



Lesson 16

Title: Christ is Superior to Moses (Part 2)

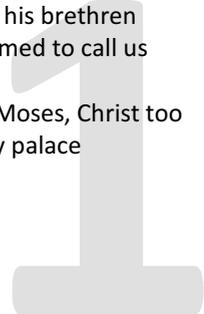
Scripture: Hebrews 3:5-6

V.5 Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant: Moses as a type of CHRIST

- Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant
- God used Moses and his appointment as the leader of the Israelites to testify to the things that were to be spoken later - Moses was a shadow of Jesus, a type of Christ, redeeming the people and making them children of God.

Moses a type of Christ - excerpts from A.W Pink; *Gleanings in Exodus*

1. **His Childhood** - This was spent in Egypt. So also was Christ's: "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" (Matthew 2:13). Thus was fulfilled God's ancient oracle, "And called My Son out of Egypt" (Hosea 11:1).
2. **His Sympathy for Israel** - He was filled with a deep compassion for his suffering kinsmen according to the flesh, and he yearned for their deliverance (Acts 7:23-24). So too Christ was filled with pity toward His enslaved people, and love brought Him here to deliver them.
3. **His condescending Grace**- Though legally the "son of Pharaoh's daughter", yet he regarded the Hebrew slaves as his brethren (Exodus 2:11). So it is with Christ: "He is not ashamed to call us brethren" (Hebrews 2:11).
4. **His great Renunciation** - (Hebrews 11:24-26). Like Moses, Christ too voluntarily relinquished riches, glory, and a kingly palace (Philippians 2:6-7).

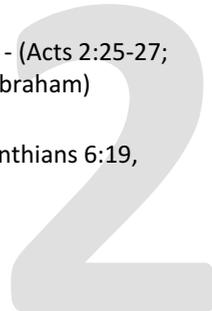


5. **His Commission from God.** He was called of God to emancipate His people from the house of bondage (Exodus 3:10). So Christ was sent forth into this world to "seek and to save that which was lost" (Luke 19:10).
6. **His Apostleship** - Moses was God's apostle unto Israel, for "apostle" signifies one "sent forth" (Exodus 4:12). So Christ was the Sent One of God (John 9:4, Hebrews 3:1).
7. **His Announcing solemn Judgements** - Again and again he warned Pharaoh and his people of the sore punishment of God if they continued to defy him. So also Christ declared, "Except ye repent, ye shall all likewise perish" (Luke 13:3)
8. **His Headship** - (1 Corinthians 10:1-2). So obedient Christians are "baptized unto Jesus Christ" (Romans 6:3)
9. **His life Threatened** - So fiercely did the ungrateful Hebrews oppose Moses that, on one occasion, they were ready to "stone" him (Exodus 17:4). This is similar to what we read of Jesus in John 8:59, 10:31.
10. **His Sorrows** - Moses felt keenly the base ingratitude of the people (Numbers 11:11,14). So too the Lord Jesus suffered from the reproaches of the people: He was "the Man of sorrows and acquainted with grief".
11. **His Mediation between God and Israel** - (Deuteronomy 5:5, 1 Timothy 2:5).
12. **His Covenant- engagement** - (Exodus 34:27) Compare with Christ (Hebrews 8:6)
13. **His Intercession** - (Numbers 27:5) compare with Christ (Hebrews 7:25).
14. **His sending forth of the Twelve** - (Numbers 13:16 see previous verses) compare with Christ (Matthew 10:5).
15. **His perfect Obedience** - (Exodus 40:16) compare with (John 16:10).

V.6 - Christ is faithful to God as a Son (Psalms 2:6-7, Psalms 2:12; Isaiah 9:6-7; John 3:35-36)

- Christ trusted His Father as Isaac trusted Abraham - (Acts 2:25-27; Psalms 16:7-10, Genesis 22:7-8 - Isaac trusted Abraham)

V.6 - We (the Church) are Christ's house (1 Corinthians 6:19, Ephesians 2:21-22; 1 Timothy 3:15; 1 Peter 2:5)



V.6 - IF we hold fast our confidence and our boasting/rejoicing in our hope until the end - (Matthew 24:13, Galations 6:9, Revelations 2:25, Rev. 3:11, Hebrews 10:35)

Some "IF" clauses and implied "ifs" to consider in the Bible: Colossians 1:22-23; John 15:10; Luke 9:23; 14:26-27; Hebrews 2:1-3; 6:11-12; 10:36; 1 Timothy 4:16; 2 Timothy 1:19; Hebrews 5:9; John 10:27-28; Matthew 24:13; 7:21-29; Romans 2:5-8)

- Are you holding fast your confidence and hope in CHRIST?
- What is this hope? (1 Corinthians 15:35-58, 1 Peter 1:3-6)
- Those who do not hold fast to Christ are not part of His household.