

Moses a Type of Christ

“This Moses, whom they refused, saying, Who made thee a ruler and a judge? the same did God send to be a ruler and a deliverer, by the hands of the angel which appeared to him in the bush.” Acts 7: 35.

We proceed to consider Moses a type of Christ,
III. In the variety of his offices.

1. Moses was the highly honoured instrument in the hand of God for delivering Israel from bondage; preserving their first-born from the sword of the destroyer, by the blood of the Lamb; enriching them with the spoils of their enemies; and drowning Pharaoh's host in the Red Sea; and conducting their armies through the waste, howling wilderness, unto the borders of the land of promise.

But however great and unparalleled the work and success of Moses was, yet it was only of a temporal nature, and a mere type of the greater and better work of redemption by the Lord Jesus Christ; accomplished, not by a mere outstretched arm of power, but by his perfect obedience and inconceivable sufferings even unto death, the ignominious and painful death of the cross...

The Israelites knew not Moses, and understood not at first that God by his hand would deliver them, and they considered him an impostor, saying, “Who made thee a prince and a judge over us?” In like manner the Jews did not know Christ, and looked upon him as an impostor and deceiver. Moses contended with the magicians, and had the acknowledged advantage over them; but Jesus Christ contended with the devil himself and overcame him; he also cast out evil spirits and received their acknowledgments both of the dignity of his nature and the importance of his mission.

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