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- ▶ In what sense is Jesus of Nazareth a prophet like Moses?
- ▶ What are the implications or consequences of this likeness?

Moses and Jesus

- ▶ Escaped infanticide (Ex.1:22) (Matt.2:16)
- ▶ Fled from a wicked king (Ex.2:15) (Matt.2:14)
- ▶ Childhood in Egypt (Ac.7:20-22) (Matt.2:14)
- ▶ Were in the Wilderness (Ex.3:1) (Matt.4:1)
- ▶ Kept the Passover (Ex.12:1 ff) (Lk.22:1 ff)
- ▶ Left Egypt for Canaan (Ex.12:41) (Matt.2:15)
- ▶ Worked Miracles (Ex.7:9) (Ac.2:22)

Moses and Jesus

- ▶ Changed the Water (Ex.15:24-25) (Jn.2:7-9)
- ▶ Controlled the Sea (Ex.14:21) (Matt.8:28)
- ▶ Fed the Multitude (Ex.16:11-15) (Matt.14:18-21)
- ▶ Fasted Forty days and nights (Ex.34:28) (Matt.4:1)
- ▶ Murmured Against (Ex.16:2) (Jn.6:41)
- ▶ Transfigured (Ex.34:33-35) (Matt.17:1-2)
- ▶ Body Not Found (Deut.34:6) (Matt.28:1-8)

Lawgiver

- ▶ Moses received the Law at Mt. Sinai and delivered it to the people of Israel. This law served as the basis of Judaism (Ex.20:1 – 24:8) (Deut.4:44; 33:4)
- ▶ Jesus is also a lawgiver who gave a law / covenant upon which true religion is now based (Jas.4:12) (Heb.8:6; 9:15)

Mediator

- ▶ Moses – a mediator or “go-between” for Israel and Jehovah with the First Covenant (Ex.20:1, 18-21) (Deut.5:1-5, 23-28) (Ex.34:29-35)
- ▶ Jesus is the mediator of the New and Better Covenant (Heb.8:6; 9:15; 12:24)
- ▶ Jesus’ superiority as a mediator stands in His relation to God and man (Heb.2:14-17)

Intercessor

- ▶ Moses stood before God on behalf of Israel and acted as an intercessor to turn God's wrath away from them (Psa.106:23) (Ex.32:10-12, 30-32; 34:8-9)
- ▶ Jesus now stands before the Father on our behalf, turning God's wrath away from us (Eph.2:14-16) (Rom.3:23-27) (Heb.12:24)

What Are The Implications of Jesus' Likeness to Moses?

- ▶ We had better give heed to Jesus – our lawgiver ([Ac.2:22-23](#)) ([Heb.10:28-31](#))
- ▶ We have a mediator who stands in the very presence of God ([Heb.9:24](#))
- ▶ We have an intercessor who lives forever ([Heb.7:25](#))



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