

Jesus and Moses

The Prophet Who Was to Come

In *Deuteronomy 18:15*, Moses said to the people of Israel, "The Lord your God will raise up for you a Prophet **like me** from among you... You shall listen to Him." That Prophet, of course, was Jesus, whose life and ministry resembled Moses in many ways. Consider the connections.

Aspects in Common	Moses	Jesus
Nearly killed as babies by kings	<i>Exodus 1:15, 16</i>	<i>Matthew 2:16</i>
Spent childhood in Egypt	<i>Exodus 2:1-10</i>	<i>Matthew 2:13</i>
Gave up royalty to be humble	<i>Hebrews 11:24</i>	<i>Hebrews 1:2; Philippians 2:6-8</i>
Rejected by their own people	<i>Exodus 2:11-14</i>	<i>Matthew 12:24; 27:22</i>
Saved women at a well	<i>Exodus 2:15</i>	<i>John 4:4, 6</i>
Shepherds	<i>Exodus 3:1</i>	<i>John 10:11, 14</i>
Gentile brides	<i>Exodus 2:15-22</i>	<i>2 Corinthians 11:2 (Church)</i>
Freed people from bondage	<i>Exodus 3:7-10</i>	<i>Luke 4:18</i>
Changed water into something	<i>Exodus 7:20</i>	<i>John 2:1-9</i>
Commanded the water	<i>Exodus 14:21</i>	<i>Matthew 8:27</i>
Nearly stoned to death	<i>Exodus 17:4</i>	<i>John 8:59; 10:31</i>
Provided bread and water	<i>Exodus 16:1-7; Num. 20:11</i>	<i>John 4:14; 7:37</i>
Chose groups of twelve	<i>Deuteronomy 1:23</i>	<i>Mark 3:13, 14</i>
Commissioned group of 70	<i>Numbers 11:16</i>	<i>Luke 10:1</i>
Healed the sick and dying	<i>Numbers 21:6-9</i>	<i>Matthew 9:18-35</i>
Miracles with water and leprosy	<i>Exodus 4:1-9</i>	<i>Matthew 8:1-4; John 2:1-9</i>
Fasted for 40 days	<i>Exodus 34:28</i>	<i>Matthew 4:2</i>
Appeared after death	<i>Matthew 17:3</i>	<i>Luke 24</i>
Mediator of a covenant	<i>Deuteronomy 29:1</i>	<i>Hebrews 8:6, 7</i>
Spoke with God on a mountain	<i>Exodus 19</i>	<i>Mark 9:2-13</i>
Transfigured with shiny face	<i>Exodus 34:29-35</i>	<i>Mark 9:2-13</i>
Lamb's blood of the Passover	<i>Exodus 12:1-13</i>	<i>Matthew 26:20-35</i>

While Jesus was like Moses in many ways, He was far greater than Moses. "For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house" (*Hebrews 3:3*).

