

# Comparing Moses & Jesus

# Redemption

Moses	Jesus
Born under affliction in a foreign land.	Born under affliction in a foreign place
Edict to kill him as a baby by a murderous king.	Edict to kill him as a baby by a murderous king.
Miraculously rescued in the Nile.	Miraculously rescued by angel's revelation.
Adopted son of a king. (Ex. 2:10)	Son of the Most High. (Luke 1:32)
Raised by adoptive parents.	Raised by an adoptive dad.
Raised in Egypt.	Spent much of his childhood in Egypt.
Trained and educated well growing up in Egypt.	Likely trained and educated well as a boy in Egypt.
Rescued any who trust God, leading them out of captivity with great power.	Rescues any who trust God, leading them out of captivity with great power.
"Let my people go." (Exodus 5:1)	"I have come to proclaim freedom for the prisoners and . . . to set the oppressed free." (Luke 4:18)
Sees suffering and takes action.	Sees suffering and takes action.
Spends 40 years as a shepherd (Ex. 3:1)	The Good Shepherd (John 10:11, 14)
Spends 40 years in wilderness.	Spends 40 days in the wilderness.
Known for his meekness. (Num 12:3)	Known for his meekness. (Mat 11:29)
Meets with God in the wilderness.	Meets with God in the wilderness.
Faces affliction in the wilderness.	Faces affliction in the wilderness.
Descendant of Abraham through Levi.	Descendant of Abraham through Judah.
Often rejected by his own people.	Often rejected by his own people.
Trusted and honored by many.	Trusted and honored by many.

Moses	Jesus
Questioned by Pharaoh.	Questioned by Pontius Pilate.
Questioned by his own people.	We often question Jesus.
Performed miracles.	Performed miracles.
Provided bread in the wilderness. (Exodus 16:35)	Fed the 5,000 with 2 loaves of bread. (John 6:1-13)
Receives and teaches the Law.	Teaches, expands, and fulfills the Law.
Often met privately and personally in a special way with God.	Often spent time in prayer, sharing a special relationship with God the Father.
Leader of Israel.	Head of the Church.
Face shone with glory after meeting with God.	Face shown with glory after the transfiguration.
Constantly prayed for and interceded for God's people.	Continually is interceding for his people. (Romans 8:34, Heb. 7:25)
Willing to die for God's people. (Ex. 32:32)	Died for his people. (1John 3:16; John 15:13)
The greatest of the OT prophets, speaking the Word of God.	The greatest prophet, speaking the Word of God. (Matthew 21:46)
Gave commands for God's people to follow.	Gave commandments for his people to obey. (John 13:34; 15:12, 17; Gal 6:2)
Mediated the Old Covenant between God and his people. (Exodus 34:27; Acts 7:44)	Mediated the New Covenant between God and his people. (Luke 22:20; Hebrews 9:15)
Prophesied of Jesus (Deut. 18:15).	Revealed it's all about him. (Lk. 24:27, 44)

## *Jesus is a greater Moses.*

### **Deuteronomy 18:15**

“The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen.” — *Moses speaking of Jesus.*