

# Moses, the Pattern of Christ

Acts 7:17f

## Introduction:

We've looked at Abraham, the 12, Joseph, and now Moses...  
note v37... he quotes Deut. 18 as...

...Moses is a classic Bible type of Christ (Heb. 3:1f)

Like Christ, Moses was...

- A prophet
- A mediator
- A sacrifice
- And thus life or death... a judge

And Israel (v42) had problems with Jesus.  
Just as they did with Moses (v27)

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v 17. "the time of the promise..." (Gen. 15:13-14)

For 400 years the "fetus" had developed.  
The time for birth has come-the Exodus.

v 18-19. But as with birth there had to be an impetus for birth pangs  
...that would come from Pharaoh.

v 20. And into this horror was born a child  
... a lovely one.

v 21. Moses' parents trust God and wait...  
We all know the story.

v 22. For 40 years Moses is trained as an Egyptian.  
This is the doctrine of "providence"

v 23. How did he know *who he was*? His mother, his nurse.

v 24. Where did he get his sense of *justice*? Momma?

v 25. He had a *plan to deliver* Israel...

... but he is acting in the flesh  
... because he is educated, powerful, bold, fearless and  
confident.

v 27. He also seeks to *reconcile his brethren*.  
"by whose authority?" Israel did not like saviors.

v 28-29. He will be seen as inciting revolt, so he flees to Midian.  
"the death of a vision"

## Conclusion: