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INTRODUCTION

(John 5:46-47; John 1:45; Luke 24:44-45)

Note: Moses foreshadowed and anticipated Jesus through his prophecies, his writings, his experiences as God's appointed leader, and through the patterns and forms of worship that God established through him.

I. MOSES: KNOWING THE SURPASSING VALUE OF CHRIST

Hebrews 11:23-29 -

1) In Moses we see a man who truly believed the promises of God! By faith, Moses saw and embraced the surpassing value of the Christ who would come!

Six Similarities Between Moses and Jesus:

a) Both survived a murderous ruler's attempt to kill them early in life.

(Exodus 1:15-22 and Matthew 2:16)

b) Both experienced a fairly long period of obscurity before entering public ministry.

(Acts 7:29-30 and Luke 1:51-52; 3:23)

c) Both experienced the pain of being rejected and despised by their own people.

(Exodus 16:2-3; Exodus 17:3; Numbers 14:1-4; 16:1-3, 41; 20:2-3; John 11:53; 1:11-13)

d) Both served as mediators (go-betweens) between God and His people.

(Exodus 20:18-21; Galatians 3:23-24; 1 Timothy 2:5-6)

e) Both refused a comfortable life; they embraced God's plan and endured hardship!

(Hebrews 11:24-26; 12:2; Revelation 21:1-4)

f) Both acted as decisive deliverers.

(Exodus 3:19-22; Colossians 2:13-15)

Deuteronomy 18:15-19 -

2) Jesus is the ultimate Prophet—not merely one who communicates the Word, but the Word Himself, made flesh!

(John 1:14 and John 6:14b)

Numbers 21:4-9 -

3) Just as these bitten, dying Israelites had to look upon God's provision in order to be healed, so sinners must look in faith to God's provision—the Son of Man who was lifted up on the cross for our salvation!

(John 3:14-15)

Questions for Further Study, Reflection, and Application…

1. What are some similarities between Moses' life and Jesus' life?
2. What does Hebrews 11:23-29 teach us about Moses' thinking and what he valued?
3. How is Jesus a better prophet than Moses? What does Deuteronomy 18 and John 1 reveal about who Jesus would be and what He would do?
4. In what ways can you identify with the Israelites in Numbers 21? What did they do? How did they respond to God's goodness? What did Jesus say (in John 3:14-15) about this situation and His life?
5. Generally speaking, in what ways did Moses' life and ministry foreshadow the coming of the Christ? What did God reveal through Moses about the coming Messiah?