

Parallels in Scripture between Moses and Christ

Study Handout by Pastor Melissa Scott, Ph.D.

You cannot separate the Old and New Testaments. The following parallel Scriptures show how Moses was a type of Christ. This is not an exhaustive list: there are many more examples than these. This handout accompanies Pastor Scott’s message, “Moses Is a Type of Christ; Honor Your Father and Mother,” message number VF-2393, preached on May 14, 2023 at Faith Center in Glendale, CA.

Moses		Christ	
Psalm 105:26	His servant	My servant	Matt. 12:18
Psalm 106:23	His chosen	I have chosen	Matt. 12:18, Isaiah 42:1
Deuteronomy 18:15–19	The Prophet	The Prophet	John 6:14, Luke 7:16
Psalm 99:6	Priest	Priest	Hebrews 7:24
Deuteronomy 33:4–5	King	King	Acts 17:7
Exodus 18:13	Judge	Judge	Acts 17:31, John 5:27
Exodus 3:1	Shepherd	Shepherd	John 10:11, 14
Exodus 33:8–9	Mediator	One Mediator	1 Timothy 2:5
Numbers 21:7	Intercessor	Intercessor	Romans 8:34
Acts 7:35	Deliverer	Deliverer	Rom. 11:26, 1 Thess. 1:10
Acts 7:35	Ruler	Ruler	Micah 5:2

The male children to be cast into the river.....Exodus 1:22

The children of Bethlehem to be slain.....Matthew 2:13–16

“By faith he forsook Egypt”Hebrews 11:27

“Out of Egypt have I called my son”Matthew 2:15

“He endured, as seeing him who is invisible”Hebrews 11:27

“He that sent me is with me”John 8:29

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- “He supposed his brethren would have understood . . .
but they understood not” Acts 7:25
- “His own received him not” John 1:10–11
- “Who made thee a ruler and a judge over us?” Acts 7:27
- “Who made me a judge or a divider over you?” Luke 12:14
- “This Moses whom they refused . . . the same did God
send to be a ruler and a deliverer” Acts 7:35
- “God hath made that same Jesus, whom ye have
crucified, both Lord and Christ” Acts 2:36
- “He sat down by a well” Exodus 2:15
- “Jesus therefore . . . sat thus on the well” John 4:6
- He “looked on their burdens Make them rest
from their burdens” Exodus 2:11, 5:5
- “Come unto me . . . I will give you rest” Matthew 11:28
- “Let my people go” Exodus 9:13
- “To proclaim liberty to the captives” Isaiah 61:1
- “All these thy servants shall . . . bow down
themselves unto me” Exodus 11:8
- “That at the name of Jesus every knee should bow” Philippians 2:10
- “How long shall this man be a snare unto us?” Exodus 10:7
- “A stone of stumbling, and a rock of offence” 1 Peter 2:8
- “Certainly I will be with thee” Exodus 3:12
- “He that sent me is with me” John 8:29

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- “This is the finger of God” Exodus 8:19
- “If I with the finger of God” Luke 11:20
- “Moses stretched out his hand over the sea” Exodus 14:21
- “What manner of man is this, that even the winds and the sea obey him!” Matthew 8:27
- “The people thirsted there for water” Exodus 17:3
- “If any man thirst, let him come unto me” John 7:37
- “They be almost ready to stone me” Exodus 17:4
- “Then took they up stones to cast at him” John 8:59
- “Spring up, O well” Numbers 21:16–18
- “The water that I shall give him shall be in him a well of water” John 4:14
- “Moses brought their cause before the LORD” Numbers 27:5
- “An advocate with the Father” 1 John 2:1
- “Who is on the LORD’S side? let him come unto me” Exodus 32:26
- “He that is not with me is against me” Matthew 12:30
- “The man Moses was very meek” Numbers 12:3
- “I am meek and lowly in heart” Matthew 11:29
- “Moses wist not that the skin of his face shone” Exodus 34:29–30
- “His face did shine as the sun” Matthew 17:2

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- “When the people saw that Moses delayed to come down” Exodus 32:1
- “My lord delayeth his coming” Matthew 24:48–50
- “I took twelve men of you” Deuteronomy 1:23
- “He ordained twelve” Mark 3:13–14
- “Seventy men of the elders of Israel” Numbers 11:16
- “The Lord appointed other seventy also” Luke 10:1
- “Behold the blood of the covenant” Exodus 24:8
- “This cup is the new covenant in my blood” Luke 22:20
- “So Moses finished the work” Exodus 40:33
- “I have finished the work” John 17:4–5
- “I have pardoned according to thy word” Numbers 14:17–20
- “Even as God for Christ’s sake hath forgiven you” Ephesians 4:32
- “According to all that the LORD commanded him” Exodus 40:16
- “Even as I have kept my Father’s commandments” John 15:10
- “He made known his ways unto Moses” Psalm 103:7
- “The Father loveth the Son, and sheweth him
all things that himself doeth” John 5:20
- A parting blessing Deuteronomy 33:1
- “While he blessed them, he was parted from them” Luke 24:50–51

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“Let the LORD...set a man over the congregation,
which may...lead them out, and which may bring
them in; that the congregation of the LORD be not
as sheep which have no shepherd”Numbers 27:16–17

“I will not leave you” “I am the good shepherd”John 14:16–18, 10:11

“Then sang Moses and the children of Israel
this song unto the LORD”Exodus 15:1

“They sing the song of Moses the servant of God,
and the song of the Lamb”Revelation 15:3

And here are a few points of interest:

The law was broken in his handsExodus 32:19

The law was perfectly kept in his heart.....Psalm 40:8

The bread that sustained life.....John 6:31, 49

Bread that gives lifeJohn 6:33, 50–51

Praying for a leperNumbers 12:13

Healing a leperMatthew 8:2–3

The first Passover.....Hebrews 11:28

The last Passover.....Luke 22:15

Forty days in the mountExodus 34:28

Forty days in the wilderness.....Matthew 4:1–2