl("^[-]{0,1}[0-9]{0,}.{0,1}[0-9]{1,}$", chap_ve

# joining csv chapter chapter-verse indices to incremented value to add chapter and verse
ex_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(ex_tidy_cv, ex_cvind, by='c_v_index')

# joining csv section headings on chapter and verse
ex_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(ex_tidy_cv, ex_head, by= c("chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))

# filling in section headings for each word and adding book name
ex_tidy_cv2 <- ex_tidy_cv %>%
  fill(heading, .direction="downup") %>%
  mutate(document='exodus')

new_ex <- ex_tidy_cv2 %>%
  select(document, word, heading, chapter, verse)
#head(new_ex)

# LEVITICUS

# addressing issues with data not being read correctly

# 1. creating index so that the corrected data can be re-joined with the rest of the data

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lev_tidy$lev_index <- c(1:length(row_number(lev_tidy)))

# 2. finding the columns that have numbers in them
lev_trouble <- lev_tidy %>%
  filter_all(any_vars(word %in% c(1:99)))

# 3. using the NA values in the chap_verse column to identify numbers in the word column
# and then copying the number from the word column to the chap_verse column
lev_trouble2 <- lev_trouble %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = ifelse(is.na(chap_verse), word, chap_verse))

# 4. replacing the numbers in the word column with a blank space
lev_trouble2 <- lev_trouble2 %>%
  mutate(word = if_else(chap_verse == word, "", word))

# 5. joining the corrected data with the rest of the dataset
lev_trouble3 <-
  left_join(lev_tidy, lev_trouble2, by="lev_index")

# 6. transferring the corrected chap_verse values to the whole dataset's chap_verse column
lev_trouble41 <- lev_trouble3 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse.x = if_else(word.x == chap_verse.y & is.na(chap_verse.x), chap_verse.y,
  chap_verse.x))

# 7. transferring the corrected word values to the whole dataset's word column
lev_trouble4 <- lev_trouble41 %>%
  mutate(word.x = if_else(word.x %in% c(1:99), "", word.x))

# 8. cleaning up the dataset: renaming chap_verse.x to chap_verse; renaming word.x to word
# deleting chap_verse.y and word.y; and changing chap_verse and lev_index datatypes to numeric

lev_trouble4 <- lev_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = as.numeric(chap_verse.x), word = word.x, lev_index = as.numeric(lev_index),
  select(chap_verse, word, lev_index))

# Leviticus
# reading in csv of chapter - verse indices
lev_cvind <- read_csv("blog_post_lev_cvindex.csv")
#str(lev_cvind)

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# reading in csv of section headings
lev_head <- read_csv("leviticus_headings.csv")
#str(lev_head)

# assigning an incrementing value for each chap_verse entry
lev_tidy_cv <- lev_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(c_v_index = as.numeric(cumsum(grepl("^[-]{0,1}[0-9]{0,}.{0,1}[0-9]{1,}$", chap_verse)))

# joining csv chapter chapter-verse indices to incremented value to add chapter and verse
lev_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(lev_tidy_cv, lev_cvind, by='c_v_index')

# joining csv section headings on chapter and verse
lev_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(lev_tidy_cv, lev_head, by= c("chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))

# filling in section headings for each word and adding book name
lev_tidy_cv2 <- lev_tidy_cv %>%
  fill(heading, .direction="downup") %>%
  mutate(document='leviticus')

new_lev <- lev_tidy_cv2 %>%
  select(document, word, heading, chapter, verse)
#head(new_lev)

# NUMBERS
# addressing issues with data not being read correctly

# 1. creating index so that the corrected data can be re-joined with the rest of the data
num_tidy$num_index <- c(1:length(row_number(num_tidy)))

# 2. finding the columns that have numbers in them
num_trouble <- num_tidy %>%
  filter_all(any_vars(word %in% c(1:99)))

# 3. using the NA values in the chap_verse column to identify numbers in the word column
# and then copying the number from the word column to the chap_verse column
num_trouble2 <- num_trouble %>%

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mutate(chap_verse = ifelse(is.na(chap_verse), word, chap_verse))

# 4. replacing the numbers in the word colum with a blank space
num_trouble2 <- num_trouble2 %>%
  mutate(word = if_else(chap_verse == word, "", word))

# 5. joining the corrected data with the rest of the dataset
num_trouble3 <-
  left_join(num_tidy, num_trouble2, by="num_index")

# 6. transferring the corrected chap_verse values to the whole dataset's chap_verse column
num_trouble41 <- num_trouble3 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse.x = if_else(word.x == chap_verse.y & is.na(chap_verse.x), chap_verse.y,
                                chap_verse.x))

# 7. transferring the corrected word values to the whole dataset's word column
num_trouble4 <- num_trouble41 %>%
  mutate(word.x = if_else(word.x %in% c(1:99), "", word.x))

# 8. cleaning up the dataset: renaming chap_verse.x to chap_verse; renaming word.x to word
# deleting chap_verse.y and word.y; and changing chap_verse and num_index datatypes to numeric
num_trouble4 <- num_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = as.numeric(chap_verse.x), word = word.x, num_index = as.numeric(num_index),
         select(chap_verse, word, num_index))

# Numbers
# reading in csv of chapter - verse indices
num_cvind <- read_csv("blog_post_num_cvindex.csv")
#str(num_cvind)

# reading in csv of section headings
num_head <- read_csv("numbers_headings.csv")
#str(num_head)

# assigning an incrementing value for each chap_verse entry
num_tidy_cv <- num_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(c_v_index = as.numeric(cumsum(grepl("^[-]{0,1}[0-9]{0,}.{0,1}[0-9]{1,}$", chap_verse)))

# joining csv chapter chapter-verse indices to incremented value to add chapter and verse
num_tidy_cv <-

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left_join(num_tidy_cv, num_cvind, by='c_v_index')

# joining csv section headings on chapter and verse
num_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(num_tidy_cv, num_head, by= c("chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))

# filling in section headings for each word and adding book name
num_tidy_cv2 <- num_tidy_cv %>%
  fill(heading, .direction="downup") %>%
  mutate(document='numbers')

new_num <- num_tidy_cv2 %>%
  select(document, word, heading, chapter, verse)
#head(new_num)

# DEUTERONOMY

# addressing issues with data not being read correctly

# 1. creating index so that the corrected data can be re-joined with the rest of the data
deu_tidy$deu_index <- c(1:length(row_number(deu_tidy)))

# 2. finding the columns that have numbers in them
deu_trouble <- deu_tidy %>%
  filter_all(any_vars(word %in% c(1:99)))

# 3. using the NA values in the chap_verse column to identify numbers in the word column
# and then copying the number from the word column to the chap_verse column
deu_trouble2 <- deu_trouble %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = ifelse(is.na(chap_verse), word, chap_verse))

# 4. replacing the numbers in the word colum with a blank space
deu_trouble2 <- deu_trouble2 %>%
  mutate(word = if_else(chap_verse == word, "", word))

# 5. joining the corrected data with the rest of the dataset
deu_trouble3 <-
  left_join(deu_tidy, deu_trouble2, by="deu_index")

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# 6. transferring the corrected chap_verse values to the whole dataset's chap_verse column
deu_trouble41 <- deu_trouble3 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse.x = if_else(word.x == chap_verse.y & is.na(chap_verse.x), chap_verse.y, chap_verse.x))

# 7. transferring the corrected word values to the whole dataset's word column
deu_trouble4 <- deu_trouble41 %>%
  mutate(word.x = if_else(word.x %in% c(1:99), "", word.x))

# 8. cleaning up the dataset: renaming chap_verse.x to chap_verse; renaming word.x to word
# deleting chap_verse.y and word.y; and changing chap_verse and deu_index datatypes to numeric
deu_trouble4 <- deu_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(chap_verse = as.numeric(chap_verse.x), word = word.x, deu_index = as.numeric(deu_index.x))
  select(chap_verse, word, deu_index)

# Deuteronomy
# reading in csv of chapter - verse indices
deu_cvind <- read_csv("blog_post_deu_cvindex.csv")
#str(deu_cvind)

# reading in csv of section headings
deu_head <- read_csv("deuteronomy_headings.csv")
#str(deu_head)

# assigning an incrementing value for each chap_verse entry
deu_tidy_cv <- deu_trouble4 %>%
  mutate(c_v_index = as.numeric(cumsum(grepl("^[-]{0,1}[0-9]{0,}.{0,1}[0-9]{1,}$", chap_verse)))

# joining csv chapter chapter-verse indices to incremented value to add chapter and verse
deu_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(deu_tidy_cv, deu_cvind, by='c_v_index')

# joining csv section headings on chapter and verse
deu_tidy_cv <-
  left_join(deu_tidy_cv, deu_head, by= c("chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))

# filling in section headings for each word and adding book name
deu_tidy_cv2 <- deu_tidy_cv %>%
  fill(heading, .direction="downup") %>%
  mutate(document='deuteronomy')

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new_deu <- deu_tidy_cv2 %>%
  select(document, word, heading, chapter, verse)
#head(new_deu)

# making a full pentateuch document

pent_raw <- new_gen %>%
  bind_rows(new_ex, new_lev, new_num, new_deu)

# writing out the full pentateuch document to save time for future analysis
write_csv(pent_raw, "full_raw_pentateuch.csv")

# reading in the clean file
pent_raw <- read_csv("full_raw_pentateuch.csv")

# changing the data type of the document number
pent_extra <- pent_raw %>%
  mutate(doc_no = as.numeric(case_when(document=="genesis" ~ 1,
                                         document=="exodus" ~ 2,
                                         document=="leviticus" ~ 3,
                                         document=="numbers" ~ 4,
                                         document=="deuteronomy" ~ 5)))

# counting number of verses per document
pent_sum <- pent_extra %>%
  group_by(doc_no, chapter, verse) %>%
  summarize(n=n())

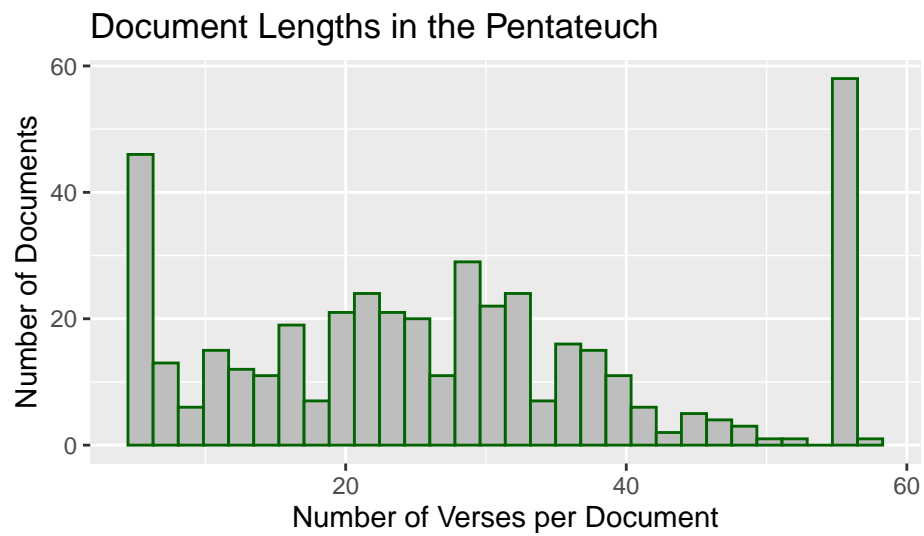
# adding a sequential line number
pent_sum$head_id <- c(1:5852)

# joining the dataframes to have a master list of the documents
pent_ref1 <-
  left_join(pent_extra, pent_sum, by = c("doc_no"="doc_no", "chapter"="chapter", "verse"="verse"))
pent_ref <- pent_ref1 %>%
  mutate(head_find = if_else(lag(heading, n=1) == heading, 0, 1)) %>%
  mutate(head_find = if_else(is.na(head_find), 1, head_find)) %>%
  mutate(bible_book_no = doc_no) %>%
  filter(head_find==1)

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colnames(pent_ref)[7] <- 'doc_length'
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pent_ref_gr <-pent_ref %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_histogram(data=pent_ref,aes(x=doc_length), color="darkgreen", fill="grey") +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  labs(title="Document Lengths in the Pentateuch", x="Number of Verses per Document", y="N
pent_ref_gr
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#ggsave("pent_ref.jpg", plot=pent_ref_gr)
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summary(pent_ref[, 'doc_length'])
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doc_length
Min.   : 5.00
1st Qu.:16.50
Median :27.00
Mean   :27.68
3rd Qu.:36.00
Max.   :57.00
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word_count<-pent_ref1 %>%
  group_by(heading) %>%
  summarize(n=n())
colnames(word_count)[2] <- 'num_words'
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## Data Description

The data was obtained from bible.oremus.org. It is all of the text of the first five books of the Bible, which together are referred to as the Pentateuch. The texts are from the New Revised Standard Version translation, which is considered to be one of the top scholarly translations.

In addition to the Bible text that was downloaded, I added section headings as a more logical way to break up the text. The section headings were not available from the oremus website so I entered them into a csv file by hand using the headings provided in a physical copy of the NRSV Bible. The section headings are my ‘documents’ for this project. Some summary statistics and graphs are shown below. There is a wide variety in the numbers of words per document, as well as the number of verses per document.

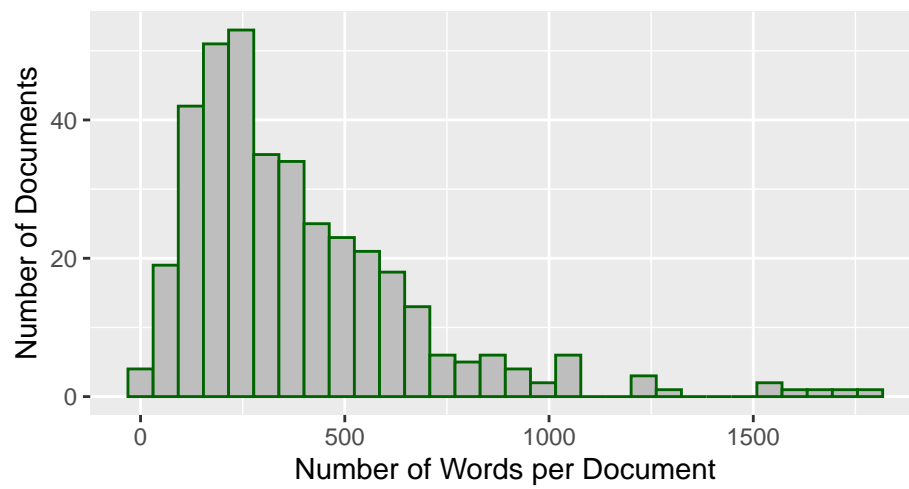
Documents have anywhere from 5 to 57 verses, with a median of 27 verses. The word counts sound a bit odd because the counts exclude stopwords: documents have as few as 17 words and as many as 1803 words. The median number of words per document is 317.

Because of the high variance in numbers of words and numbers of verses per document, I used weightings for much of my analysis, which you will find below.

```
word_count_gr <- word_count %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_histogram(data=word_count,aes(x=num_words), color="darkgreen", fill="grey") +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  labs(title="Document Word Counts in the Pentateuch", x="Number of Words per Document",
  y="Number of Documents")

word_count_gr
```

Document Word Counts in the Pentateuch



```
summary(word_count[, 'num_words'])
```

```

num_words
Min.   : 17.0
1st Qu.: 193.0
Median : 317.0
Mean   : 388.7
3rd Qu.: 511.0
Max.   :1803.0

```

```

pent_join <- pent_ref %>%
  group_by(bible_book_no, head_id, heading) %>%
  summarize(n=n())

```

```
#ggsave("word_count.jpg", plot=word_count_gr)
```

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# removing bible book names, chapters, and verses for analysis purposes
pent_mod <- pent_raw %>%
  filter(word!="") %>%
  select(word, heading)

```

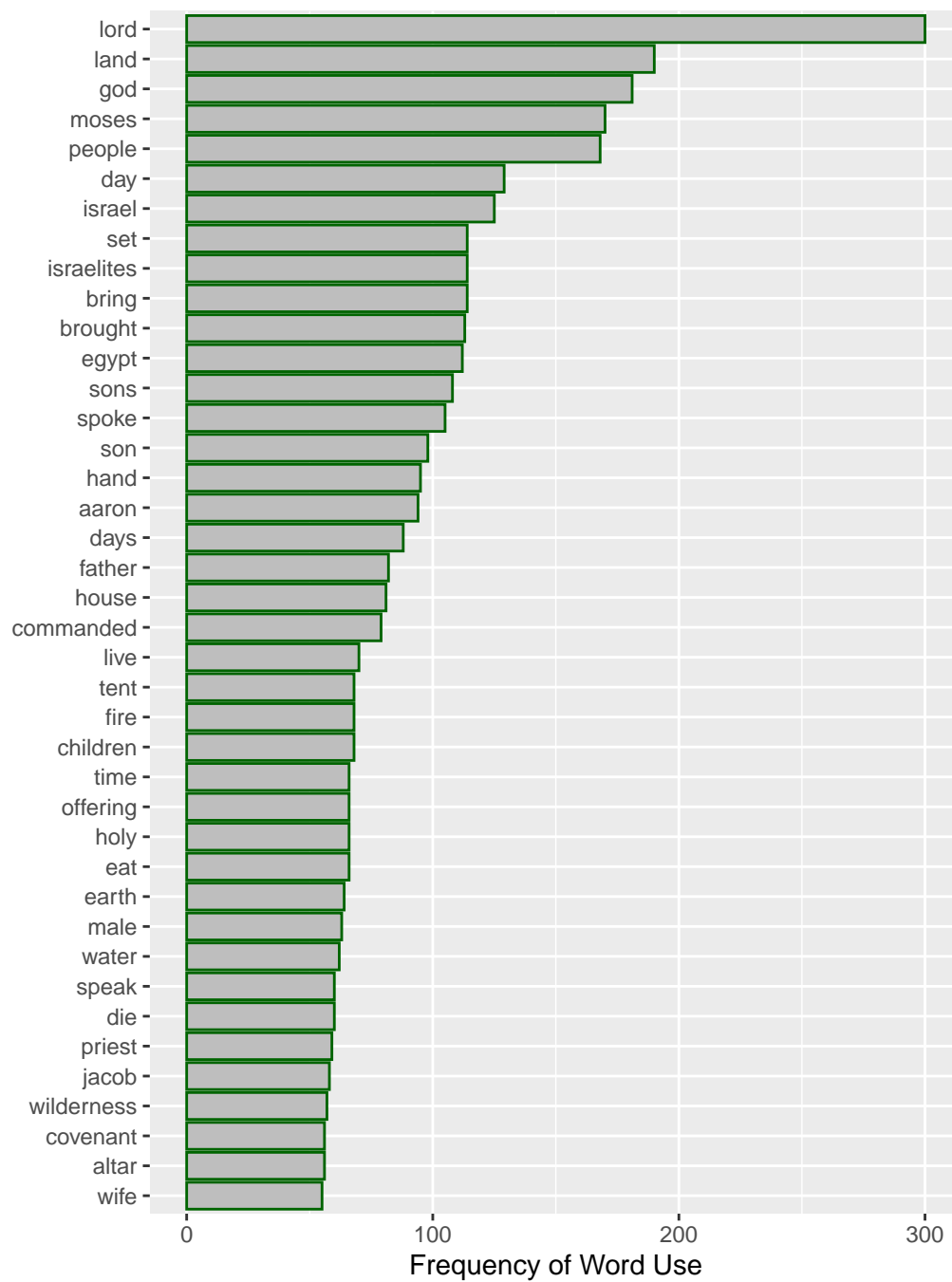
```

# removing stop words and blank words
pent_clean <- pent_mod %>%
  anti_join(stop_words) %>%
  count(heading, word, sort = T)

pent_clean_gr<-pent_clean %>%
  count(word, sort=T) %>%
  top_n(n=40, wt = n) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=n, y=reorder(word, n)), color="darkgreen", fill="grey") +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  labs(title="The 40 Most Important Words in the Pentateuch", x="Frequency of Word Use", y="Count")
pent_clean_gr

```

## The 40 Most Important Words in the Pentateuch



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#ggsave("forty.jpg", plot=pent_clean_gr)
```

```
# TOPIC MODELING
# prep - casting into DTM
pent_dtm <- pent_clean %>%
  cast_dtm(document = heading,
           term = word,
           value = n)
```

## Data Analysis

I began my analysis with topic modeling and tried 3, 4, 5, and 6-topic models. The 3 and 4-topic models did not capture enough detail. The 6-topic model started to break up the topics in a strange way.

The 5-topic model ended up being the best one, as will be explained below.

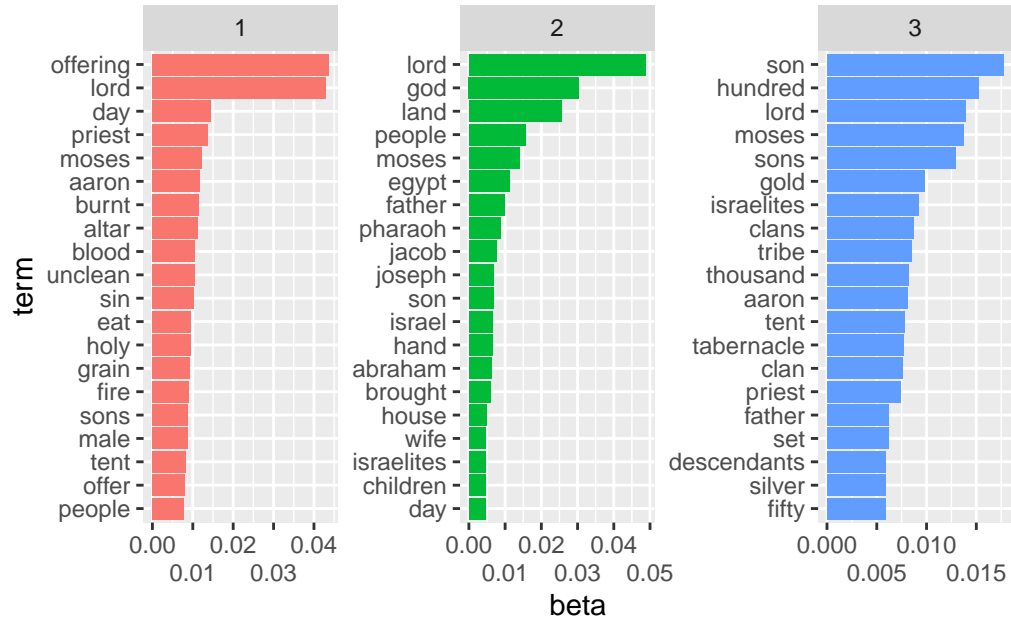
I chose to do topic modeling in order to find out what the authors of the texts emphasized.

```
# part 1 betas (word-topic)
# 3 Topic model
pent_lda_3 <- LDA(pent_dtm, k = 3,
                 control = list(seed = 1233))

pent_terms_3 <- tidy(pent_lda_3, matrix = "beta")

pent_terms_3_graph <- pent_terms_3 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  slice_max(beta, n = 20) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic, -beta) %>%
  mutate(term = reorder_within(term, beta, topic)) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x = beta, y = term, fill = factor(topic)), show.legend=FALSE) +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  facet_wrap(~topic, scales = "free") +
  scale_y_reordered()

pent_terms_3_graph
```



```
#ggsave("pent_3.jpg", plot=pent_terms_3_graph)
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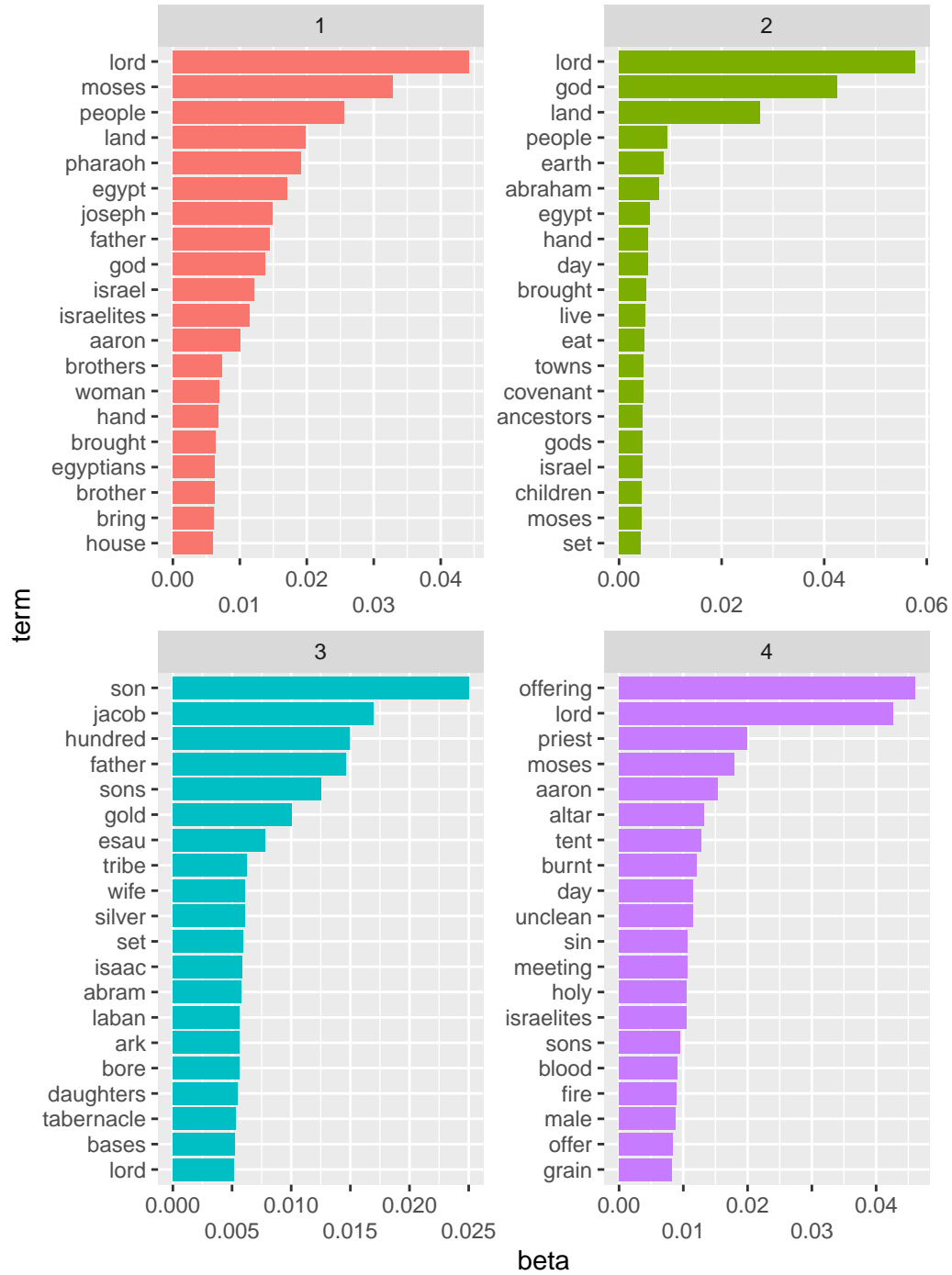
```
# 4 Topic model
```

```
pent_lda_4 <- LDA(pent_dtm,k = 4,  
  control = list(seed = 1234))
```

```
pent_terms_4 <- tidy(pent_lda_4, matrix = "beta")
```

```
pent_terms_4_graph <- pent_terms_4 %>%  
  group_by(topic) %>%  
  slice_max(beta, n =20) %>%  
  ungroup() %>%  
  arrange(topic,-beta) %>%  
  mutate(term = reorder_within(term,beta,topic)) %>%  
  ggplot() +  
  geom_col(aes(x = beta, y = term, fill = factor(topic)), show.legend=FALSE) +  
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +  
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
```

```
facet_wrap(~topic, scales = "free") +  
scale_y_reordered()  
  
pent_terms_4_graph
```





```
#ggsave("pent_4.jpg", plot=pent_terms_4_graph)
```

I used prior subject matter knowledge to determine the topics. The topics address the main concerns of the needs of the ancient Israelites. The covenant topic is about God's relationship with the Israelites. The leaders topic discusses the leaders that were chosen for the Israelites. There was a lot of push and pull between the leaders and the people. The people topic includes much of the 'history' and ancestry narratives. The ritual topic describes the actions of and requirements for the religious leaders. Finally, the purity topic addresses the requirements for the people in general.

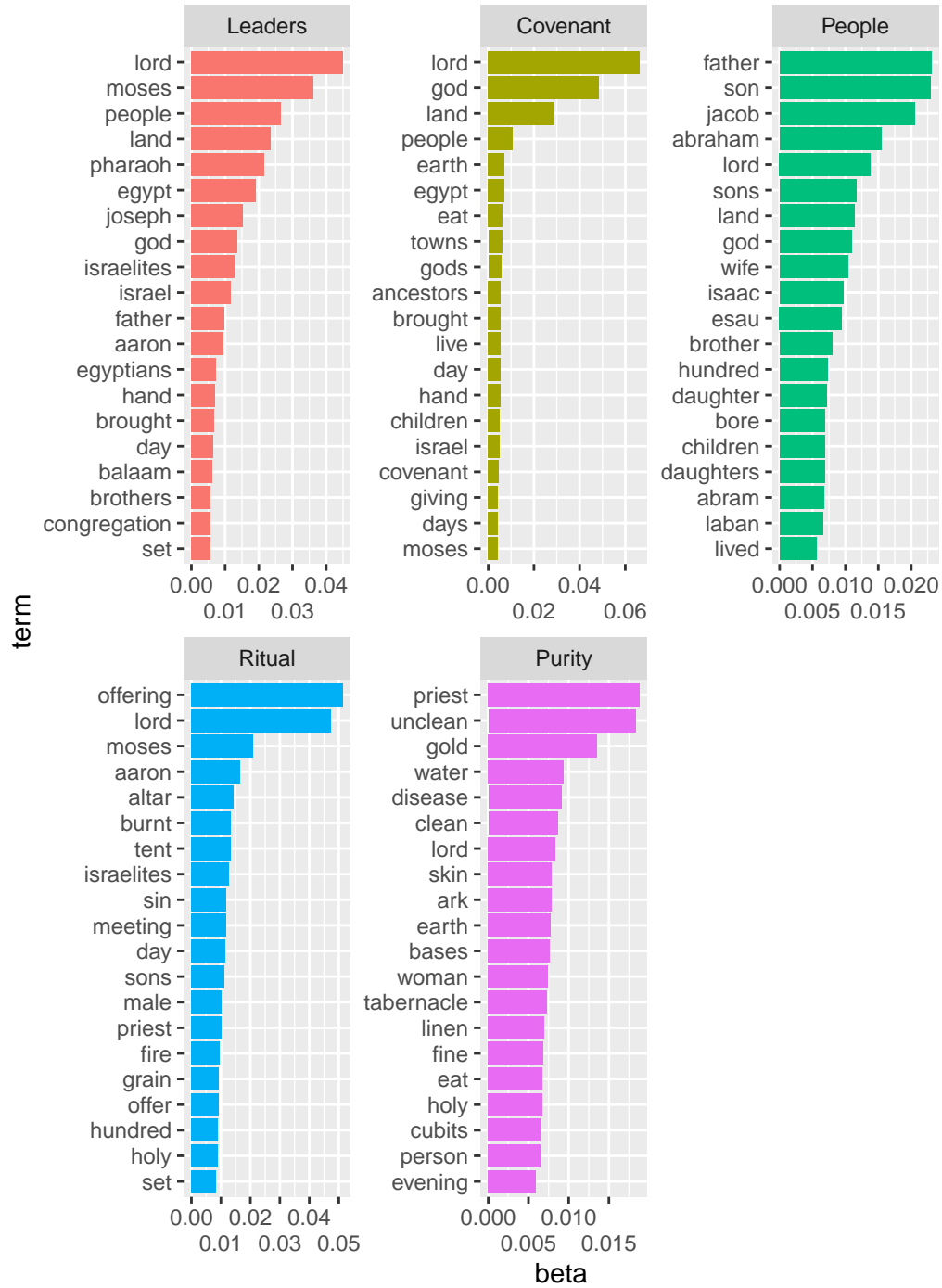
```
# 5 Topic model - This is the model chosen for analysis
pent_lda_5 <- LDA(pent_dtm,k = 5,
                  control = list(seed = 1235))

pent_terms_5 <- tidy(pent_lda_5, matrix = "beta")

pent_terms_5_graph <- pent_terms_5 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  slice_max(beta, n = 20) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic,-beta) %>%
  mutate(term = reorder_within(term,beta,topic)) %>%
  mutate(topic = factor(topic)) %>%
  mutate(topic =
    fct_recode(topic,
               "Leaders" = "1",
               "Covenant" = "2",
               "People" = "3",
               "Ritual" = "4",
               "Purity" = "5")) %>%

  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x = beta, y = term, fill = factor(topic)), show.legend=FALSE) +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  facet_wrap(~topic, scales = "free") +
  scale_y_reordered()

pent_terms_5_graph
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#gggsave("pent_5.jpg", plot=pent_terms_5_graph)

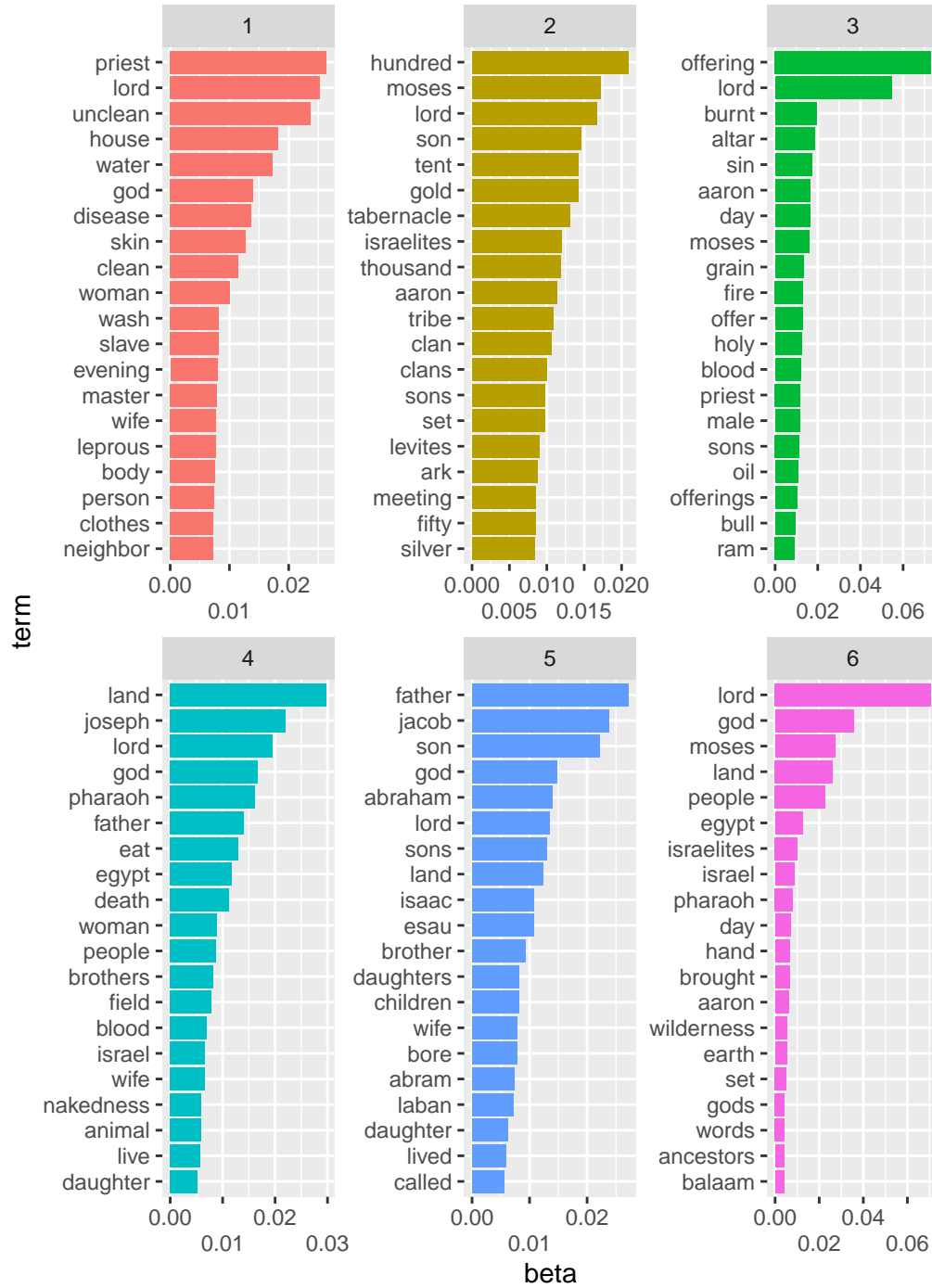
# 6 Topic model
pent_lda_6 <- LDA(pent_dtm,k = 6,
                  control = list(seed = 1236))

pent_terms_6 <- tidy(pent_lda_6, matrix = "beta")

pent_terms_6_graph <- pent_terms_6 %>%
  group_by(topic) %>%
  slice_max(beta, n =20) %>%
  ungroup() %>%
  arrange(topic,-beta) %>%
  mutate(term = reorder_within(term,beta,topic)) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x = beta, y = term, fill = factor(topic)), show.legend=FALSE) +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  facet_wrap(~topic, scales = "free") +
  scale_y_reordered()

pent_terms_6_graph

```



```
#ggsave("pent_6.jpg", plot=pent_terms_6_graph)
```

```
# part 2 gammas (document-topic)
pent_documents <- tidy(pent_lda_5, matrix = "gamma")
```

I used the gamma values to characterize each document. In addition, I weighted the gamma values according to how strongly they described the document. If the value for the highest gamma was over .85, I rated it Strong and gave it a 1 weighting. If it was .7 - .85, I rated it as Moderate and gave it a .7 weighting. If it was .51 to .7 I rated it as Weak and gave it a .51 weighting. The weightings show up in the heatmap below, with the stronger weightings leading to darker colors.

The heatmap is meant to show the evolution of the writers' concerns through the Pentateuch. As expected, Genesis is mostly concerned with the people, the stories of the Israelites' ancestry. Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers continue the narrative, but the focus is on the Israelites' time in the wilderness when they were learning how to become free people. Therefore, the concerns are largely about leadership, ritual, and purity. How do they become a nation of people in relationship with God? Deuteronomy shifts strongly into the covenant topic. This is the book where the Israelites are instructed about how to live up to their covenant responsibilities.

```
# pivoting the gamma values wider
```

```
wide_gamma <- pivot_wider(pent_documents, names_from=topic, values_from = gamma)
wide_gamma <- wide_gamma %>%
  mutate(gamma_sel = colnames(wide_gamma[,2:6])[max.col(wide_gamma[,2:6])]) %>%
  mutate(row_maximum = apply(wide_gamma[, -1], 1, max)) %>%
  mutate(gamma_name = case_when(gamma_sel == 1 ~ "Leaders",
                                gamma_sel == 2 ~ "Covenant",
                                gamma_sel == 3 ~ "People",
                                gamma_sel == 4 ~ "Ritual",
                                gamma_sel == 5 ~ "Purity")) %>%
  mutate(gamma_strength_name = case_when(row_maximum >= .85 ~ "Strong",
                                          row_maximum < .85 & row_maximum >= .7 ~ "Moderate",
                                          TRUE ~ "Weak")) %>%
  mutate(gamma_strength = as.numeric(case_when(row_maximum >= .85 ~ "1",
                                                row_maximum < .85 & row_maximum >= .7 ~ ".7",
                                                TRUE ~ ".51")))
```

```
# joining the pent_join ordering document to the gamma designation document
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```

ordered_gamma <-
  merge(wide_gamma, pent_join, by.x = "document", by.y = "heading")

# putting the documents in order to display them
ordered_gamma_2 <- ordered_gamma[order(ordered_gamma$head_id), ] %>%
  select(head_id, bible_book_no, gamma_sel, gamma_name, document, gamma_strength, gamma_st
  mutate(doc_weight = lead(head_id, n=1) - head_id) %>%
  mutate(doc_weight = if_else(head_id == 5841, 12, doc_weight)) %>%
  mutate(bible_book_no = as.factor(bible_book_no))

ordered_gamma_2$doc_order <- c(1:377)

#ordered_gamma_2 %>%
# group_by(bible_book_no, doc_order) %>%
# summarize(n=n())

# manually formatting the heatmaps so they display correctly
ordered_gamma_2_2 <- ordered_gamma_2 %>%
  mutate(doc_row = as.numeric(case_when(doc_order %in% c(1:20) ~ 1,
                                          doc_order %in% c(21:40) ~ 2,
                                          doc_order %in% c(41:60) ~ 3,
                                          doc_order %in% c(61:80) ~ 4,
                                          doc_order %in% c(81:89) ~ 5,
                                          doc_order %in% c(90:109) ~ 6,
                                          doc_order %in% c(121:140) ~ 7,
                                          doc_order %in% c(141:160) ~ 8,
                                          doc_order %in% c(161:180) ~ 9,
                                          doc_order %in% c(181:200) ~ 10,
                                          doc_order %in% c(201:220) ~ 11,
                                          doc_order %in% c(221:240) ~ 12,
                                          doc_order %in% c(241:260) ~ 13,
                                          doc_order %in% c(261:280) ~ 14,
                                          doc_order %in% c(281:300) ~ 15,
                                          doc_order %in% c(301:320) ~ 16,
                                          doc_order %in% c(321:340) ~ 17,
                                          doc_order %in% c(341:360) ~ 18,
                                          doc_order %in% c(361:377) ~ 19)))

ordered_gamma_2_2$doc_col <- c(1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20,
  1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20,
  1:17)

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# Gen 1-89
# Ex 90-189
# Lev 190-229
# Num 230-305
# Deu 306-377

ordered_gamma_3 <- ordered_gamma_2%>%
  mutate(doc_row = as.numeric(case_when(doc_order %in% c(1:20) ~ 1,
                                          doc_order %in% c(21:40) ~ 2,
                                          doc_order %in% c(41:60) ~ 3,
                                          doc_order %in% c(61:80) ~ 4,
                                          doc_order %in% c(81:89) ~ 5,
                                          doc_order %in% c(90:109) ~ 6,
                                          doc_order %in% c(110:129) ~ 7,
                                          doc_order %in% c(130:149) ~ 8,
                                          doc_order %in% c(150:169) ~ 9,
                                          doc_order %in% c(170:189) ~ 10,
                                          doc_order %in% c(190:209) ~ 11,
                                          doc_order %in% c(210:229) ~ 12,
                                          doc_order %in% c(230:249) ~ 13,
                                          doc_order %in% c(250:269) ~ 14,
                                          doc_order %in% c(270:289) ~ 15,
                                          doc_order %in% c(290:305) ~ 16,
                                          doc_order %in% c(306:325) ~ 17,
                                          doc_order %in% c(326:345) ~ 18,
                                          doc_order %in% c(346:365) ~ 19,
                                          doc_order %in% c(366:377) ~ 20)))

ordered_gamma_3$doc_col <- c(1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:20, 1:9, 1:20,1:20, 1:20, 1:20,
                             1:20, 1:20, 1:20,1:20, 1:20, 1:20,1:16, 1:20, 1:20,
                             1:20,1:12)

gamma_plot <- ordered_gamma_3 %>%
  mutate(bible_book_no =
    fct_recode(bible_book_no,
               "Genesis" = "1",
               "Exodus" = "2",
               "Leviticus" = "3",

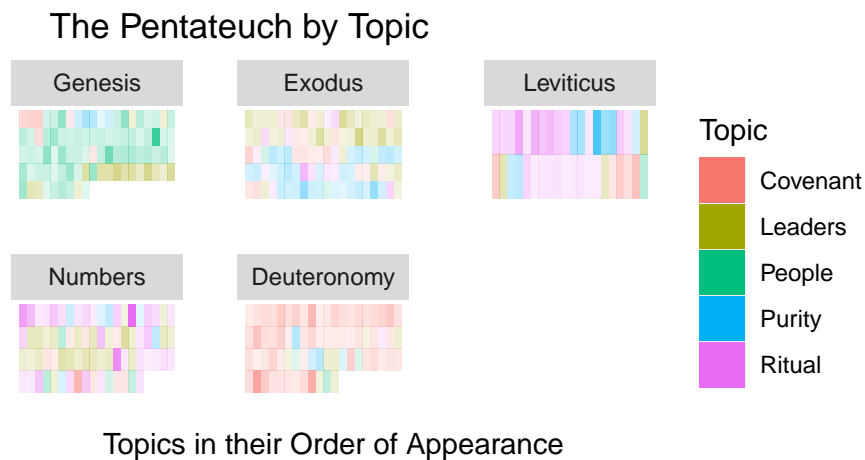
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```

    "Numbers" = "4",
    "Deuteronomy" = "5")) %>%
ggplot(aes(y=doc_row, x=doc_col, fill=gamma_name)) +
geom_tile(aes(alpha=doc_weight*gamma_strength)) +
guides(alpha="none") +
scale_y_reverse() +
scale_fill_discrete(name="Topic") +
theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
theme(plot.title.position = "panel") +
theme(panel.background = element_rect(fill = NA)) +
theme(axis.text = element_text(colour = NA)) +
theme(axis.ticks = element_line(linewidth=NA)) +
labs(title="    The Pentateuch by Topic", x = "Topics in their Order of Appearance",
      y=NULL, caption="    Darker values indicate stronger emphasis") +
theme(plot.caption = element_text(size=8, face = "italic", hjust=0, margin=margin(t=20)) +
theme(axis.title.x = element_text(margin=margin(t=0))) +
labs(legend = "Topic")+
facet_wrap(~bible_book_no, scales="free") # without this line, one big heatmap [need to

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gamma\_plot



*Darker values indicate stronger emphasis*



```
#ggsave("gamma.jpg", plot=gamma_plot)
```

The second analysis I did was sentiment analysis. I wanted to see how the sentiments expressed in the text compared from topic to topic, as well as how the sentiments changed over time for each topic. I used the *afinn* sentiments in order to use the numeric scales for comparison purposes.

I assigned new sentiment values to quite a few words because the words' meanings for general use today don't capture the values from the Biblical text. Also, in assigning the weights of the sentiments I took the number of verses in the documents into consideration. This means that longer documents are weighted more heavily than shorter ones. I also used the gamma weights that I assigned above in order to try to be more accurate about the likely intensity of the sentiments. The "value weight" variable I created is the number of verses \* the gamma weight \* the *afinn* value.

On the whole, the distribution of the sentiments across the topics is fairly uniform. The graphs of the sentiments for each topic over time show considerable variety.

```
# SENTIMENT ANALYSIS
```

```
P_sent <-pent_clean %>%
```

```
  inner_join(get_sentiments("afinn"), by = "word",  
             relationship = "many-to-many") %>%
```

```
  count(heading, word, value)
```

```
# recoding some words for afinn - this is based on knowledge of the texts
```

```
val_4 <- c("god", "promise", "promised", "spirit", "pray", "restore", "forgive", "restored",  
          "faith", "free", "heaven", "bless", "mercy", "glory", "redeemed", "steadfast",  
          "pardon", "acquit", "rescue", "blesses", "blessing", "praise", "vindicate",  
          "absolve", "absolved", "pardoned", "beloved", "freedom", "save", "compassionate")
```

```
val_3 <- c("treasure", "safe", "zealous", "favor", "entrusted", "integrity", "authority",  
          "comfort", "honored", "justice", "grant", "worth", "secure", "generous", "accept")
```

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val_2 <- c("desire", "increase", "visions", "vision", "capable", "embrace")
```

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val_1 <- c("loose", "fire", "swear")
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val_0 <- c("nuts", "ass")
```

```
val_neg_2 <- c("exposed", "demands", "broken", "blind")
```

```
val_neg_3 <- c("harsh", "provoked", "ruined", "shattered", "rejected", "provoke", "reject",  
              "crushed", "unjust", "forgotten", "impatient", "doubt", "outcry", "degraded",  
              "complacent", "deny", "seduced")
```

```
val_neg_4 <- c("sinful", "abandoned", "wrathful", "murder", "shame", "complained", "complain",  
              "crush", "pollute", "pollutes", "oppressed", "violated", "violating", "condemn",  
              "disgrace", "disaster", "contempt")
```

```

P_sent_gam <- P_sent%>%
  left_join(ordered_gamma_2, by= c("heading" = "document"))

# renaming n so the value can be used in calculations without confusing R
colnames(P_sent_gam)[4] <- 'times_appear'

P_sent_gam <- P_sent_gam %>%
  mutate(value_weight = doc_weight*value*gamma_strength)%>%
  mutate(value_count = value * times_appear)
P_sent_gam <- P_sent_gam %>%
  mutate(value2=as.numeric(case_when(word %in% val_4 ~ 4,
                                     word %in% val_3 ~ 3,
                                     word %in% val_2 ~ 2,
                                     word %in% val_1 ~ 1,
                                     word %in% val_0 ~ 0,
                                     word %in% val_neg_2 ~ -2,
                                     word %in% val_neg_3 ~ -3,
                                     word %in% val_neg_4 ~ -4)))

P_sent_gam <- P_sent_gam %>%
  mutate(value=if_else(is.na(value2), value,value2))

P_sent_gam_pl <- P_sent_gam %>%
  group_by(bible_book_no, gamma_name, heading) %>%
  summarize(sent_vals = sum(value_weight), sort=TRUE)

P_sent_gam_plot <-
ggplot(data=P_sent_gam_pl, aes(x=sent_vals, group=gamma_name, fill=gamma_name)) +
  geom_density(adjust=1.5) +
  theme_bw() +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name) +
  labs(title="Sentiments by Topic", x="Sentiment Level", y="Sentiment Prevalence", legend="none")
  theme(legend.position="none",
        panel.spacing = unit(0.1, "lines"),
        axis.ticks.x=element_blank())

P_ridges <- ggplot(P_sent_gam_pl, aes(x = sent_vals, y = gamma_name, fill = gamma_name)) +
  geom_density_ridges() +

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theme_ridges() +
labs(title="Sentiments by Topic", x="Sentiment Level", y=NULL, legend = NULL) +
theme(legend.position = "none")

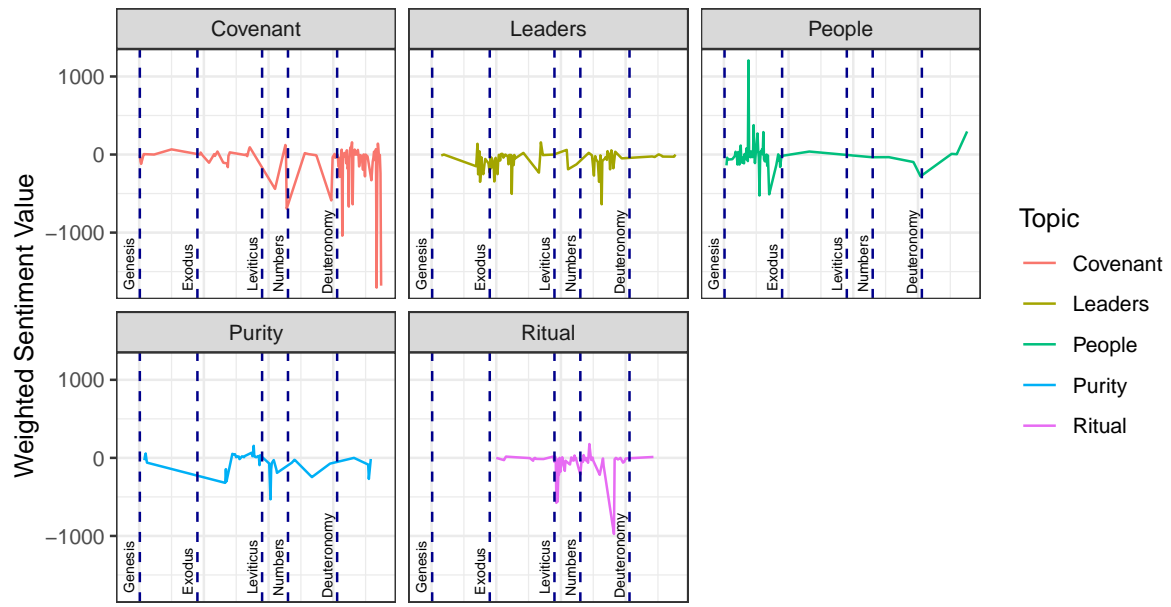
sent_prog <- P_sent_gam %>%
  group_by(gamma_name, doc_order) %>%
  summarize(tot_val_wt = sum(value_weight))

sent_prog_plot <- sent_prog %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_path(aes(x=doc_order, y=tot_val_wt, color=gamma_name)) +
  labs(title="Sentiment Variation Through the Pentateuch", y="Weighted Sentiment Value", x=
    caption = "Dotted lines mark the beginnings of the listed books") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_blank()) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank()) +
  geom_vline(xintercept=c(1, 90, 190, 230, 306), linetype = 2, color="darkblue") +
  annotate("text", x=-15.7, y=-1400, label="Genesis", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=75, y=-1450, label="Exodus", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=175, y=-1400, label="Leviticus", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=215, y=-1400, label="Numbers", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=291, y=-1250, label="Deuteronomy", angle=90, size=2) +
  theme(plot.caption = element_text(size=8, face = "italic", hjust=0, margin=margin(t=20))
  facet_wrap(vars(gamma_name))

sent_prog_plot

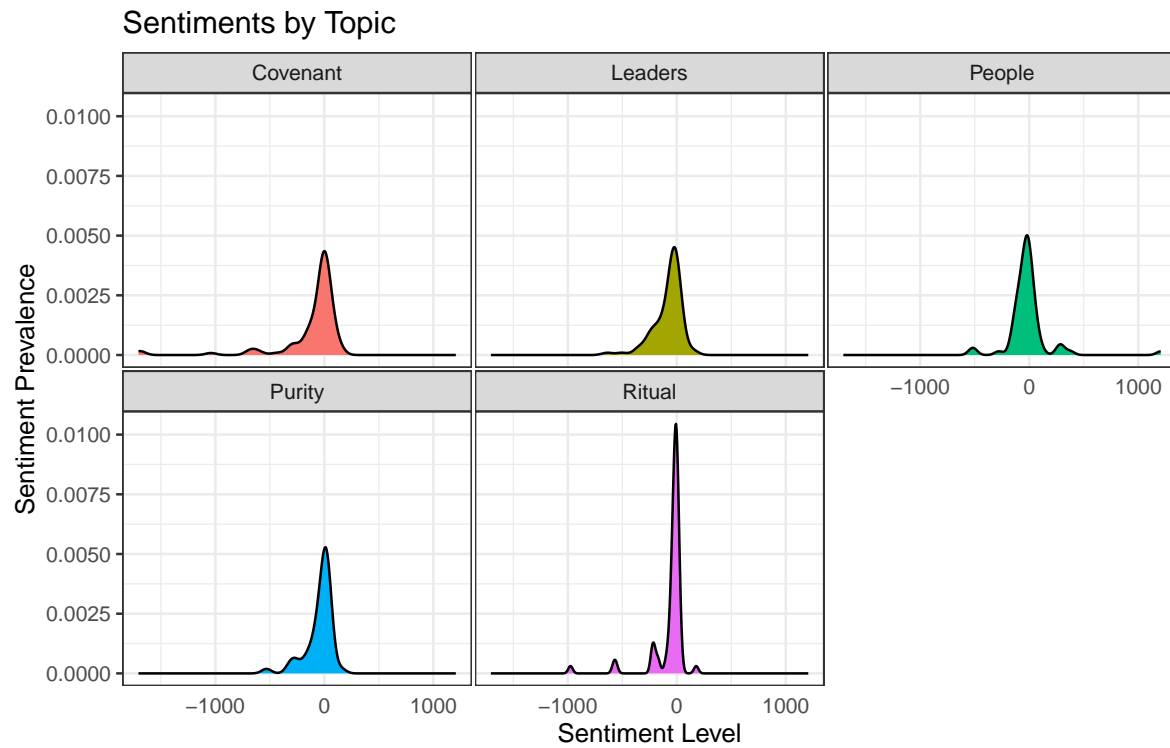
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## Sentiment Variation Through the Pentateuch

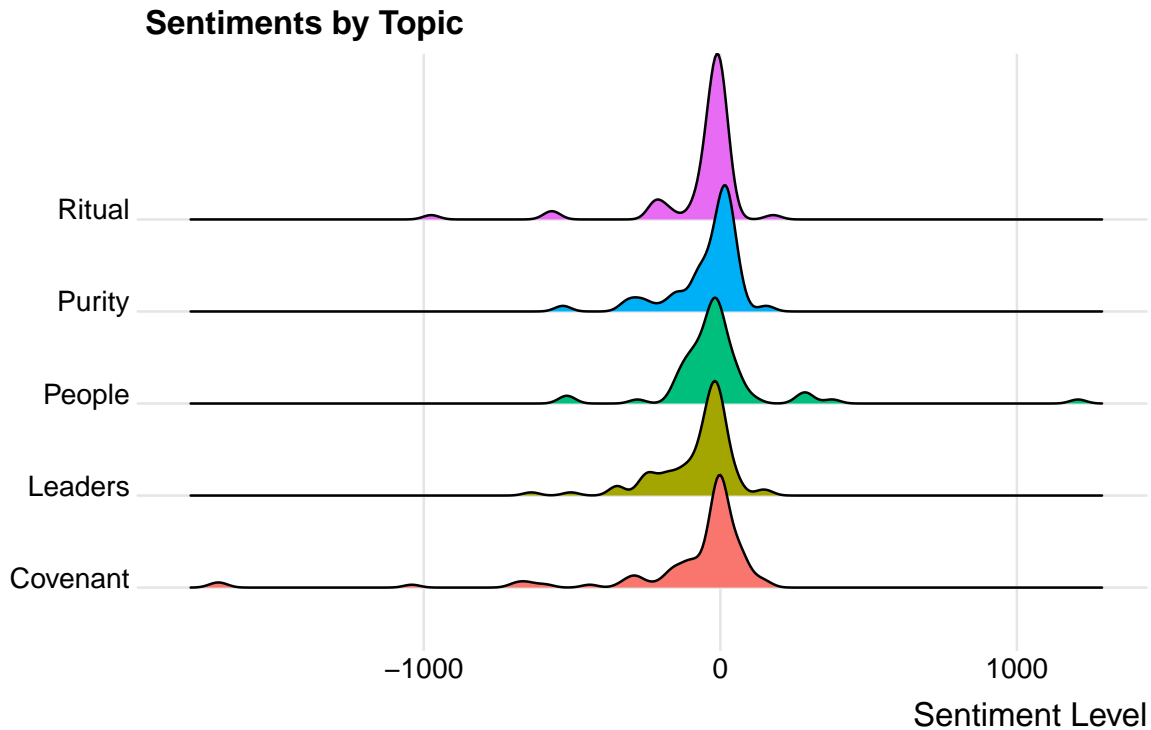


*Dotted lines mark the beginnings of the listed books*

P\_sent\_gam\_plot



P\_ridges

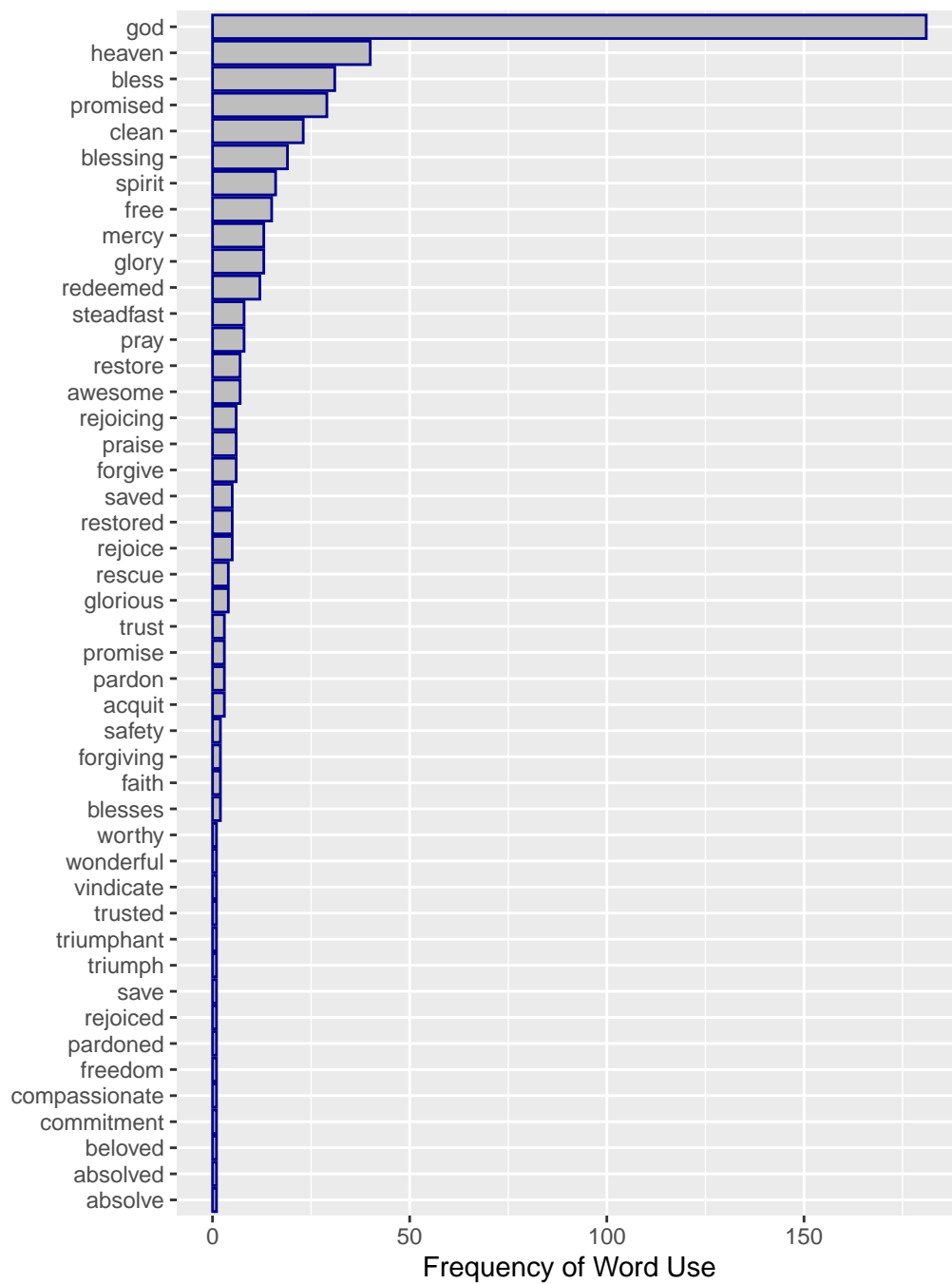


