

Moses and Jesus – Finding the Connections in God’s Plan

Communicating with God – As the “great deliverer” of the Old Testament, communication with God was essential for Moses. As the Messiah: true man and yet true God, Jesus’ communication with God was on a much different level. In the case of Moses, we see Yahweh initiating the communication with Moses. In the case of Jesus, although he is limited by his humanity, we see no distinct time when the boy Jesus has a conversation initiated with him, and yet Jesus refers to the need for regular communication and prayer with God, he even says, “the son does nothing unless the Spirit directs him.” In today’s study we will discuss the communication with and from God that both Moses and Jesus experienced and how that communication informs our own relationship with God. (This study is meant to be a quick overview and by no means exhaustive in nature).

<p>The Call of Moses – Exodus 3 & 4</p> <p>What is the purpose?</p> <p>Who initiates the communication?</p> <p>What is Moses Response?</p> <p>Who gives Moses the strength?</p>	<p>The Baptism of Jesus – Mt. 3:13-17 & Mark 1:9-11</p> <p>The Temptation of Jesus – Mt. 4:1-11</p> <p>What is the purpose?</p> <p>Who initiates?</p> <p>Who is this for? What is Jesus’ response?</p> <p>Who gives Jesus Strength?</p>
<p>The Limitations of Moses</p> <p>Consider Moses’ limitations as described in Exodus 3&4</p>	<p>Is Jesus limited? Philippians 2: 5-9</p> <p>How? To what extent?</p>
<p>Communication before Death with God</p> <p>Numbers 20:2-13 & Deuteronomy 34:1-6</p> <p>What was the purpose of the final communication before Moses’ death?</p>	<p>On the Cross with Jesus</p> <p>Matthew 27:45-50; Mark 15: 33-41 & Luke 23:44-49</p> <p>In the communication between Jesus and the Father, who is doing all the speaking?</p>