

Prophet Like Moses

I. Introduction

- A. Among the roles God's Word attributes to Jesus is that of the Prophet like Moses. Consider some things Scripture teaches related to this theme. **Deuteronomy 18:15-19**

II. The Fulfillment

- A. The Jews of Jesus' day were looking for this Prophet, and some understood by Jesus' miracles that He is the One. **John 1:21; 6:14; 7:40**
- B. Shortly after Jesus returned to heaven, the apostle Peter confirmed that Jesus is indeed the Prophet Moses spoke of. **Acts 3:21-24**
- C. Stephen showed the hypocrisy of some who claimed he was blaspheming Moses when in fact Moses prophesied of the Savior who Stephen accepted, but his accusers were rejecting. **Acts 6:11; 7:37**

III. Moses and Jesus: Preserved

- A. The prophecy both Peter and Stephen referred to is seen fulfilled through a number of connections between Moses and Jesus. For instance, both Moses and Jesus were preserved as infants, being protected from the violent oppression of wicked kings. **Exodus 2:10; Matthew 2:13-15**

IV. Moses and Jesus: Deliverers

- A. Moses and Jesus are also connected in their role as deliverer of God's people. While Moses delivered the Israelites from Egyptian bondage, Jesus delivers His followers from the bondage of sin. **Exodus 2:23; 3:7-10; Matthew 1:21; John 8:34; Ephesians 1:7**

V. Moses and Jesus: Memorials

- A. Upon delivering the Israelites from bondage through the plagues, God through Moses established a memorial to *remind* the Israelites of their deliverance. Likewise, Christ has given us a memorial to remind us of what He's done so that we can have deliverance from sin. **Exodus 12:12-14, 21; 1 Corinthians 11:23-25**

VI. Moses and Jesus: Lawgivers

- A. The Israelites' responsibility to heed Moses' instruction concerning the Passover and our responsibility to heed Jesus' instruction concerning the Lord's Supper is connected to their role of Lawgiver. Just as Moses was God's instrument by which He communicated His will under the Mosaic dispensation, Jesus is the One by whom divine will is communicated today. **Deut. 4:44; Matthew 17:5; Hebrews 1:1-2; Deuteronomy 18:19**

VII. Moses and Jesus: More Similarities

- A. Both Moses and Jesus performed miracles, including controlling the sea. **Exodus 14:15-22; Matthew 8:23-27**
- B. Both fasted for 40 days. **Exodus 24:18; Matthew 4:2**
- C. Both rescued people from being destroyed. **Exodus 32:9-14; Romans 5:9**
- D. Both of their faces shone. **Exodus 34:29; Matthew 17:2**
- E. Both built tabernacles. **Hebrews 8:5; Matthew 16:18 (Ephesians 2:21)**
- F. Both were opposed at times by family members. **Numbers 12:1; John 7:3-5**
- G. Both re-appeared after death. **Matthew 17:3; 28:9-10**

VIII. Conclusion

- A. May we appreciate and respect Jesus' role as the Prophet like Moses, and heed His instruction. **Acts 3:22-23**