

LIBERTY BAPTIST CHURCH

Wednesday Night (February 17th, 2010) – Study Notes

for THE SERIES: Seeing Jesus Typified In Old Testament Characters

Tonight's Study: Seeing Jesus Typified In MOSES

TEXT: Hebrews 11:25, 26; Philippians 2:6-8

- I. Just as Moses was born at the time of Pharaoh's order that all Hebrew male babies be cast into the river (Exodus 1:22), so too Jesus' birth actually ignited such a jealous rage in a "threatened" Herod that he ordered all the children 2 years and under who were living in and around Bethlehem to be slaughtered! (Matthew 2:13-16)
- II. But just as God intervened with Moses so that he was saved alive and went on to be a royal prince in Egypt, so too was Jesus miraculously spared when God informed Joseph to take the child and his mother into Egypt where he too would eventually be saved alive and go on to be revealed as The "Prince of Peace" in the "House of David"!!
- III. In his willingness to shed his adopted royalty (Heb 11:25,26) and take on the lowly position of a shepherd, Moses beautifully foreshadowed Christ (as seen in Philippians 2:6-8) Who Himself became The "Good Shepherd" of the "flock" of God (a.k.a. "the church").
- IV. Later through Moses, God wrought many miracles in Egypt (sin) before Pharaoh reluctantly relinquished his grip on the Israelites. BUT that is only a dim shadow of how JESUS CONTINUES TO DELIVER captives of Satan in EVERY era!

(Again we are reminded how much the substance always outshines the shadow !)

V. Both of these men were also great intercessors for their respective "people". Jesus' role as this is quite evident and well documented BUT Moses' acts of intercession are remarkable as well. (see Exodus 32:12 - 14; Numbers 14:12-19; Numbers 21, 45)

VI. The SINGLE MOST IMPORTANT PROMISE GOD EVER MADE TO MOSES was when He revealed to him that it was God's plan that a Successor "like unto thee" (Deuteronomy 18::18,19) Who would be known as The "Prophet".

VII. And though God distinctly likens Moses unto Christ, the New Testament makes it abundantly clear that not only does Christ surpass Moses - but He superceeds him as well! (see John 1:17) In fact, in the Sermon on the Mount, 6 times Jesus raised Mosaic Standards to new and higher levels.

VIII. In the great Book of Hebrews, Moses is regularly compared to Christ WHILE Christ's preminence is constantly emphasized.

- Jesus as God
- Look for the Shadows of Jesus in the Old Testament
- 3:1-6
 - 8:5-9, 13
 - 9:19,20
 - 9:23, 24
 - 10:1, 4-6, 9-10

IX. Moses, the " meekest man on earth" (Numbers 12:3), fell in his strongest virtue. (Numbers 20:10-13; Deut. 3:23-27) and as a result, the Bible makes this important observation (Psalms 106:32-33; "...it went ill with Moses for their sakes..."). In this way, Moses actually

becomes the GREAT "Antitype" of Jesus as well because "for our sakes" it "went ill" for Jesus!

X. Moses is referred to as "Moses the man of God" at different times. (see also Deut. 34:10)

XI. 19 ADDITIONAL WAYS THAT MOSES foreshadowed THE Ministry OF CHRIST:

1. Both fasted and prayed for 40 days (Dt. 9:9, 25; Luke 4:2)
2. Both confronted and defeated Satan (Ex. 7:11,12; Luke 4:2)
3. Both had power over the Sea (Ex. 14:21; Mt. 8:26)
4. Both fed multitudes of people (Ex. 16:35; Mark 6:41-42)
5. Both were discredited by their siblings (Nu. 12:1; Jn. 7:3-5)
6. Both were famous teachers (Dt. 4:5; Mark 10:1)
7. Both were great Prophets of God (Dt 34:10; Luke 7:16)
8. Both foretold many future events (Dt. 28,29,30; Mt. 24)
9. Both were sent to save their own people (Ex. 3:10; Mt. 23:37)
10. Both were rejected in their first attempt (Ex. 2:14; Jn. 1:11)
11. Both were divinely appointed Judges (Ex. 18:13; Jn. 5:22)
12. Both were destined to glorious success (Ex. 12-15; Rev. 19:11-16)
13. Both had 40 helpers (Nu. 11:16,17; Luke 10:1)
14. Both endured the contradiction of sinners (Nu. 16:2,3; Heb. 12:3)
15. Both endured unjust accusations (Nu. 16:12-14; Mt. 9:34)

16. Both spoke the Word of God with power (Nu. 16:23-32; Lk. 4:32)

17. Both encountered bitter envy (Ps. 106:16; Mark 15:10)

18. Both established memorials (Ex. 12:14; Luke 22:19)

19. Both reappeared after death (Mt. 17:3; Acts 1:3)

Additional Notes:

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