

Parallels between Moses, Elijah, and Jesus

<i>Moses</i>	<i>Elijah</i>	<i>Jesus</i>
1. Climbs Mount Sinai to pray and find God.	1. Climbs Mount Horeb (the same mountain as Mount Sinai) to pray and find God.	1. Climbs Mount Tabor (the mountain of transfiguration) to pray. He finds Moses and Elijah in addition to God.
2. Journeys forty years in the desert.	2. Journeys forty days and nights before reaching Mount Horeb.	2. Spends forty days and nights in the desert after his baptism.
3. Is fed by God with quail and manna.	3. Is fed by a raven and by an angel.	3. Is fed by God's angels at the end of his desert temptations.

Main Themes of the Prophets

Prophet	Main Theme
<i>Elijah</i>	1. promoted worship of the one, true God
	2. opposed worship of Baal and challenged pagans to prove the power of their gods
<i>Elisha</i>	1. like Elijah, asserted incompatibility of paganism and Yahweh worship
	2. challenged the king and political institutions to live morally
<i>Amos</i>	1. an unrelenting prophet of judgment and doom
	2. preached repentance
	3. questioned materialistic lifestyle that depended on the poverty of others
<i>Hosea</i>	1. portrayed God as loving, compassionate, and forgiving
	2. preached the need for repentance of sins
	3. used human love as metaphor to teach about God's compassion and forgiveness