

Types / Antitypes

Synonyms / Similar Concepts:

Metaphor
Analogy
Parallel
Figure
Pattern
Shadow
Copy

Types/Antitypes Defined

Type: An object or concept (person, institution, event) used to represent a later reality

Antitype: That which corresponds to, or is foreshadowed in the type

Example: Animal Sacrifices ~ Christ's Sacrifice

Type Antitype

Inferior Superior

Concept Of Types is Scriptural

Hebrews 9:8-9 - "The Holy Spirit signifying this, that the way into the holy place has not yet been disclosed ... Which was a **figure** for the time then present..."

Romans 5:14 - "... Adam ... who is the **figure** of him that was to come"

Hebrews 11:18-19 - "... Isaac ... God was able to raise him up, even from the dead ... he received him in a **figure**"

Hebrews 10:1 - "For the law having a **shadow** of good things to come ..."

Jesus' parables were metaphorical in nature

Why Does God Teach With:

- Types
- Metaphors
- Parables
- Etc.

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Purpose Of Parables Has Irony

To Teach – Mark 4:1-2, "He began to teach again by the sea. And such a very large crowd gathered to Him that He got into a boat in the sea and sat down; and the whole crowd was by the sea on the land. And He was teaching them many things in parables, and was saying to them in His teaching..."

To Identify Those That Will Not Learn/Understand - Matthew 13:10-13, "And the disciples came and said to Him, 'Why do You speak to them in parables?' Jesus answered them, 'To you it has been granted to know the mysteries of the kingdom of heaven, but to them it has not been granted. For whoever has, to him more shall be given, and he will have an abundance; but whoever does not have, even what he has shall be taken away from him. Therefore I speak to them in parables; because while seeing they do not see, and while hearing they do not hear, nor do they understand.'"

Types/Metaphors/Parables Require:

- Diligent Study
- Spiritual Insight
- Open Mind/Heart
- One to hunger and thirst after righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

Hebrews 11:6 But without faith it is impossible to please him: for he that cometh to God must believe that he is, and that he is a rewarder of them that diligently seek him.

I Corinthians 1:22-24 For indeed Jews ask for signs and Greeks search for wisdom; but we preach Christ crucified, to Jews a stumbling block and to Gentiles foolishness, but to those who are the called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

Galatians 3:24 Wherefore the law was our schoolmaster to bring us unto Christ, that we might be justified by faith.

Exodus from Egypt

- Slavery in Egypt (Exodus 1) -> Bondage in Sin (Romans 3:23)
- Passover (Exodus 12) -> Protection from death by the blood of Christ (I John 1:7)
- People led out of Egypt by Moses (Exodus 12-14) -> People led out of sin by Christ (John 14:6)
- Bronze Serpent Lifted Up On A Pole (Numbers 21:9) -> Christ Lifted Up On The Cross (John 3:14)

The Tabernacle

- Bronze Altar (Leviticus 17:11) -> Sacrifice Of Christ (I Peter 1:18-19)
- Bronze Laver (Exodus 30:17-21) -> Baptism (Acts 2:38)
- Holy Place (Exodus 26:33) -> Church (Acts 20:28)
- Most Holy Place (Exodus 26-33, Hebrews 9:7) -> Heaven (Hebrews 9:24-26)

Hebrews 9:24-26 "For Christ did not enter a man-made sanctuary that was only a copy of the true one; he entered heaven itself, now to appear for us in God's presence. Nor did he enter heaven to offer himself again and again, the way the high priest enters the Most Holy Place every year with blood that is not his own ... But now he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to do away with sin by the sacrifice of himself."

Note: The items outside the Tent were bronze.
The items inside the Tent were gold.

Within The Holy Place

- Lampstand, Menorah (Exodus 25:31) -> Christ Is The Light (John 8:12, John 9:46)
- Table Of Showbread (Exodus 25:30) -> Christ Is The Bread Of Life (John 6:35, 49-50; Matthew 26:26)
- Altar of Incense (Exodus 30:1-6) -> Prayers Of Saints (James 5:15-16)
- The Veil (Exodus 26:33) -> Christ's flesh that was torn (Hebrews 10:20)

The Veil

The Purpose Of The Veil:

- It separated the Holy of Holies (the earthly dwelling place of God's presence) from the rest of the temple where men dwelt
- It separated man from God (Isaiah 59:2)
- It shielded a holy God from sinful man
- It concealed the path to justification with God

When Christ died on the cross:

- His flesh was torn (John 19:34)
- The veil of the temple was torn in two pieces (Mark 15:38)

The torn veil illustrates Jesus' body broken for us, opening the way for us to come to God.

Christ's Attributes 1

- Old Law Prophet -> Christ As Prophet (Luke 13:33)
- Old Law High Priest -> Christ As High Priest (Hebrews 4:14)
- Old Law King -> Christ As King (Revelation 19:16)
- **Ephesians 1:22-23**
"... and he put all things in subjection under his feet, and gave him to be head over all things to the church, which is his body, the fullness of him that filleth all in all."

Christ's Attributes 2

- Adam -> Christ (Romans 5:12, 15-19) – Through one man
- Isaac -> Christ (Hebrews 11:17-19) – Father offered son
- Moses -> Christ (Exodus 3:7-10) – Lead people out of bondage
- Jonah -> Christ (Matthew 12:39-40) – Buried for 3 days, emerged alive
- Joshua -> Christ (Joshua 1:1-7) – Lead people to the promised land. Both named Joshua.
- Melchizedek -> Christ (Hebrews 7) – High priest & King
- David -> Christ (Acts 2) - King
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Moses & Christ both:

- Preserved in childhood (Exodus 2:2-10, Matthew 2:14,15)
- Contended with masters of evil (Exodus 7:11, Matthew 4:1)
- Fasted 40 days (Exodus 34:28, Matthew 4:2)
- Controlled the sea (Exodus 14:21, Matthew 8:26)
- Fed a multitude (Exodus 16:15, Matthew 14:20,21)
- Had radiant faces (Exodus 34:35, Matthew 17:2)
- Endured grumbling (Exodus 15:24, Mark 7:2)
- Discredited in the home (Numbers 12:1, John 7:5)
- Made intercessory prayers (Exodus 32:32, John 17:9)
- Spoke as oracles (Deuteronomy 18:18, Hebrews 1:1-2)
- Had seventy helpers (Numbers 11:16,17, Luke 10:1)
- Established memorials (Exodus 12:14, Luke 22:19)
- Reappeared after death (Matthew 17:3, Acts 1:3)

Baptism

- Crossing the Red Sea -> Baptism (Exodus 14) – Leave bondage behind
- Crossing the Jordan River -> Baptism (Joshua 3:15-17) – Thru water into promised land
- Noah and the Flood -> Baptism (I Peter 3:20-21) – Cleanse the earth of sin
- Naaman the Leper -> Baptism (II Kings 5) – Sin is like a disease, God provides the cure

Minority Are Acceptable to God

- Surely none of the men that came up out of Egypt, from twenty years old and upward, shall see the land which I swore unto Abraham, unto Isaac, and unto Jacob; because they have not wholly followed me: Save Caleb the son of Jephunneh the Kenezite, and Joshua the son of Nun: for they have wholly followed the Lord. (Numbers 32:11-12)
- So we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief. (Hebrews 3:19)
- ...who once were disobedient, when the patience of God kept waiting in the days of Noah, during the construction of the ark, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through the water. (I Peter 3:20)
- Enter through the narrow gate; for the gate is wide and the way is broad that leads to destruction, and there are many who enter through it. For the gate is small and the way is narrow that leads to life, and there are few who find it. (Matthew 7:13-14)

Important Question:

All of these Types (people, institutions, events) that have transpired over thousands of years necessitates one of two possible explanations:

- ◆ All made up by many deluded/deranged men over many centuries – many of which were willing to die to deceive others
- ◆ Authored by God for the purpose of teaching and revealing Himself to mankind