```
#ggsave("sent_prog.jpg", plot=sent_prog_plot)
#ggsave("p_sent_gam.jpg", plot=P_sent_gam_plot)
#ggsave("P_ridges.jpg", plot=P_ridges)
```

Having looked at the sentiments in general, I examined the most important positive and negative words in the corpus. Words like blessing, mercy, redeemed, and steadfast highlight the importance of relationships. Conversely, the negative terms cursed, complained, oppressed, disgrace highlight how the breaking of relationships matters.

```
pos_gam <- P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(value==4) %>%
  count(word, sort=T) %>%
  top_n(n=40, wt = n) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=n, y=reorder(word, n)), color="darkblue", fill="grey") +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  labs(title="Most Important Positive Words in the Pentateuch", x="Frequency of Word Use",
pos_gam
```

### Most Important Positive Words in the Pentateuch



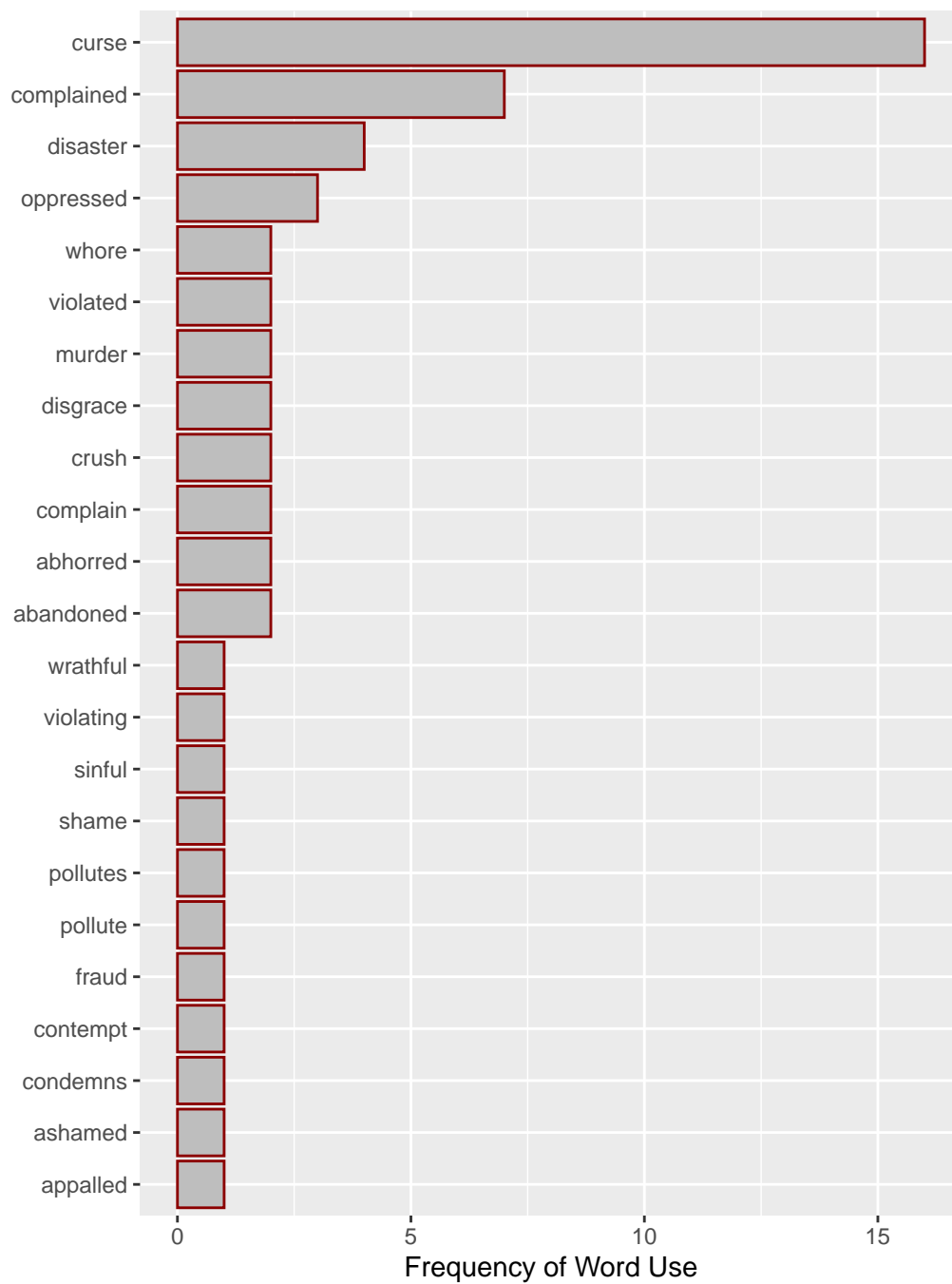
```

neg_gam<-P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(value==-4) %>%
  count(word, sort=T) %>%
  top_n(n=40, wt = n) %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=n, y=reorder(word, n)), color="darkred", fill="grey") +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  labs(title="Most Important Negative Words in the Pentateuch", x="Frequency of Word Use",
neg_gam

```



### Most Important Negative Words in the Pentateuch



```
#ggsave("pos_gam.jpg", plot=pos_gam)
#ggsave("neg_gam.jpg", plot=neg_gam)
```

After looking at the important words for the whole corpus, I did a tf-idf analysis to look at the words at a topic level for each book of the Bible. Interestingly, but perhaps not surprisingly, most of the words for every topic and every book are negative. Tf-idf privileges words that are more specifically related to an individual document. I imagine that the ‘positive’ words are likely shared broadly across all of the documents and therefore do not appear as often.

```
# gamma_name = topic = tf-idf document
# word = word
# bible_book_no

# Modifying P_sent_gam to aggregate words per book of bible
# word-value only for later merge
w_v_only <- P_sent_gam %>%
  select(word, value) %>%
  unique()

# Modifying P_sent_gam to aggregate words per book of bible for tf-idf
P_sel <- P_sent_gam %>%
  select(bible_book_no, gamma_name, word, times_appear) %>%
  group_by(bible_book_no, gamma_name, word) %>%
  summarize(times_appear=sum(times_appear))

# tf-idf
# one for each book of the Bible
# Genesis
# Exodus
# Leviticus
# Numbers
# Deuteronomy

# Genesis tf-idf
tf_Gen <-P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(bible_book_no==1) %>%
  count(gamma_name, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term = word,
              document=gamma_name,
              n=n) %>%
```

```

group_by(gamma_name) %>%
top_n(10, wt=tf_idf)

tf_Gen_plot <- tf_Gen %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=tf_idf,
               y=reorder(word, tf_idf),
               fill=gamma_name),
           show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance in Genesis") +
  xlab("Relative Frequency of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

# Exodus tf-idf
tf_Ex <- P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(bible_book_no==2) %>%
  count(gamma_name, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term = word,
              document=gamma_name,
              n=n) %>%
  group_by(gamma_name) %>%
  top_n(10, wt=tf_idf)

tf_Ex_plot <- tf_Ex %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=tf_idf,
               y=reorder(word, tf_idf),
               fill=gamma_name),
           show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance in Exodus") +
  xlab("Relative Frequency of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

```

```

# Leviticus tf-idf
tf_Lev <-P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(bible_book_no==3) %>%
  count(gamma_name, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term = word,
              document=gamma_name,
              n=n) %>%
  group_by(gamma_name) %>%
  top_n(10, wt=tf_idf)

tf_Lev_plot <- tf_Lev %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=tf_idf,
              y=reorder(word, tf_idf),
              fill=gamma_name),
          show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance in Leviticus") +
  xlab("Relative Frequency of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

# Numbers tf-idf
tf_Num <-P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(bible_book_no==4) %>%
  count(gamma_name, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term = word,
              document=gamma_name,
              n=n) %>%
  group_by(gamma_name) %>%
  top_n(10, wt=tf_idf)

tf_Num_plot <- tf_Num %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=tf_idf,
              y=reorder(word, tf_idf),
              fill=gamma_name),
          show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +

```

```

ggtitle("Individual Word Importance in Numbers") +
xlab("Relative Frequency of Terms") +
ylab("") +
guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
theme_bw()

