



Moses

and the Coming of

Messiah

A Prophet Greater Than Moses



Moses lived over 3,400 years ago and held the multiple roles of Prophet, Teacher and Lawgiver. Moses spoke of a “Greater Prophet” whom God would raise up from his own people. This prophet like Moses would be the Messiah who would speak to Israel on God’s behalf. **The Hebrew Bible;**

Deuteronomy 18:15

“The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among your own brothers. You must listen to him... I will put my words in his mouth, and he will tell them everything I command him”.

Both Moses and the prophet Jeremiah prophesied about the future coming of the Messiah. Jeremiah, specifically in his reference to Moses and his Law, wrote about the **New Covenant** which the Messiah would inaugurate;

Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹ “Behold, the days are coming, declares the LORD, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah, ³² not like the covenant that I made with their fathers on the day when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt, my covenant that they broke, though I was their husband... ³³ But this shall be the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel; After those days, says the LORD, I will put my law in their inward parts, and write it in their hearts; and will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴ And they shall teach no more every man his neighbour, and every man his brother, saying, Know the LORD: for they shall all know me, from the least of them unto the greatest of them, says the LORD; for I will forgive their iniquity, and I will remember their sin no more.”

This “**Prophet like Moses**” lived 2,000 years ago and his Hebrew name is **Yeshua (Jesus)**, meaning “Salvation”. Both Moses and Yeshua mediated a covenant between God and men. Moses gave us the Law and Yeshua gave us *a covenant of love and forgiveness*. **God requires blood sacrifice for the atonement of sin. (Leviticus 17:11).**

Moses sacrificed a lamb at Passover to bring Israel out of physical bondage while Yeshua Himself was sacrificed at Passover as the **Lamb of God** delivering us from spiritual bondage. **Isaiah 53:7-8:** ⁷“...he is brought as a lamb to the slaughter, ⁸...For the transgressions of My people He was stricken...” **Messiah Yeshua** suffered, died, was buried and resurrected providing salvation for both Jew and Gentile who accept His final atoning sacrifice for the forgiveness of their sins. **(Isaiah 53) Yeshua said, “For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me.” (John 5:46-New Covenant) Believe in Messiah Yeshua-Jesus and receive the gift of eternal life with God.**