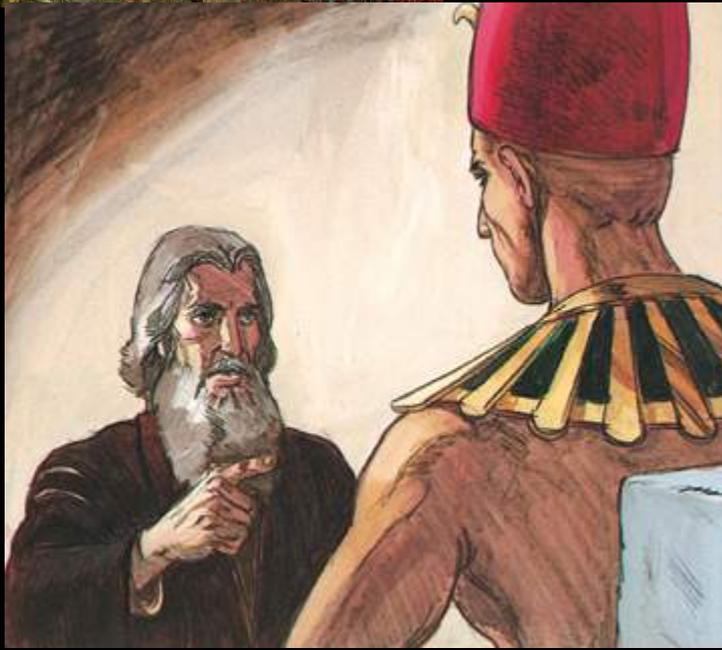




# *This Is That Moses*

**Acts 7:35-40**



# *Brief Look At Moses Life*

- Descendent of Levi. Amram and Jochebed, mother and father, Aaron and Miriam , brother and sister. (Ex. 6)
- Born during time that evil ruler of Egypt is trying to kill all male infants. Moses is hidden for three months, then place in ark which is sent in the flags by the brink of the river. (Ex. 1:15-2:10)
- Raised as royalty by the daughter of Pharaoh. On the fast track to riches, power and rule. (Ex. 2:10; Acts 7:21-22)
- At the age of 40 kills and Egyptian and flees to Midian. (Ex. 2:11-15)
- There in Midian, he marries Zipporah, the daughter of Ruel (Jethro) and herds his sheep. (Ex. 2:16ff)
- At the age of 80, God speaks to him from the burning bush at Mt. Sinai and commissions him to be the leader and deliverer of His people. (Ex. 3:1-12)
- A series of devastating plagues, ending with the death of the firstborn lead to the release of the enslaved Israelites. (Ex. 7-12)
- Before the death of the firstborn, Moses gives instructions to the people and for the Passover to be held as a memorial. “When I see the blood, I will pass over you.” (Ex. 12:13)

# ***Brief Look At The Life of Moses***

- The Israelites cross the Red Sea, with the waters as a wall and the cloud overhead. Saved from bondage. (Ex. 14)
- Moses receives the Law at Mount Sinai. (Ex. 19ff)
- Intercedes for the people. (calf, spies) (Ex. 32:11-14; 30-34; Num. 13:12-19)
- Is patient and longsuffering with an ungrateful, murmuring people.
- Authority challenged by his family. (Num. 12)
- Meekness a key characteristic. (Num. 12:3)
- In disobedience to God's command, strikes the rock in the desert of Zin. (Num. 20)
- To save those who had been bitten by the fiery serpents, he put the brass serpent on the pole. (Num. 21)
- Delivers great sermons: 1) reminding the people of their journey, 2) stating and exhorting them to keep God's law, 3) telling of the blessing of obedience and punishments for disobedience,
- Dies on Mt. Nebo after viewing the land of Canaan. (Deut. 34)

# *Moses And Jesus: Comparison*

- Both preserved from death at infancy. (Ex. 2:2-10; Matt. 2:13-15; 20; cf. Ex. 4:19)
- Both chose to leave royalty and riches to suffer affliction. (Heb. 11:24-26; II Cor. 8:9; Phil. 2:6ff)
- Both proved their Divine commission with miracles. (Ex. 4:4-6; Jn. 3:2)
- Both were rejected by their own people. (Acts 7:35; Num. 14:3-4; Jn. 1:11; Matt. 23:37)
- Both were challenged by their own families. (Num. 12:1-3; Jn. 7:2-5)
- Both fasted for 40 days. (Ex. 34:28; Matt. 4:2)

# *Moses and Jesus: Comparison*

- Both provided bread: Moses – manna. Jesus is the bread of life. (Ex. 16; Jn. 6:35)
- Moses instituted the Passover. Jesus is our Passover. (I Cor. 7:5)
- Both were deliverers: Moses delivered from physical bondage – Jesus from spiritual bondage. (Ex. 14:30; I Cor. 10:2; Jn. 8:31-36; Matt. 26:28; Mk. 16:15-16)
- Moses disciples constituted the church in the wilderness – Jesus the N.T. church. (Acts 7:38; Matt. 16:18; Acts 2:47)
- Both God's spokesmen: Moses (Heb. 12:25ff) superseded by Jesus (Heb. 1:1-3; 2:1-4; Deut. 18:15-19)
- Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness for sin (Num. 20); Jesus was lifted up on the cross for sin. (Jn. 3:14-16)