# Deuteronomy tf-idf
tf_Deu <-P_sent_gam %>%
  filter(bible_book_no==5) %>%
  count(gamma_name, word) %>%
  bind_tf_idf(term = word,
              document=gamma_name,
              n=n) %>%
  group_by(gamma_name) %>%
  top_n(10, wt=tf_idf)

tf_Deu_plot <- tf_Deu %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=tf_idf,
              reorder(word, tf_idf),
              fill=gamma_name),
          show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance in Deuteronomy") +
  xlab("Relative Frequency of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

tf_Gen_plot

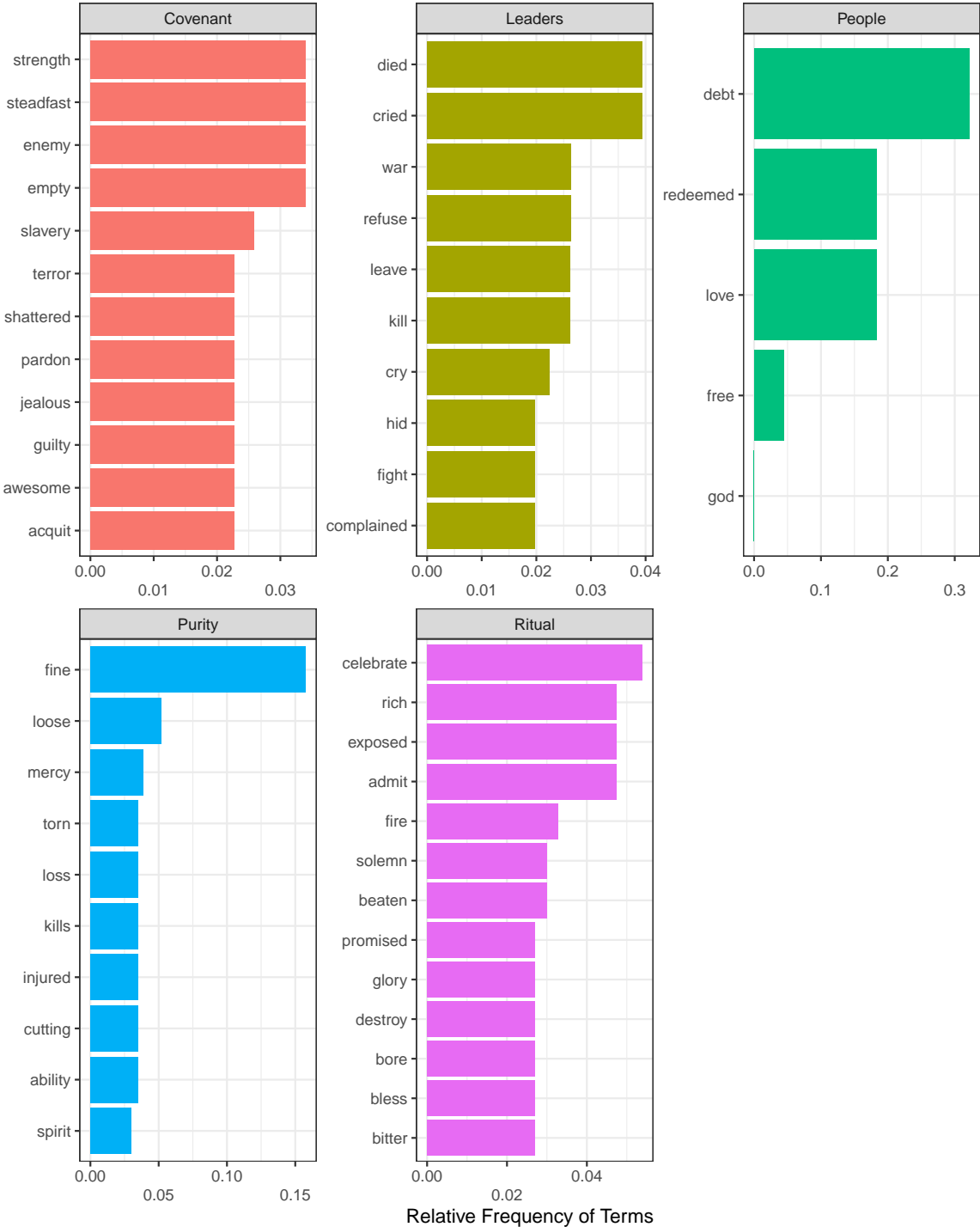
```

# Individual Word Importance in Genesis



tf\_Ex\_plot

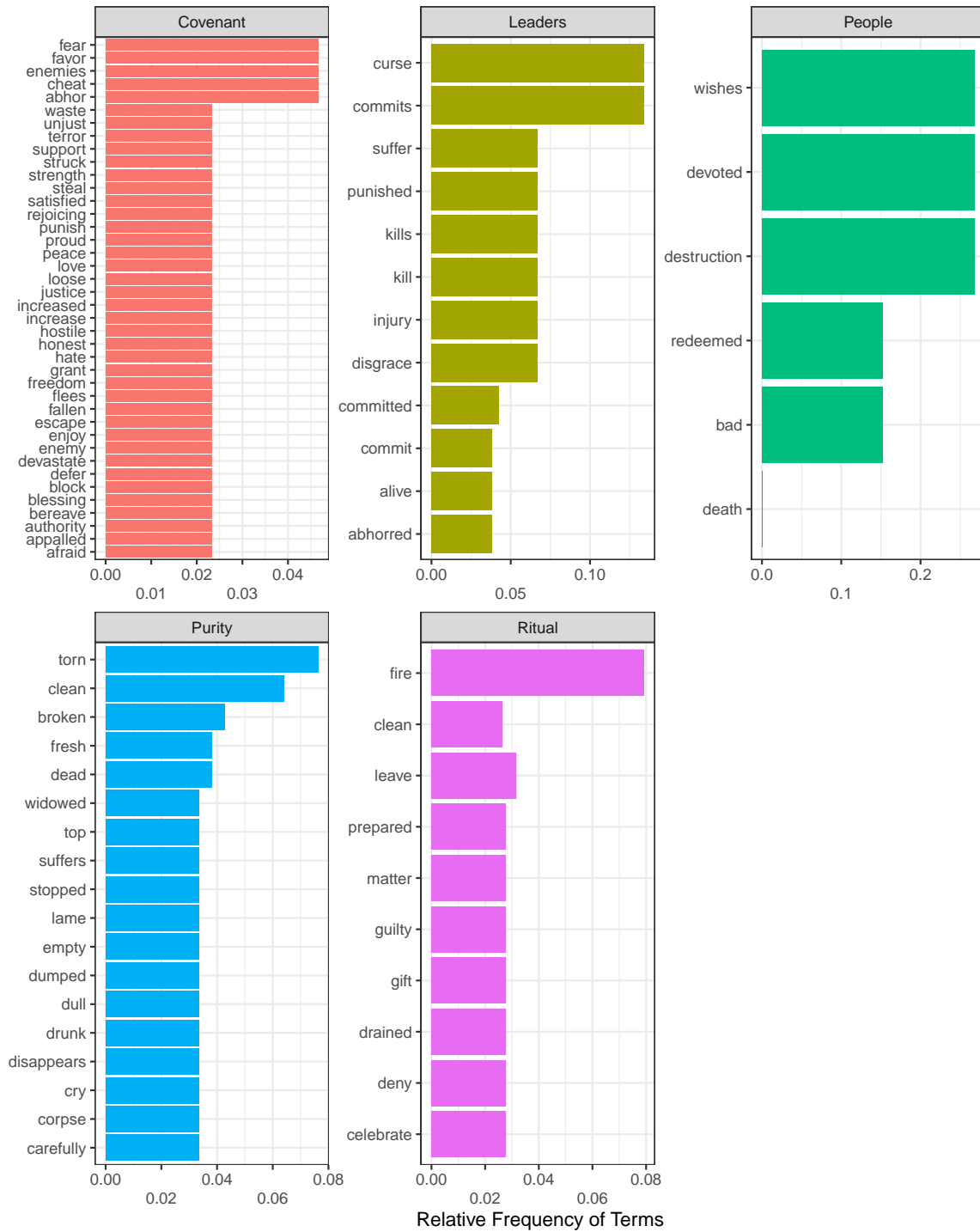
Individual Word Importance in Exodus





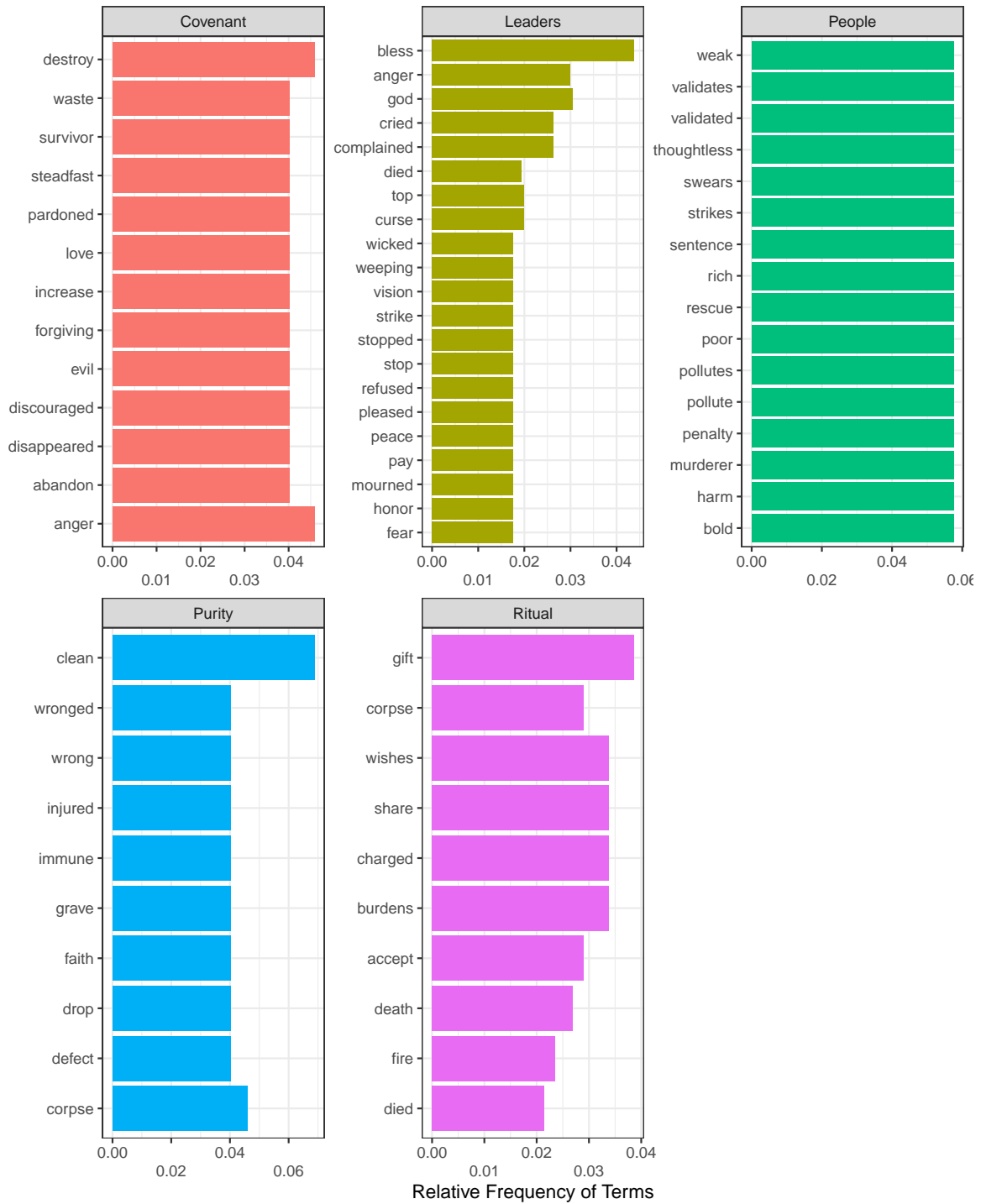
tf\_Lev\_plot

# Individual Word Importance in Leviticus



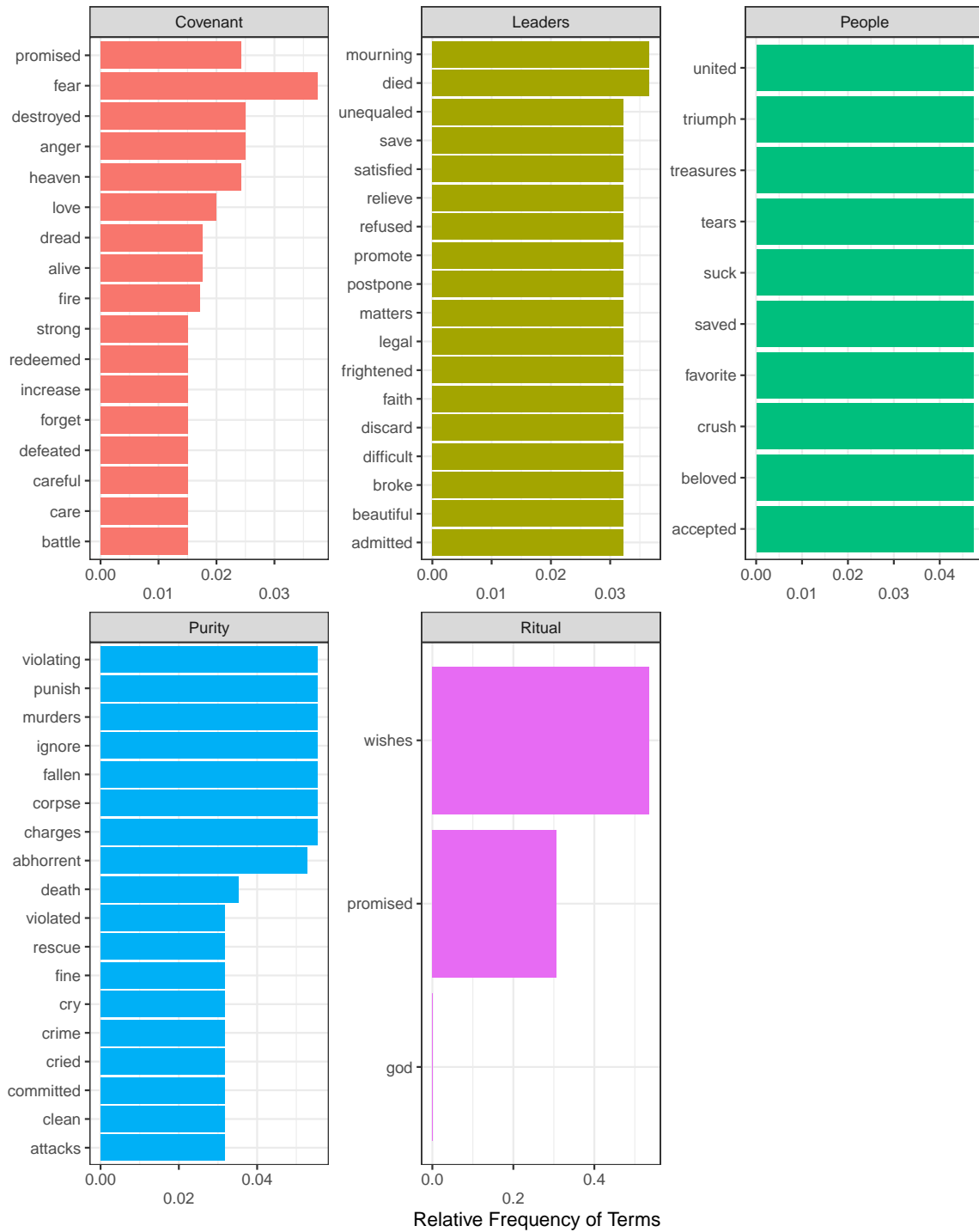
```
tf_Num_plot
```

## Individual Word Importance in Numbers



```
tf_Deu_plot
```

### Individual Word Importance in Deuteronomy



```
#ggsave("tf_Gen.jpg", plot=tf_Gen_plot)
#ggsave("tf_Ex.jpg", plot=tf_Ex_plot)
#ggsave("tf_Lev.jpg", plot=tf_Lev_plot)
#ggsave("tf_Num.jpg", plot=tf_Num_plot)
#ggsave("tf_Deu.jpg", plot=tf_Deu_plot)
```

Because I am very interested in the sentiments, I decided to do a sentiment analysis with tf-idf. I created a `val_tf_strength` variable which I calculated by taking the `tf_idf` value and multiplying it by the `afinn` value and the number of times that the word appears in the book of the Bible. One general observation is that, when leaders have more negative terms as the most important, people has more positive ones, and vice versa. There was a lot of conflict!

