

## Lecture 5

# Moses' Course in the Providence of Restoration

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Secrets of God's work of salvation (Amos 3:7)

- The Bible contains many secrets concerning God's work of salvation. It is written, "Surely the Lord God does nothing, without revealing his secret to his servants the prophets." (Amos 3:7)

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Secrets of God's work of salvation (Amos 3:7)

Principle behind God's providence  
⇒ Unable to discern the mysteries

Providential courses of Jacob and Moses  
⇒ Jesus' course

- However, without knowing the principle behind God's providence, people have been unable to discern the mysteries concealed in the Bible.
- God set up the providential courses of Jacob and Moses as models for Jesus' course to save humankind.

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# Moses' Course

**Section 1**

**Model Courses for  
Bringing Satan to  
Submission**

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**Model course for subjugating Satan**

Jacob: symbolic course  
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Moses: image course  
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Jesus: substantial course

•Jacob's entire course to bring Satan to submission became the model course for Moses and Jesus. Jesus came to bring Satan to submission in substantial terms. Moses walked a course that was the image of Jesus' course. Still earlier, God had Jacob walk a course that was a symbolic representation of Jesus' course.

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**Model course for subjugating Satan**

Jacob: symbolic course  
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Moses: image course  
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Jesus: substantial course  
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Model course for Israelites and  
humanity

•These model courses showed the way the Israelites and all humanity must walk to bring Satan to submission.

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# Moses' Course

**1.1 Why Jacob's Course and Moses' course Were Set Up and the Models for Jesus' Course**

Goal of the Providence of Restoration

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Voluntary submission of Satan

- The goal of the providence of restoration is attained when human beings bring Satan to voluntary submission and become his master. They must do this by fulfilling their given portion of responsibility.

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**1.1 Why Jacob's Course and Moses' course Were Set Up and the Models for Jesus' Course**

Goal of the Providence of Restoration

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Voluntary submission of Satan

Jesus → Subjugate → Satan

People of faith → Humanity

- Jesus, as the Messiah and the true human ancestor, pioneered the course to bring Satan to complete submission and has since guided people of faith to follow his example.

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**1.1 Why Jacob's Course and Moses' course Were Set Up and the Models for Jesus' Course**

Goal of the Providence of Restoration

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Voluntary submission of Satan

God → Jacob → Moses → Jesus → Subjugate → Satan

Symbol Image

People of faith → Humanity

- Satan, who does not meekly surrender even before God, would by no means readily surrender to Jesus. Therefore, God called upon Jacob and Moses and worked through them to show the course for bringing Satan to submission.

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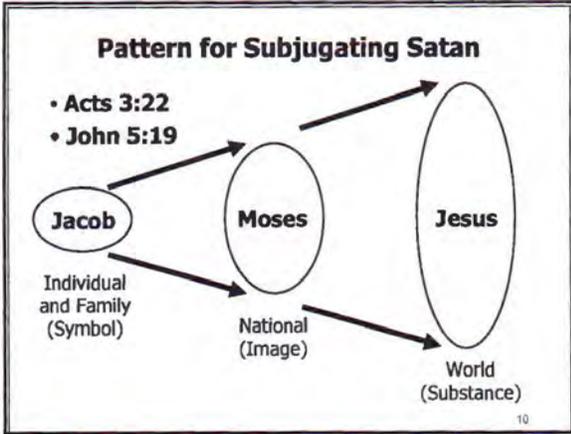
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**John 5:19-** "Jesus said to them, 'Truly, truly I say to you, the son can do nothing of his own accord, but only what he sees the father doing; for whatever he does, that the son does likewise.' "

**Rev. 2:7, 2:11, 2:17, 2:26, 3:5, 3:12, 3:21-**  
"To him who conquers..."

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course Followed the Pattern of Jacob's Course**

**(A) Trial of Faith**

<b>Jacob</b>	Struggle with the Angel Genesis 32:25-28
<b>Moses</b>	God's Attempt to kill Moses Exodus 4:24-26
<b>Jesus</b>	Temptations after 40-day fast Matthew 4:1-11

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
Followed the Pattern of Jacob's  
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**(B) Flesh and Spirit**

