

—God spake by the mouth of His holy prophets—“since the world began. For Moses truly said unto the fathers, A prophet shall the Lord your God raise up unto you of your brethren, like unto me; him shall ye hear in all things whatsoever he shall say unto you.” There are other references, especially the seventh chapter of the Book of Acts where Stephen recounts the whole history of the Children of Israel’s coming out of Egypt under the high hand and the mighty acts of Almighty God. In that seventh chapter of Acts, alone, there are nine different references to the word “Moses.”

Now let us listen to the Apostle Paul in the 26th chapter of the Book of Acts. Here we find the Apostle Paul speaking before Agrippa; he is on trial and he is outlining the history of Israel and also giving his personal testimony. Beginning in verse 22, he says, “Having therefore obtained help of God, I continue unto this day, witnessing both to small and great, saying none other things than those which the prophets and . . .” What? “*Moses* did say should come: that Christ should suffer [yes, Moses talked about it], and that he should be the first that should rise from the dead, and should shew light unto the people, and to the Gentiles.”

Turn now to the 28th chapter. We are coming to the close of the Book of Acts. Paul is in Rome. Notice verse 23: “And when they had appointed him [Paul] a day, there came many to him into his lodging; to whom he expounded and testified the kingdom of God, persuading them concerning Jesus, both out of . . .” What? “the law of Moses, and out of the prophets, from morning till evening. And some believed the things which were spoken, and some believed not.”

So here is the preaching of Peter, here is the preaching of Paul going back to the authority and the content of the message of Moses. There are many such references. I could not possibly touch upon all of them.

Paul Quoted Moses

Let us turn to 1 Corinthians, the 9th chapter. The 9th chapter, of course, is very familiar to us because we have used it many times in our stewardship messages. Paul here quotes the law of Moses, where it is written in the law of Moses, “Thou shalt not muzzle the mouth of the ox that treadeth out the corn. Doth God take care for oxen?” It is interesting when we look at *Crossroads* for October, November, December, the official Sunday school publication of the United Presbyterian Church, to read that the Hebrews borrowed some of this legislation from the code of Hammurabi and from the Babylonians. Now in the 10th chapter of 1 Corinthians notice the first four verses: “Moreover, brethren, I would not that ye should be ignorant, how that all our fathers were under the cloud, and all