```
# combining tf-idf with sentiment levels

# renaming n so the value can be used in calculations without confusing R
colnames(tf_Gen)[3] <- 'times_appear'
colnames(tf_Ex)[3] <- 'times_appear'
colnames(tf_Lev)[3] <- 'times_appear'
colnames(tf_Num)[3] <- 'times_appear'
colnames(tf_Deu)[3] <- 'times_appear'

# merging the tf files with sentiment values
tf_sent_Gen <-
  left_join(tf_Gen, w_v_only, by="word") %>%
  mutate(val_tf_strength = value * times_appear*tf_idf)

tf_sent_Ex<-
  left_join(tf_Ex, w_v_only, by="word") %>%
  mutate(val_tf_strength = value * times_appear*tf_idf)

tf_sent_Lev <-
  left_join(tf_Lev, w_v_only, by="word") %>%
  mutate(val_tf_strength = value * times_appear*tf_idf)

tf_sent_Num <-
  left_join(tf_Num, w_v_only, by="word") %>%
  mutate(val_tf_strength = value * times_appear*tf_idf)

tf_sent_Deu <-
  left_join(tf_Deu, w_v_only, by="word") %>%
```

```

mutate(val_tf_strength = value * times_appear*tf_idf)

# plotting combination of tf-idf importance and sentiment and frequency of sentiment

# one for each book of the Bible

# Genesis
# Exodus
# Leviticus
# Numbers
# Deuteronomy

tf_sent_Gen_plot <- tf_sent_Gen %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=val_tf_strength,
               y=reorder(word, abs(val_tf_strength)),
               fill=gamma_name),
           show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Genesis") +
  xlab("Sentiment Strength of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

tf_sent_Ex_plot <- tf_sent_Ex %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_col(aes(x=val_tf_strength,
               y=reorder(word, abs(val_tf_strength)),
               fill=gamma_name),
           show.legend=F) +
  facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
  ggtitle("Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Exodus") +
  xlab("Sentiment Strength of Terms") +
  ylab("") +
  guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
  theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
  theme_bw()

tf_sent_Lev_plot <- tf_sent_Lev %>%

```



```

ggplot() +
geom_col(aes(x=val_tf_strength,
             y=reorder(word, abs(val_tf_strength)),
             fill=gamma_name),
show.legend=F) +
facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
ggtitle("Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Leviticus") +
xlab("Sentiment Strength of Terms") +
ylab("") +
guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
theme_bw()

tf_sent_Num_plot <- tf_sent_Num %>%
ggplot() +
geom_col(aes(x=val_tf_strength,
             y=reorder(word, abs(val_tf_strength)),
             fill=gamma_name),
show.legend=F) +
facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
ggtitle("Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Numbers") +
xlab("Sentiment Strength of Terms") +
ylab("") +
guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
theme_bw()

tf_sent_Deu_plot <- tf_sent_Deu %>%
ggplot() +
geom_col(aes(x=val_tf_strength,
             y=reorder(word, abs(val_tf_strength)),
             fill=gamma_name),
show.legend=F) +
facet_wrap(~gamma_name, scales = "free") +
ggtitle("Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Deuteronomy") +
xlab("Sentiment Strength of Terms") +
ylab("") +
guides(x = guide_axis(n.dodge = 2)) +
theme(plot.margin=unit(c(1,1,1,1), 'cm')) +
theme_bw()

```

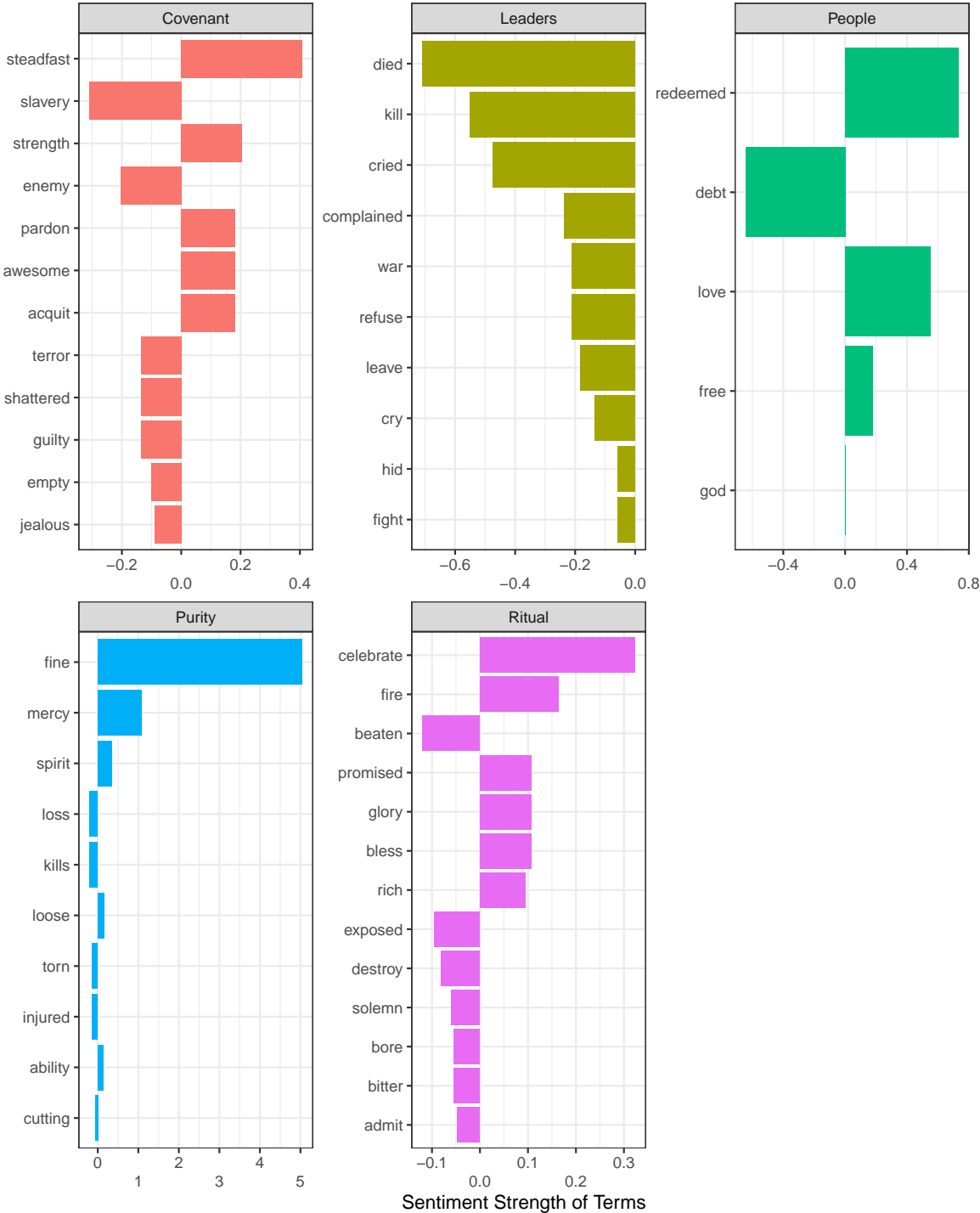
```
tf_sent_Gen_plot
```

### Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Genesis



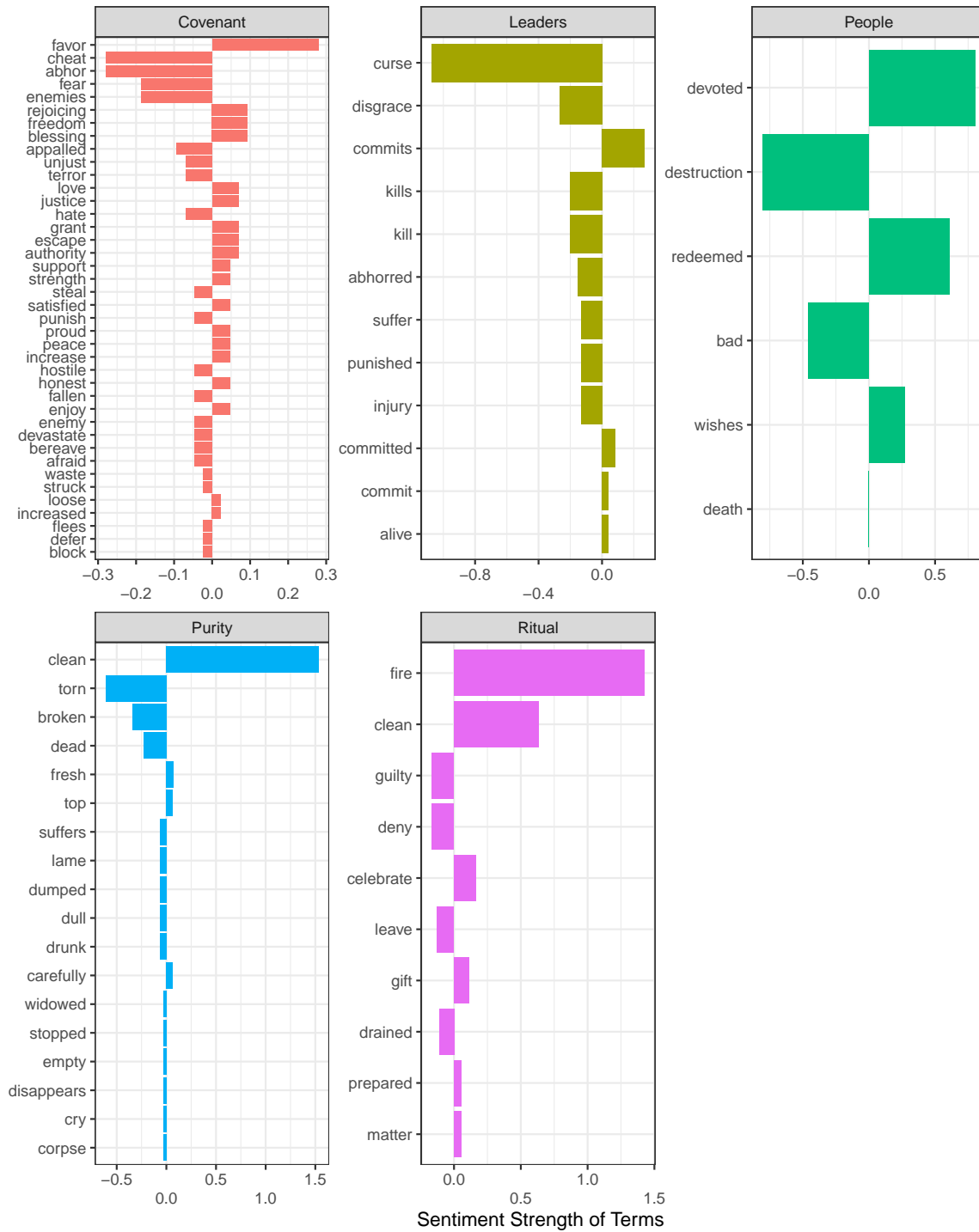
```
tf_sent_Ex_plot
```

Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Exodus



```
tf_sent_Lev_plot
```

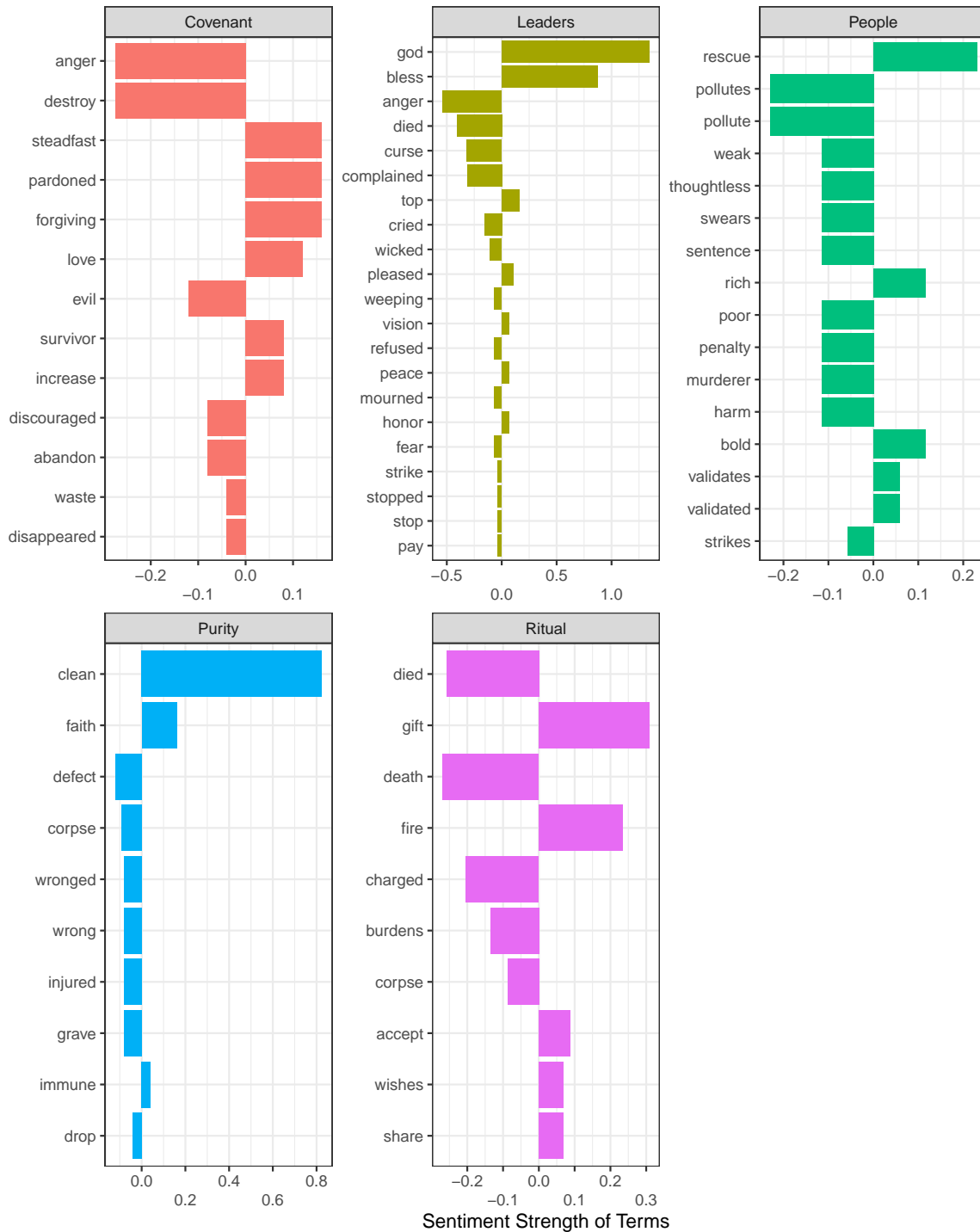
# Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Leviticus



