

The Ascension:

Jesus Seated Far Above
All Rule and Authority
and Power and Dominion

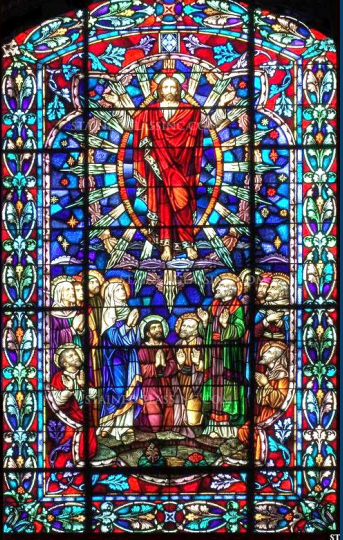
Moses said, “The
Lord your God
will raise up for
you from your
own people a
prophet like me.
You must listen
to whatever he
tells you.”

Acts 3:22

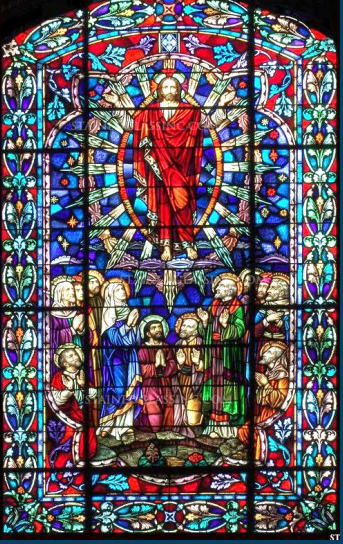


Moses	Jesus
An evil king/Pharaoh tried to kill him as a baby: Exodus 1:22	King Herod tried to kill baby Jesus: Matthew 2:16
Moses was sent into Egypt to preserve his life: Exodus 2:3-4	Jesus was taken into Egypt to preserve His life: Matt 2:13-15
Moses spent 40 days fasting Exodus 24:18; 34:28	Jesus spent 40 days fasting : Exodus 2:3-4
Delivered his people through a “lamb without blemish” Ex 12:5	Delivered His people by becoming the lamb of God John 1:29

Moses	Jesus
Moses had an unparalleled relationship with God.	Jesus had an unparalleled relationship with God
Moses was the divinely appointed mediator through whom God formed Israel's identity as a people, established its worship, and gave it its covenant life.	Jesus was the divinely appointed mediator through whom God formed our identity as a people, established its worship and gave it its covenant life.
Israel also spent forty years in the wilderness before entering the Promised Land.	Jesus' Ascension after forty days to our promised land.

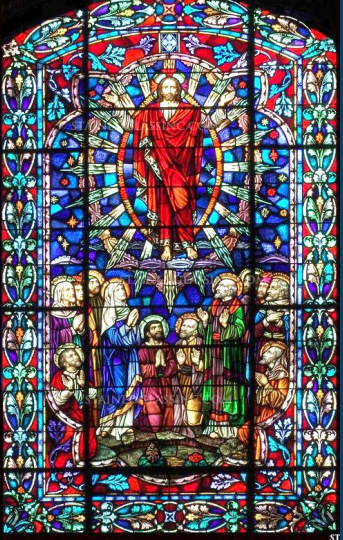


Then he said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. You are witnesses of these things.



And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.” Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Luke 24:44-53



Ascension: So What?

Ephesians says He is seated: “far above all rule and authority and power and dominion.” That means: history is not out of control, evil does not have ultimate authority, your life is not outside Christ’s reign.

Jesus reigns from heaven and remains present through the Spirit.

He was ascending to the right hand of the Father, the place of authority, intercession, and glory.