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An Outline of the Life of Moses...

...and the life of Jesus (Yeshua) IN MATTHEW.

<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born at a time when the ruler of the land (Pharaoh) is trying to kill him. • Given a symbolic name (author equates Moses with Mosheh, "I drew him out of the water.") • flees Egypt after killing an Egyptian who was beating a Hebrew, so he must first go back to Egypt, • Where he is initially rejected by the people to whom he is sent, then leads the Hebrews out of Egypt to freedom. • Institutes the Passover, a sacred meal involving the sacrifice of a lamb. • Able to control the sea, and he leads the Israelites through the Red Sea. • Ascends Mt. Sinai (spends 40 days there) to receive the law from Yahweh. • Ratifies the covenant with Yahweh by sprinkling the "blood of the covenant" (a sacrificed animal) on the people. • He and the Israelites (referred to as "Sons of God") wander in the wilderness for 40 years, tested by Yahweh (including being tested by hunger). • Feeds the multitudes in the wilderness by miraculously calling down manna ("bread") from heaven. • His successor, Joshua, fulfills Yahweh's covenant by leading the Hebrews into the Promised Land after crossing over the Jordan River. 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Born at a time when the ruler of the land (Herod the Great) is trying to kill him. • Given a symbolic name (Jesus/Yeshua, "Yahweh saves"). • His family flees to Egypt to avoid Herod, so Jesus must come out of Egypt to fulfill his mission. • He is initially rejected by those to whom he is sent (incl. a rejection in his hometown of Nazareth), but his death is the result of his rejection by ... • Reinterprets Passover at the Last Supper, with himself as the sacrifice. • Calms the seas, walks on water, passes through the Jordan at his baptism. • Delivers the Sermon on the Mount, reinterpreting the Mosaic Law. • Calls the wine at the Last Supper/Passover his "blood of the covenant," and shares it with disciples. • Called 'son of God' at his baptism/ transfiguration/death, and is tested by Satan in the wilderness for 40 days/nights, including being tested by hunger. • Feeds a multitude of followers in the wilderness by miraculously multiplying loaves of bread. • Baptized by John the Baptist by crossing over the Jordan River.
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