<b>Jacob</b>	Bread and Stew Genesis 25:34
<b>Moses</b>	Manna and Quail Exodus 16:12-15
<b>Jesus</b>	Bread and Wine John 6:48-58

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
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**(C) Body**

<b>Jacob</b>	40-day Sanctification Genesis 25:34
<b>Moses</b>	Michael vs. Satan Jude 9
<b>Jesus</b>	The Empty Tomb Matthew 28:12-13

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
Followed the Pattern of Jacob's  
Course**

**(D) Numerical Aspect of Restoration**

3 stages of growth    12 generations    7 days of creation

	<b>Jacob</b>	3-day period leaving Haran Genesis 31:22	12 Sons Gen 35:22	70 Family Members Gen 46:27
	<b>Moses</b>	3-day period from Egypt Exodus 5:3	12 Tribes Exodus 24:4	70 Elders Exodus 24:1
	<b>Jesus</b>	3-day period after crucifixion Luke 18:33	12 Apostles Matt 10:1	70 Disciples Luke 10:1

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
Followed the Pattern of Jacob's  
Course**

(E) Staff

<b>Jacob</b>	Crossed Jordan river with staff Genesis 32:10
<b>Moses</b>	Crossed Red Sea with staff Exodus 14:16
<b>Jesus</b>	Rod of Iron (crossing the world of suffering) Revelation 2:27; 12:5

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
Followed the Pattern of Jacob's  
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(F) Mother-Son Cooperation

<b>Jacob</b>	Rebekkah guides Jacob Genesis 27:43
<b>Moses</b>	Moses' mother saves and raises Moses' Exodus 2:2-8
<b>Jesus</b>	Mary saves Jesus Matthew 2:13

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course  
Followed the Pattern of Jacob's  
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(G) Satanic World ⇨ Heavenly World

<b>Jacob</b>	Haran ⇨ Canaan Genesis 31:13, 17, 18
<b>Moses</b>	Egypt ⇨ Canaan Exodus 3:8
<b>Jesus</b>	Egypt ⇨ Palestine Matthew 2:13

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**Moses' and Jesus' Course Followed the Pattern of Jacob's Course**

**H** Destruction of Evil

<b>Jacob</b>	Buried idols under tree Genesis 35:4
<b>Moses</b>	Burned Golden Calf Exodus 32:20
<b>Jesus</b>	Subjugation of Satan

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**Section 2**

**The Providence of Restoration under the Leadership of Moses**

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**2.1 Overview of the Providence Led by Moses**

**2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith**

• **Moses** was the central figure to restore the foundation of faith. A foundation of faith had to be laid anew to begin the course to return to the promised land of Canaan upon the conclusion of the four hundred years of slavery.

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# Moses' Course

**2.1 Overview of the Providence Led by Moses**  
**2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith**

1. Represent God  
 2. Prefigure Jesus

• Central Figure: Moses

• Moses was different from all the previous central figures who were called to lay the foundation of faith in that first, Moses was put in the position representing God, acting in His stead, and second, God set up Moses to prefigure Jesus.

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**2.1 Overview of the Providence Led by Moses**  
**2.1.1 The Foundation of Faith**

1. Represent God  
 2. Prefigure Jesus

• Central Figure: Moses  
 • Object for Condition: God's Word  
 • Indemnity period: dispensation of forty

• Unlike Abel, Noah and Abraham, Moses did not need to make a symbolic offering. Rather, he could restore the foundation of faith merely by obedience to God's Word while fulfilling a dispensation of forty for the separation of Satan

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**2.1.2 The Foundation of Substance**

• In the Age of the Providence to Lay the Foundation for Restoration, God worked to lay the family foundation of substance. Upon entering the Age of the Providence of Restoration, God worked to lay the national foundation of substance.

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**2.1.2 The Foundation of Substance**

•Once Moses had secured the position of Abel, the Israelites, standing in the position of Cain, were supposed to fulfill the national indemnity condition to remove the fallen nature through their obedience to Moses. By doing so, they would establish the national foundation of substance.

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**2.1.3 The foundation for the Messiah**

•Moses was to restore through indemnity the national foundation of faith, and the Israelites under Moses' leadership were to restore through indemnity the national foundation of substance. This would have constituted the national foundation for the Messiah.

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Matthew 22:37-40  
 "...On these two commandments hang **all the law and the prophets...**"

"Love God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind." **FOUNDATION OF FAITH**

"Love your neighbor as yourself." **FOUNDATION OF SUBSTANCE**

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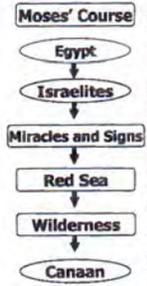
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## 2.2 The National courses to Restore Canaan under the Leadership of Moses



Moses brought the Israelites out of Egypt, the satanic world, with miracles and signs, led them across the Red Sea, and had them wander through the wilderness before entering the promised land of Canaan.

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## 2.2 The National courses to Restore Canaan under the Leadership of Moses



This foreshadowed the course on which Jesus would one day lead Christians, the Second Israel. With miracles and signs, Jesus would bring Christians out of lives of sin and lead them safely across the troubled sea of evil. He would take them through a desert devoid of life-giving water before guiding them into the Garden of Eden of God's promise. Both courses were prolonged three times because of the Israelites' faithlessness.<sup>29</sup>

Prolonged Three Times

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**Moses**

F. of Faith  
Moses  
40 Yrs in Palace

**Moses' Course**

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**Hebrews 11:24-25** "By faith Moses, when he was come to years, refused to be called the son of Pharaoh's daughter; Choosing rather to suffer affliction with the people of God, than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a season."

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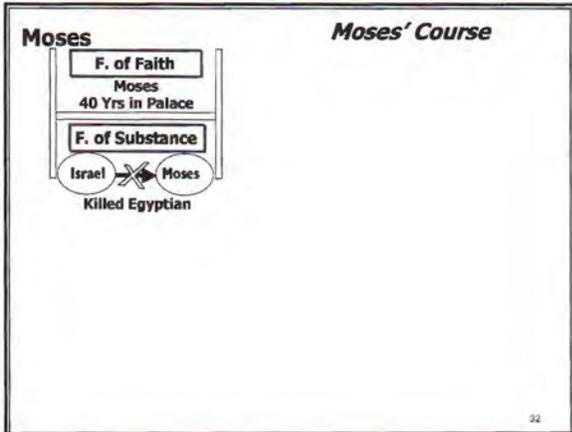
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**Exodus 2:14** "And he said, Who made thee a prince and a judge over us? Intendest thou to kill me, as thou killest the Egyptian? And Moses feared, and said, Surely this thing is known. Now when Pharaoh heard this thing he sought to slay Moses. But Moses fled from the face of Pharaoh, and dwelt in the land of Midian..."

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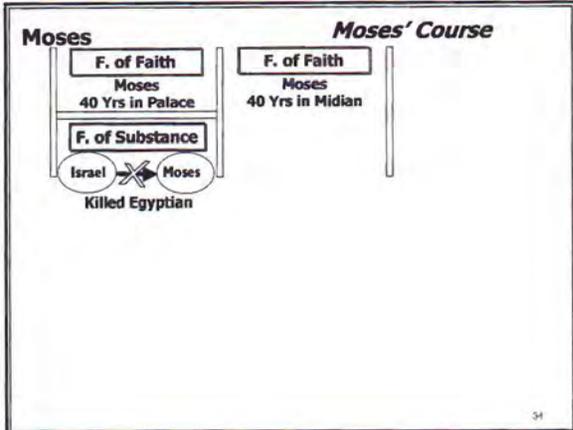
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**Exodus 3:7-10** "And the Lord said, I have surely seen the affliction of my people which are in Egypt, and have heard their cry by reason of their taskmasters; for I know their sorrows; And I am come down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians...

...Now therefore, behold the cry of the children of Israel is come unto me: and I have also seen the oppression wherewith the Egyptians oppress them. Come now therefore, and I will send thee unto Pharaoh, that thou mayest bring forth my people the children of Israel out of Egypt."

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**Exodus 3:12** "And he said, Certainly I will be with thee; and this shall be a token unto thee, that I have sent thee: When thou hast brought forth the people of Egypt, ye shall serve God upon this mountain."

