

MOSES AND MATTHEW

Matthew 3-6

THE NEW EXODUS

- There is some obvious overlap with the sections connected to Genesis (Matt. 2:15; cf. Hos. 11:1; Ex. 4:22).
- Jesus is a new Israel (Matt. 2:20; cf. Ex. 4:19).
- Baptism is explicitly connected to the Red Sea by Paul (1 Cor. 10:1-2).

PERFECT ISRAEL

- This period is connected to Israel in the wilderness but can also be connected to Moses (Matt. 4:2; Ex. 34:28).
- While Jesus quotes Deuteronomy, it is in reference to events from the book of Exodus.
- “Man shall not live by bread alone” (Ex. 16:1-7).
- “You shall not put the Lord your God to the test (Ex. 17:1-7).
- “You shall worship the Lord your God and serve Him only” (Ex. 20:3; 32-34).

UP ON THE MOUNTAIN

- The introduction gives us the first connection here (Matt. 5:1; cf. Ex. 19:20; Deut. 9:9).
- There are several contrasts to this comparison.
- We start with “ten words” (Matt. 5:2-12).
- There are many connections in the teachings of Jesus that follow and the laws of Exodus (Matt. 5:23-24; Ex. 21:12-14)
- These connections aren't confined to the specific commentary on the law (Matt. 6:24; Ex. 21:5-6).