

## MOSES A TYPE OF CHRIST

### Int.

1. Aim: To discuss the life of Moses and how he is type of Jesus.
2. Deut. 18:15 "The Lord thy God will raise up unto thee a Prophet from the midst of thee, of thy brethren, like unto me; unto him ye shall hearken;"
  - a. This prophecy is saying that there will be another like Moses
  - b. Other verses also teach this: Deut. 18:18, Acts 3:22-23, Acts 7:37
  - c. Moses & Christ have many things that are similar
3. The Man called Moses
  - a. Moses -- 773 verses in 31 books most is Exodus 255 times Heb.=10
  - b. Moses = means -- drawing out of the water, i.e. rescued, lawgiver -- to pull out, draw out -- [Josephus] = Mo - Water & Uses - The saved one
  - c. From Adam to Christ there is none greater than Moses - All of God's early dealing with Israel were transacted through Moses. - He was a prophet, priest, and king.
  - d. He was the Author of first 5 books of O.T.
4. We will be studying the facts of the life of Moses in VBS. Birth - Burning Bush - Plagues - Passover - Ten Commandments
5. Moses & Christ have many things that are similar
6. Notice in this lesson the many types of Moses with Christ.

## DISCUSSION

### I. HIS NATIONALITY

A. Moses was an Israelite -

1. Ex.2:1-2 -- tribe of Levi "And there went a man of the house of Levi, and took to wife a daughter of Levi. 2. And the woman conceived, and bare a son: and when she saw him that he was a goodly child, she hid him three months."
2. Ex. 2:11 -- Hebrew "And it came to pass in those days, when Moses was grown, that he went out unto his brethren, and looked on their burdens: and he spied an Egyptian smiting an Hebrew, one of his brethren."
3. The Hebrews were descendants of Abraham

B. Christ according to his flesh was also an Israelite.

1. Matt. 1:1-16 -- genealogy
2. Jesus was also a descendant of Abraham

### II. HIS BIRTH AND HIS INFANCY

A. Birth

1. At the time of the birth of Moses his nation was under the dominion of a hostile power - Egypt - Exodus 1
2. Jews under bondage to the Romans when Christ was born - Matt. 2:1 Lk. 24:21

B. Infancy

1. During his infancy Moses life was endangered by the Pharaoh who had given orders that every son that is born ye shall cast into the river.

- a. Ex. 1:22 "And Pharaoh charged all his people, saying, Every son that is born ye shall cast into the river, and every daughter ye shall save alive."
  - b. Pharaoh was afraid and was trying to avoid any one taking over his country.
2. This reminds us of Mt. 2:16 "Then Herod, when he saw that he was mocked of the wise men, was exceeding wrath, and sent forth, and slew all the children that were in Bethlehem, and in all the coasts thereof, from two years old and under, according to the time which he had diligently enquired of the wise men."
    - a. Augustus Caesar was emperor of Rome
    - b. Herod was the king of Judea - the area around Bethlehem
    - c. When the wise men did not return and tell him where the Baby Jesus was, then he got mad and had all the male children killed up to 2 years of age.

### **III. HIS CHILDHOOD**

- A. Moses spent his childhood in Egypt - Raised by Pharaoh's daughter
- B. Christ also spent his early childhood in Egypt
  1. Mt. 2:13 "And when they were departed, behold, the angel of the Lord appeareth to Joseph in a dream, saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and flee into Egypt, and be thou there until I bring thee word: for Herod will seek the young child to destroy him."
  2. In Mt. 2:15 we learn that it was prophesied that "Out of Egypt have I called my son." From Hos. 11:1

#### **IV. EARLY KNOWLEDGE OF HIS MISSION**

- A. Many years before he entered his Great work Moses knew his mission
1. ACTS 7:25. "For he supposed his brethren would have understood how that God by his hand would deliver them: but they understood not."
  2. Moses Knew that God had chosen him to deliver his people from Egyptian Bondage.
- B. As a boy of twelve Christ said to his mother LUKE 2:49. "And he said unto them, How is it that ye sought me? wist ye not that I must be about my Father's business?"
1. Jesus was only 12 years of Age. These are the first recorded words that he spoke.
  2. He knew what God wanted him to do.

#### **V. HIS GREAT SACRIFICE**

- A. Moses -- HEB 11:24. "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; 25. Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season; 26. Esteeming the reproach of Christ greater riches than the treasures in Egypt: for he had respect unto the recompence of the reward."
1. Refused to be an Egyptian -
    - a. Riches could have been his - Pleasure of any kind
    - b. Could have possibly been buried in a tomb in a pyramid since he was raised as a son by the daughter of Pharaoh
  2. But Moses remained as a Hebrew

- B. This was a foreshadowing of Jesus, who also made a great sacrifice.
1. Phil 2:6,7 "Who, being in the form of God, thought it not robbery to be equal with God: 7. But made himself of no reputation, and took upon him the form of a servant, and was made in the likeness of men:"
  2. He gave up everything to come to earth and die for us.
- C. Like Moses, Christ voluntarily relinquished riches, glory, and a kingly palace.

## **VI. HIS COMMISSION FROM GOD**

- A. Moses was called by God to deliver His people from bondage.
1. EXOD 3:10. "Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of I srael out of Egypt."
  2. Called by God for a special purpose. - Deliverer of His people.
- B. Christ was sent to this world to ... "For the Son of man is come to seek and to save that which was lost." Lk. 19:10 - Deliverer of His people.

## **VII. HIS RETURN TO HIS OWN LAND**

- A. EXOD 4:19. "And the Lord said unto Moses in Midian, Go, return into Egypt: for all the men are dead which sought thy life."
- B. MATT 2:19-20 "But when Herod was dead, behold, an angel of the Lord appeareth in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, Saying, Arise, and take the young child and his mother, and go into the land of I srael: for they are dead which sought the young child's life."

## **VIII. HIS FORGIVING SPIRIT**

- A. NUM 12:1-2 "And Miriam and Aaron spake against Moses because of the Ethiopian woman whom he had married: for he had married an Ethiopian woman. And they said, Hath the Lord indeed spoken only by Moses? hath he not spoken also by us? And the Lord heard it."
1. Moses did not speak a word
  2. He was not angry with his brother and sister
- B. This was like Jesus - 1 PET 2:23. "Who, when he was reviled, reviled not again; when he suffered, he threatened not; but committed himself to him that judgeth righteously:"
1. Reviled = Abusive language    Suffered = he did not respond with a threat
  2. Would allow God to give the revenge.

## **IX. HIS MEEKNESS**

- A. NUM 12:3. "Now the man Moses was very meek, above all the men which were upon the face of the earth."
1. Written by Moses - by Inspiration
  2. Meekness = humility -- God directed Him to record this fact.
- B. MATT 11:29. "Take my yoke upon you, and learn of me; for I am meek and lowly in heart: and ye shall find rest unto your souls."
1. He is meek and gentle in his dealings with those who take his yoke.
  2. He is encouraging the people to accept his invitation.

**X. HIS MEDIATION**

- A. Moses said to Israel - "I stood between the Lord and you at that time, to shew you the word of the Lord: for ye were afraid by reason of the fire, and went not up into the mount; saying," Deut.5:5
- B. 1 TIM 2:5. "For there is one God, and one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus;"

**XI. HIS PERFECT OBEDIENCE**

- A. EXOD 40:16. "Thus did Moses: according to all that the Lord commanded him, so did he."
- B. This was a foreshadowing of what Jesus said: "... as I have kept my Father's commandments, and abide in his love." Jn.15:10

**CONCLUSION**

1. Moses was a good man - he is a type of Christ.
2. 1 Cor. 10:1-6 "Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all passed through the sea; And were all baptized unto Moses in the cloud and in the sea; And did all eat the same spiritual meat; And did all drink the same spiritual drink: for they drank of that spiritual Rock that followed them: and that Rock was Christ. But with many of them God was not well pleased: for they were overthrown in the wilderness. Now these things were our examples, to the intent we should not lust after evil things, as they also lusted."

- a. The fleshly kingdom of Israel was the type of the spiritual kingdom, the church of Jesus Christ.
  - b. The earthly Canaan was a type of Heaven. Egypt was a type of the world.
  - c. The waters of the sea and the cloud above enclosed the people. This prefigures the process of submersion or immersion in baptism.
  - d. The people of Israel were not saved until they had left Egypt.
  - e. They left Egypt by being baptized into Moses.
  - f. We leave the world by being baptized into Christ.
  - g. Gal. 3:27 "For as many of you as have been baptized into Christ have put on Christ."
3. Moses is an example for us to follow because he was a type of Christ.