

## Parallels between Moses and Jesus

*But this is how God fulfilled what he had foretold through all the prophets, saying that his Christ would suffer. <sup>19</sup> Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord, <sup>20</sup> and that he may send the Christ, who has been appointed for you--even Jesus. <sup>21</sup> He must remain in heaven until the time comes for God to restore everything, as he promised long ago through his holy prophets. <sup>22</sup> **For Moses said, 'The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own people; you must listen to everything he tells you. <sup>23</sup> Anyone who does not listen to him will be completely cut off from among his people.'** (Acts 3:18-23)*

PARALLEL EVENT	MOSES	JESUS
Protected from the threat of death when a child	Placed in the Nile river	Escaped to Egypt
Called from Egypt	To prepare for a great deliverance	To prepare for a great deliverance
A shepherd	Serves as a shepherd for Jethro	The Good Shepherd who lays down his life
Resisted temptation to be an earthly ruler	Refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter	Refused Satan's temptation to rule all the kingdoms of the world.
"I AM"	God reveals himself to Moses in the burning bush as "I AM."	Jesus says that "before Abraham was born, I AM"
Sent to deliver God's people	Delivers God's people from slavery in Egypt	Delivers God's people from slavery to sin.
Rejected by Israel	He was often rejected by his own people.	He was often rejected by his own people.
Miraculously gave bread to Israel	Manna from heaven	Jesus miraculously multiplied loaves of bread. Also, Jesus called himself the "true manna from heaven" and the "Bread of Life"
Performed many miracles by or through him	Examples: manna from heaven; water from a rock; healed leprosy; parted Red Sea	Examples: fed 5000 with 5 loaves of bread; changed water into wine; healed many diseases; walked on water; stilled the seas; raised the dead
Fasted before bringing covenant	Fasted 40 days and 40 nights prior to establishing God's covenant	Fasted 40 days and 40 nights prior to establishing God's new covenant
Brought God's Word	Gave Israel 10 Commandments	Jesus is the Word made flesh; gave us new commandments
Brought deliverance from death	Lifted up a bronze serpent and everyone who looked on it was saved.	"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up, that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life." (John 3:14-15)