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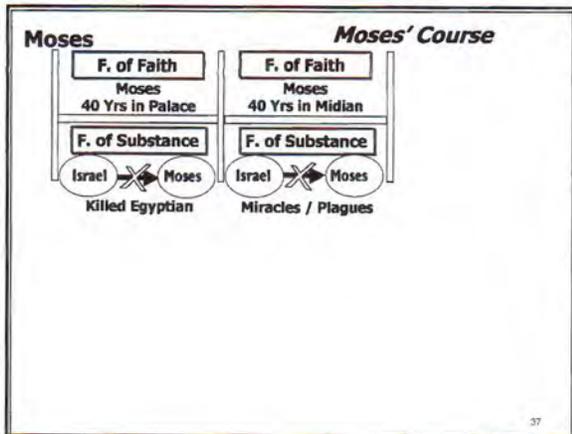
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**Exodus 32:7-9** "And the Lord said unto Moses, Go, get thee down; for thy people, which thou broughtest out of the land of Egypt, have corrupted themselves: They have turned aside quickly out of the way which I commanded them: they have made them a molten calf, and have worshipped it, and have sacrificed thereunto, and said, these be thy gods, O Israel, which have brought thee up out of the land of Egypt. And the Lord said unto Moses, I have seen this people, and behold, it is a stiff-necked people."

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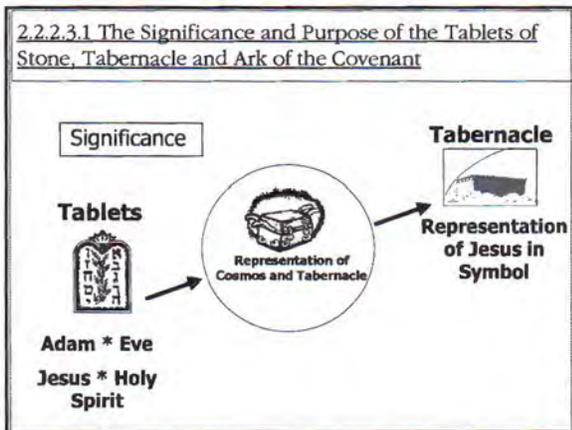
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**Joshua 1: 16-18** And they answered Joshua, saying, All that thou commandest us we will do, and whithersoever thou sendest us, we will go. According as we hearkened unto Moses in all things, so will we hearken unto thee: only the Lord thy God be with thee, as he was with Moses... only be strong and of a good courage."

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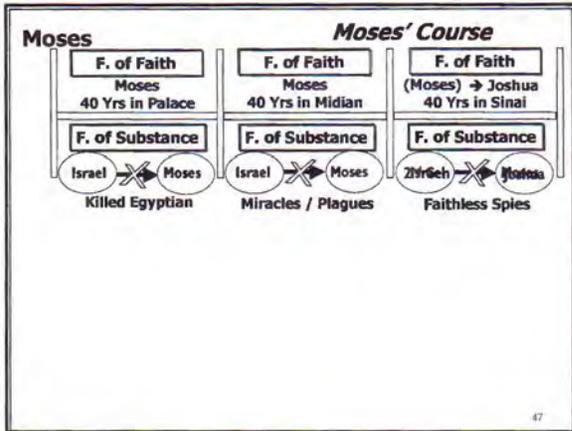
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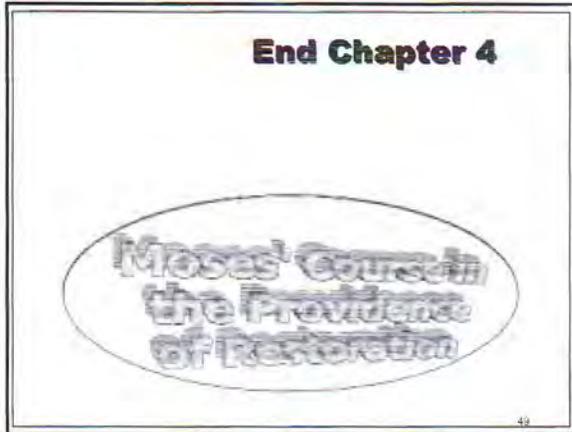
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