

## “WORD OF LIFE”

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### 42. CHRIST IN HIS PERSON (22) –

#### In the Fulfillment of the Types and Figures of the Old Testament

#### O 12. Moses

Hymns: # 188 / # 187 / # 24

✚ “In my heart I have treasured up Your word...” (Psa. 119:11)

[Type/Figure]

Exo. 3:4 - And when Jehovah saw that he had turned aside to look, God **called** to him out of the midst of the thornbush and said, **Moses, Moses**. And he said, **Here I am**.

[Fulfillment]

Heb. 3:1 - Therefore, holy brothers, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider the **Apostle** and High Priest of our confession, **Jesus**,

✚ “...For the earth will be filled with the knowledge of Jehovah, ...” (Isa. 11:9)

❖ **Christ** is typified by **Moses** (Exo. 3:4; Heb. 3:1-6)

➤ **Moses** was an Old Testament **apostle**

- **Moses** was **God's sent one**
  - **to** take **Israel** out of Egypt and lead them through the wilderness
  - **for** the purpose that they might be **constituted** God's house
  - and **be formed** into a habitation of God on earth.
- **Moses** was only a part of the house to **constitute** God's house on earth
  - symbolized by the **tabernacle** made by the children of Israel in the wilderness.
- **Moses** was **faithful** to God in all His house

➤ **Christ** was the New Testament **Apostle**

- **Christ** was **sent to us from God and with God** (John 6:46; 8:16, 29).
  - **to** share God with **us**
  - **so that** we may **partake** of the divine life, nature, and fullness.
  - and **be built up** to be God's building.
- **Christ** is not only part of the building;
  - ✓ **Christ** in His **humanity** is the good material for God's building (the foundation stone, cornerstone, topstone).
  - ✓ **Christ** in His **divinity**, He is also the **Builder**.
    - He is even the **tabernacle** of God
- **Christ**, as the Apostle from God for God's house, is **faithful** to Him who **constituted** Him (Heb. 3:2).

✚ “And having gift that differ..., let us prophesy according to the proportion of faith;” (Rom. 12:6)

✚ **Christ** is the **first Apostle** in the New Testament. He is the One who was **sent to us from God and with God**. **Christ** came to us with God to **share** God with us so that we may **partake** of the divine life, nature, and fullness.

- ✓ **Moses** was only a part of the house, **whereas Christ** is the **Builder** of God's house.
- ✓ **Moses** was faithful to God in all His house, **whereas Christ**, is faithful to Him who constituted Him.
- ✓ **Christ**, therefore, is superior to **Moses**.

### Hymn 188

- 1 Dear **Lord**,  
Thou art the **Son of God**,  
His absolute expression;  
In Thee God **speaks to us** today,  
Thou art His definition.
- 2 The impress of **God's**  
substance true,  
Effulgence of His glory,  
Thou even art our **God** Himself,  
In Thee is His full story.
- 5 A better name than angels have,  
From **God** Thou didst inherit;  
As **Son of God to us as life**,  
Thou now art in the Spirit.
- 7 Thou also art a **man** indeed,  
With all our human nature;  
By grace Thou **tastedst death** for us  
That we may have Thy stature.
- 11 Superior Thou to **Moses, Lord**,  
As to the house the **builder**;  
Thou, our **Apostle sent from God**,  
Art worthy of more **splendor**.
- 14 Superior Thou to Aaron too—  
Thyself, the offering given,  
Thou enteredst,  
as our Great **High Priest**,  
The holiest place in heaven.
- 21 Thou art the **Finisher** of faith,  
As well its **Author** perfect;  
By faith and love **we follow** Thee,  
And e'er to Thee are subject.
- 22 Unequaled is Thy worth,  
dear **Lord**,  
And all Thou art we treasure;  
Thou art so perfect and complete,  
Beyond all human measure.

### Hymn 187

- 5 Thou art the **Son of Man** like us,  
And truly **share our nature**,  
That we may be the **sons of God**  
And **grow** to Thy full stature.
- 6 Thou art the **Christ**, the **Lord** of all,  
By **God** Thou art **anointed**;  
The **One** who is the **All in all**,  
For **God** and us **appointed**.
- 7 Thou art the **Savior crucified**,  
Whence issued **blood and water**,  
That we might be **redeemed to God**,  
And **life divine may enter**.
- 14 Thou art the **spotless Lamb of God**,  
Who **died** for our **redemption**;  
Thou art the **Spirit-giver** too,  
For our **regeneration**.
- 15 Thou art the **serpent** made of **brass**,  
Who saveth us from evil;  
Thou on the **tree wast lifted up**,  
To crush for us the devil.
- 22 Thou art the **grain of wheat** divine,  
That **died** and **rose** with **glory**,  
To bring forth us as **many grains**  
To form Thy glorious **Body**.
- 23 Thou art the true and heav'nly **vine**,  
And we in Thee are **branches**;  
In Thee **abiding**, Thou in us,  
We share in all Thy riches.

### Hymn 24

- 1 O **God**, in **Christ** all focused is  
Thy **wisdom** with Thy **grace**;  
As **wisdom** Thou mad'st **Him to us**,  
In Him Thy way we trace.
- 2 What Thou has planned  
is all in Him,  
Thy way of **grace** is He;  
In Him, Thy **Wisdom**, we have all,  
That glory be to Thee.
- 3 In **Him**, who is our **righteousness**,  
Have we been **justified**;  
In **Him**, who is our **holiness**,  
We're being **sanctified**.
- 4 **Redemption** too He is to us,  
According to Thy plan,  
That we may fully be redeemed  
To be a perfect man.
- 5 He is Thy **wisdom**, **Father God**,  
In Thine **economy**;  
For Him we offer praise to Thee  
With all humility.
- 6 Thy **wisdom** we have seen in Him,  
So rich and so profound;  
Yet richer, deeper, in Thy way,  
By us will it be found.