

Table 1. Continued.

<p>⁴⁶ "Nazareth! Can anything good come from there?" Nathanael asked. "Come and see," said Philip.</p>	<p>The one Moses and the prophets wrote about. Nazareth? Can anything good come from Nazareth? Come and see</p>
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MOSES AND THE RESURRECTION – Jesus is the One Moses wrote about

Table 2. Like 9:28–35 Transfiguration of Christ

<p>²⁸ About eight days after Jesus said this, he took Peter, John and James with him and went up onto a mountain to pray. ²⁹ As he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became as bright as a flash of lightning. ³⁰ Two men, Moses and Elijah, ³¹ appeared in glorious splendor, talking with Jesus. They spoke about his departure [Greek, <i>exodos</i>], which he was about to bring to fulfillment at Jerusalem. ³² Peter and his companions were very sleepy, but when they became fully awake, they saw his glory and the two men standing with him. ³³ As the men were leaving Jesus, Peter said to him, "Master, it is good for us to be here. Let us put up three shelters--one for you, one for Moses and one for Elijah." (He did not know what he was saying.)</p> <p>³⁴ While he was speaking, a cloud appeared and enveloped them, and they were afraid as they entered the cloud. ³⁵ A voice came from the cloud, saying, "This is my Son, whom I have chosen; listen to him."</p>	<p>Jesus is transfigured before Peter, John, and James</p> <p>Who appears?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Moses (Law) • Elijah (Prophets) <p>They are talking to Jesus about His Exodus</p> <p>If Jesus as "the Lamb of God" [Passover Lamb} portrays Christ's death (crucifixion),</p> <p>What does the OT Exodus portray? Salvation, freedom from bondage, from death to life. RESURRECTION LIFE!</p> <p>MOSES AND RESURRECTION!</p>
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Paul on OT

1 Corinthians 10:1–4 ¹ For I do not want you to be ignorant of the fact, brothers, that our forefathers were all under the cloud and that they all passed through the sea. ² **They were all baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea.** ³ They all ate the same spiritual food ⁴ and drank the same spiritual drink; for they drank from the spiritual rock that accompanied them, and that rock was Christ.

- Another OT allusion from the Torah (Law) – the Red Sea a picture of baptism
- What is baptism to us? (Romans 6:1-14) an identification in the death, burial, *and resurrection* of Christ!
- Crossing the Red Sea for Moses pictured death to life, for Pharaoh's army that pursued Moses and the people of God, death without life – MOSES AND RESURRECTION!

Jesus and Nicodemus

John 3:13–18 ¹³ No one has ever gone into heaven except the one who came from heaven--the Son of Man. ¹⁴ **Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up,** ¹⁵ **that everyone who believes in him may have eternal life.** ¹⁶ "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life. ¹⁷ For God did not send his Son into the world to condemn the world, but to save the world through him. ¹⁸ Whoever believes in him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe stands condemned already because he has not believed in the name of God's one and only Son.

- Another OT allusion from Torah (Law) – Numbers 21:4–9 – MOSES AND RESURRECTION!

CONCLUSION – John 1:47–51 Nathaniel meets Jesus

Table 3. John 1:47–51

<p>⁴⁷ When Jesus saw Nathanael approaching, he said of him, "Here is a true Israelite, in whom there is nothing false."</p> <p>⁴⁸ "How do you know me?" Nathanael asked.</p> <p>Jesus answered, "I saw you while you were still under the fig tree before Philip called you."</p> <p>⁴⁹ Then Nathanael declared, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God; you are the King of Israel."</p> <p>⁵⁰ Jesus said, "You believe because I told you I saw you under the fig tree. You shall see greater things than that." ⁵¹ He then added, "I tell you the truth, you shall see heaven open, and the angels of God ascending and descending on the Son of Man."</p>	<p>Jesus calls Nathaniel, a what?</p> <p>A TRUE ISRELITE (remember this!)</p> <p>How do you know me?</p> <p>I saw you under the tree!</p> <p>Wow! You are the Son of God!</p> <p>You believed because of this? You will see greater things than that.</p> <p>Then something strange to us, but not one who knows the TORAH (Law) – the writings of Moses Let us see what Jesus is referring to!</p>
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Genesis 28:10–19 ¹⁰ Jacob left Beersheba and set out for Haran. ¹¹ When he reached a certain place, he stopped for the night because the sun had set. Taking one of the stones there, he put it under his head and lay down to sleep. ¹² He had a dream in which he saw a stairway resting on the earth, with its top reaching to heaven, and the angels of God were ascending and descending on it. ¹³ There above it stood the LORD, and he said: "I am the LORD, the God of your father Abraham and the God of Isaac. I will give you and your descendants the land on which you are lying. ¹⁴ Your descendants will be like the dust of the earth, and you will spread out to the west and to the east, to the north and to the south. **All peoples on earth will be blessed through you and your offspring.**

¹⁵ I am with you and will watch over you wherever you go, and I will bring you back to this land. I will not leave you until I have done what I have promised you." ¹⁶ When Jacob awoke from his sleep, he thought, "Surely the LORD is in this place, and I was not aware of it." ¹⁷ He was afraid and said, "How awesome is this place! This is none other than the house of God; this is the gate of heaven."

¹⁸ Early the next morning Jacob took the stone he had placed under his head and set it up as a pillar and poured oil on top of it. ¹⁹ He called that place Bethel, though the city used to be called Luz.

- The LORD changed Jacob's name to what? Answer, Israel. Do you see the connection of Jesus calling Nathaniel a true Israelite?
- What do we have here? MOSES AND THE RESURRECTION! Genesis is part of the Law division in OT.
- The blessing of the resurrection is life, eternal life! Have you met Jesus? Have you received the life He has come to give? Nathaniel believed in Jesus, will you?

Job 19:25–27 ²⁵ I know that my Redeemer lives, and that in the end he will stand upon the earth. ²⁶ And after my skin has been destroyed, yet in my flesh I will see God; ²⁷ I myself will see him with my own eyes--I, and not another. How my heart yearns within me!

Daniel 12:2 Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt.