

Moses and Christ

Moses is a wonderful picture of Jesus Christ.

Some comparisons and contrasts between the two. (Hebr. 3:1-6)

In his offices:

Moses was a prophet (Acts 3:22);

A priest (Ps. 99:6, Heb. 7:24);

A servant (Ps. 105:26, Matt. 12:18);

A shepherd (Ex. 3:1, John 10:11–14);

A mediator (Ex. 33:8–9, 1 Tim. 2:5);

A deliverer (Acts 7:35, 1 Thess. 1:10).

In his character, he was:

Meek (Num. 12:3, Matt. 11:29),

Faithful (Heb. 3:5),

Obedient (Ex. 4:19-21, Phil. 2:8)

Mighty in word and deed (Acts 7:22, Mark 6:2).

In history:

Moses was a son in Egypt and was in danger of being killed (Matt. 2:14ff), but was providentially cared for by God.

He chose to suffer with the Jews rather than reign in Egypt (Heb. 11:24–26, Phil. 2:1–11).

Moses was rejected by his brothers the first time, but received the second time; and, while rejected, he gained a Gentile bride (picturing Christ and the church).

Moses condemned Egypt, and Christ condemned the world. (Jo. 8:42-47; 1 Jo. 2:15-17)

Moses delivered God's people through the blood, as did Christ on the cross (Luke 9:31).

Moses led the people, fed the people, and carried their burdens.

The contrast:

Moses did not take Israel into the Promised Land; Joshua had to do that.

“The law was given by Moses, but grace and truth came by Jesus Christ (John 1:17).