```
tf_sent_Num_plot
```

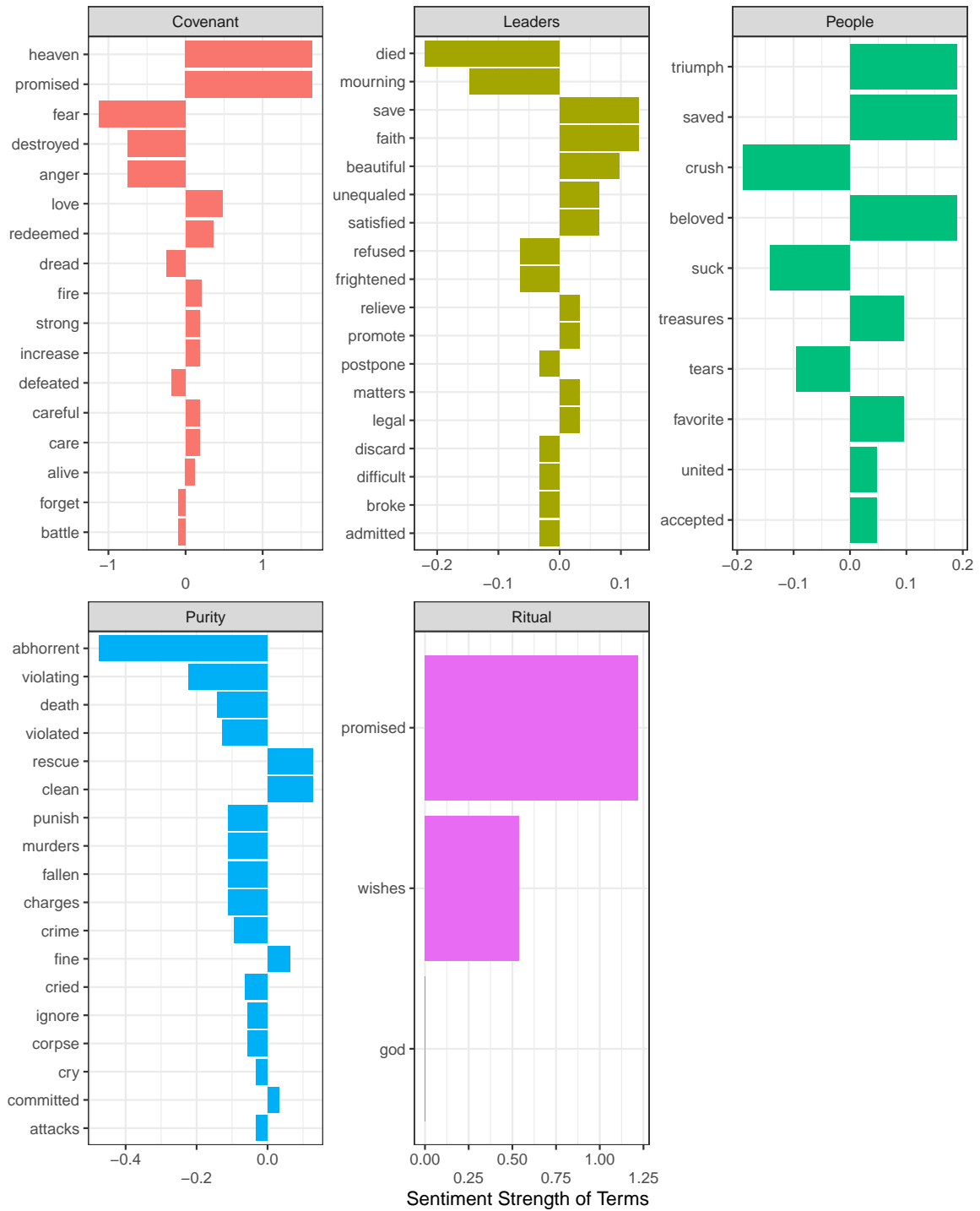


## Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Numbers



```
tf_sent_Deu_plot
```

## Individual Word Importance and Emotional Strength in Deuteronomy



```
#ggsave("tf_sent_Gen.jpg", plot=tf_sent_Gen_plot)
#ggsave("tf_sent_Ex.jpg", plot=tf_sent_Ex_plot)
#ggsave("tf_sent_Lev.jpg", plot=tf_sent_Lev_plot)
#ggsave("tf_sent_Num.jpg", plot=tf_sent_Num_plot)
#ggsave("tf_sent_Deu.jpg", plot=tf_sent_Deu_plot)
```

Finally, I wanted to further explore the big drop in sentiment for the covenant topic in the book of Deuteronomy. A cursory look showed that there were a lot of “shall” and “shall not” commands. I wondered if that was the reason for the negative sentiment. The data suggests that that is the case.

```
# shall and shall not analysis

# finding the occurrences of "shall" and "shall not"
comm <- pent_mod
comm$ind <- c(1:146460)
#head(comm)

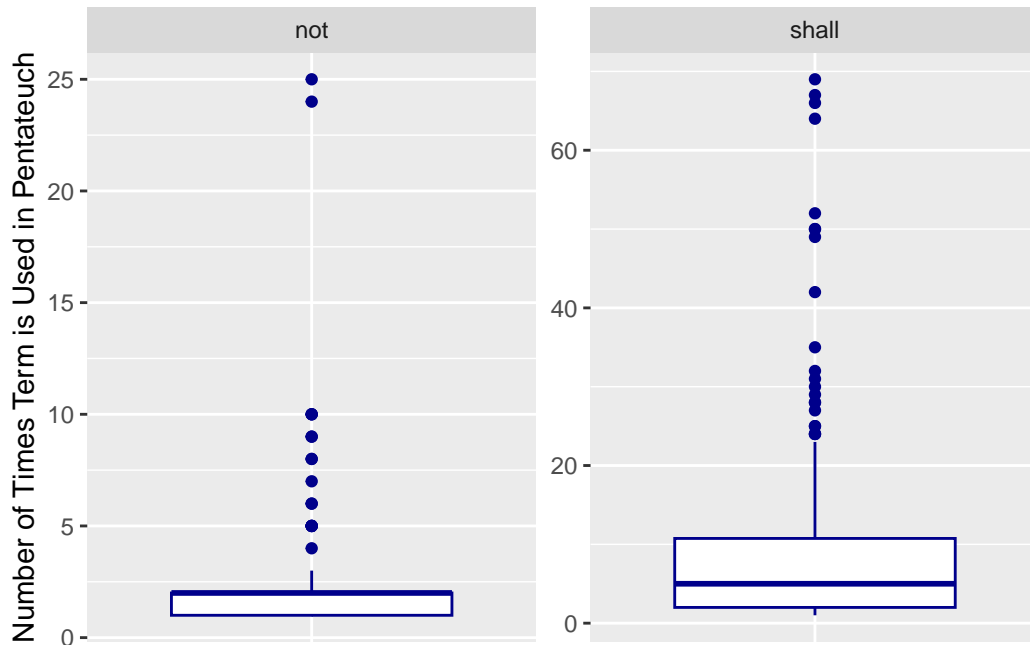
comm2_1 <- comm %>%
  mutate(shall_find = if_else(word == "shall" & lead(word, n=1) != "not", 1, 0)) %>%
  mutate(not_find = if_else(lag(word, n=1) == "shall" & word == "not", 1, 0))

comm2 <- comm2_1 %>%
  filter(not_find == 1 | shall_find == 1) %>%
  mutate(shall_not = if_else(shall_find == 1, "shall", "not"))

comm3 <- comm2 %>%
  group_by(heading, word) %>%
  summarize(n = n())
colnames(comm3)[3] <- "s_n_count"

shall_not_box <- comm3 %>%
  ggplot() +
  geom_boxplot(aes(x = factor(word), y = s_n_count), color="darkblue") +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_blank()) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank()) +
  labs(x=NULL, y="Number of Times Term is Used in Pentateuch") +
  facet_wrap(~ word, scales="free")

shall_not_box
```



```
#ggsave("shall_box.jpg", plot=shall_not_box)
```

```
# reducing P_sent_gam file to merge with shall/shall not
#ad_gam <- P_sent_gam %>%
# select(heading, head_id, bible_book_no, gamma_name, doc_order)
#ad_gam2 <- unique(ad_gam)

# reducing ordered_gamma_3 file to merge with shall/shall not
# ordered_gamma_3 is the master file from before sentiment analysis and
# therefore contains sections that are not included in sentiment analysis
ad_gam <- ordered_gamma_3 %>%
  rename(heading=document) %>%
  select(heading, head_id, bible_book_no, gamma_name, doc_order)
ad_gam2 <- unique(ad_gam)

# merging the comm3 file with P_sent_gam to get everything in same order

admonition <-
  left_join(ad_gam2, comm3, by = "heading") %>%
```

```

mutate(word=if_else(is.na(word), "neither", word),
       s_n_count=if_else(is.na(s_n_count), 0, s_n_count))

admonition2 <- admonition %>%
  mutate(s_n_class = case_when(head_id==1 ~ word,
                                word=="neither" ~ "neither",
                                lag(heading, n=1)==heading & lag(s_n_count, n=1) == s_n_count ~ "neither",
                                lag(heading, n=1)==heading & lag(s_n_count, n=1) < s_n_count ~ "neither",
                                lead(heading, n=1) == heading & lead(s_n_count, n=1) < s_n_count ~ "neither",
                                lag(heading, n=1)!=heading & lead(heading, n=1) !=heading ~ "neither",
                                head_id==5841 ~ word,
                                TRUE ~ "discard")) %>%
  mutate(s_n_net = case_when(head_id==1 ~ s_n_count,
                              word=="neither" ~ 0,
                              lag(heading, n=1)==heading & lag(s_n_count, n=1) == s_n_count ~ "neither",
                              lag(heading, n=1)==heading & lag(s_n_count, n=1) < s_n_count ~ "neither",
                              lead(heading, n=1) == heading & lead(s_n_count, n=1) < s_n_count ~ "neither",
                              lag(heading, n=1)!=heading & lead(heading, n=1) !=heading ~ "neither",
                              head_id==5841 ~ s_n_count,
                              TRUE ~ 999))

admonition3 <- admonition2 %>%
  filter(s_n_class != "discard" & s_n_net!=999)

# P_sent_gam_pl has the sentiment values aggregated by heading
# P_sent_trunc is truncated version of P_sent_gam_pl
# joining the shall / shall not admonition3 file and P_sent_trunc to look at
# sentiments specifically in relation to shall / shall not

P_sent_trunc <- P_sent_gam_pl %>%
  select(., -sort)

admonition_sent <-
  left_join(admonition3, P_sent_trunc, by="heading")

admonition_sent <- admonition_sent %>%
  mutate(sent_vals = if_else(is.na(sent_vals), 0.00000000000000000000, sent_vals))

```

```

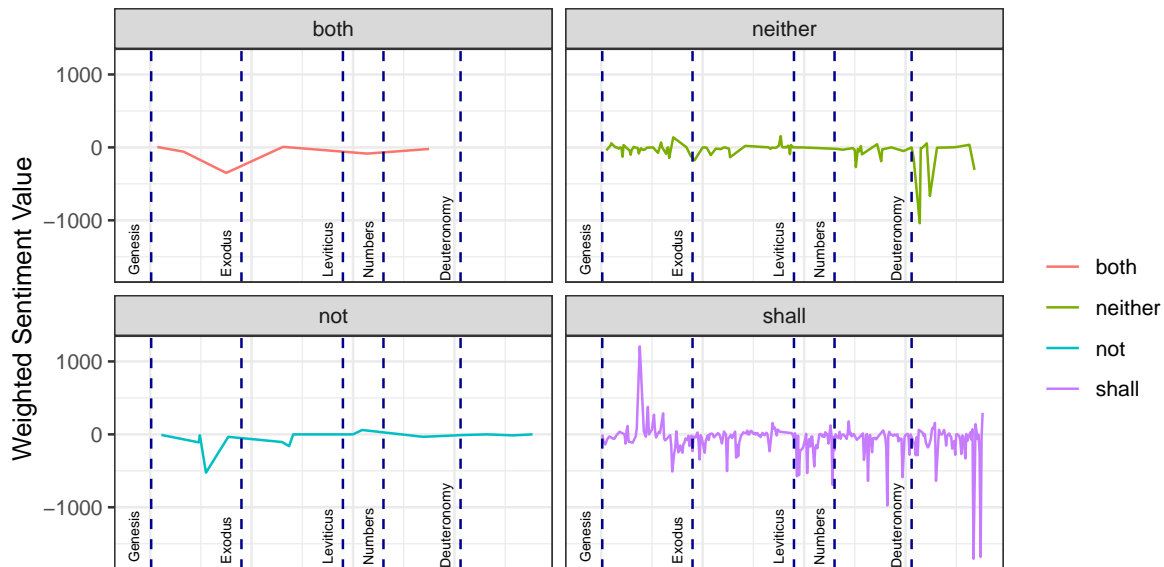
sent_ad_plot <-
  ggplot() +
  geom_path(data=admonition_sent, aes(x=doc_order, y=sent_vals, color=s_n_class)) +
  labs(title="Sentiment Variation Through the Pentateuch",
        subtitle = "Shall, Shall Not, Both Admonitions, and Neither Admonition",
        y="Weighted Sentiment Value", x="", color = "",
        caption = "Dotted lines mark the beginnings of the listed books") +
  theme_bw() +
  theme(axis.text.x = element_blank()) +
  theme(axis.ticks.x = element_blank()) +
  geom_vline(xintercept=c(1, 90, 190, 230, 306), linetype = 2, color="darkblue") +
  annotate("text", x=-15.7, y=-1400, label="Genesis", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=75, y=-1450, label="Exodus", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=175, y=-1400, label="Leviticus", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=215, y=-1400, label="Numbers", angle=90, size=2) +
  annotate("text", x=291, y=-1250, label="Deuteronomy", angle=90, size=2) +
  theme(plot.caption = element_text(size=8, face = "italic", hjust=0, margin=margin(t=20))
  theme(plot.subtitle = element_text(size=9)) +
  facet_wrap(vars(s_n_class)) #, scales="free")

sent_ad_plot

```

## Sentiment Variation Through the Pentateuch

Shall, Shall Not, Both Admonitions, and Neither Admonition



*Dotted lines mark the beginnings of the listed books*

```
#ggsave("sent_ad.jpg", plot=sent_ad_plot)
```

## Discussion

My questions were about the evolution of the Israelites' relationship with God and the nature of that relationship.

The data suggests that the relationship evolved over time. The sentiments in Genesis, especially, were positive about the people. Conflicts were evident in the word choices and sentiments in Exodus, Leviticus, and Numbers. Then in Deuteronomy, as the Israelites prepare to enter the promised land, they are given a description of the expectations for their behavior for holding up their end of the covenant.

If I were to sum it up, I would say that the Pentateuch is the story of a people growing into maturity. They begin with dependence and end with responsibility.