

## Hebrews 3 – Christ is Superior to Moses

an historical review : Moses > all other Jewish prophets

His life was remarkable from start to finish.

“The hand of Providence preserved him as a babe, and the hand of God dug his grave.” {A. Pink}

His life ran the gamut... he was born into poverty, then adopted into royalty.

In his late 30's, he renounced his Egyptian throne to identify with and defend his people.

He was a fugitive in a strange land...where he met God in the desert.

God commissioned and empowered him to deliver God's people out of bondage.

Moses miracles were mighty...ten nationwide plagues

1 – water into blood    2 – frog invasion    3 – lice

4 – flies    5 – cattle disease    6 – boils

7- hail mingles with fire    8 - locust    9 – darkness (3 days)

10 death of the firstborn    ... also the parting of the Red Sea

“His position of nearness to the Lord was remarkable, awesome and unique.”

All of God's dealings with Israel were done through Moses.

He functioned as a prophet, a priest and a king.

He brought the moral law, civil law and ceremonial law.

The tabernacle was built under his direction.

An historian wrote: ‘it will be difficult to find in the records of history (secular or sacred) an individual whose character is so well fitted to excite attachment and command veneration. One whose history is so replete with both interest and instruction.’

The Jews record of Moses: Deut 34:10-12    John 9:28-29

	<b>Moses</b>	<b>Christ</b>
<b>Person</b>	a man of God descended from Adam	The God-man Only begotten of God
<b>Office</b>	a prophet told the truth performed priestly duties (Exo 24:6, 32:11) king in Jeshurun (Deut 33:5)	The Prophet (Deut 18) Is The truth (John 14) The Great High Priest (Heb 3:1) KING of kings (Rev 19:16)
<b>Work</b>	delivered Israel from Egypt built an earthly tabernacle led Jews thru the wilderness (but not into Canaan)	Saves his people from sin & hell Prepares our Temple in Heaven Leads his children thru their wilderness all the way to Glory

apostles – 60x [ Matt 10: 2 – Rev 21:14] all lower case

apostle – 19x [Rom 1:1 – 2 Pet 1:1] all lower case; save Heb 3:1 = Jesus