

Abinidi as a Type and Shadow of Christ

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1. He was called to preach repentance	- Mosiah 11:21 - "...except they repent and turn to the Lord their God..."	- Matthew 9:13 - "...for I am not come to call the righteous, but sinners to repentance."
2. If they deny his message, they will be brought into bondage	Mosiah 11:21 - "... I will deliver them into the hands of their enemies... and they shall be brought into bondage."	Matthew 23:37-38 - "Oh Jerusalem, ...behold, your house is left unto you desolate."
3. He denounced unbelievers in a public discourse	Mosiah 11:26 - "...Abinadi had spoken these words unto them..."	Matthew 23:1 - "Then spake Jesus to the multitude, and to his disciples."
4. The people's eyes were blinded	Mosiah 11:29 - "Now the eyes of the people were blinded; therefore they hardened their hearts against the words of Abinadi..."	John 9:39-41 - "And Jesus said, For judgment I am come into this world, that they which see not might see; and that they which see might be made blind. And some of the Pharisees which were with him heard these words, and said unto him, Are we blind also? Jesus said unto them, If ye were blind, ye should have no sin: but now ye say, We see; therefore your sin remaineth."
5. They didn't recognize him at first	Mosiah 12:1 - "... Abinadi came among them in disguise, that they knew him not..."	D&C 45:51-53 - "And then shall the Jews look upon me and say: What are these wounds in thine hands and in thy feet? Then shall they know that I am the Lord; for I will say unto them: These wounds are the wounds with which I was wounded in the house of my friends. I am he who was lifted up. I am Jesus that was crucified. I am the Son of God. And then shall they weep because of their iniquities; then shall they lament because they persecuted their king."
6. He was bound and taken before the magistrate	Mosiah 12:9 - "...they took him and carried him bound before the king..."	Matthew 26:57 - "They had laid hold on Jesus and led him away to Caiaphas the high priest..."
7. He was taken before the religious community so they could accuse him	Mosiah 12:17 - "... the priests should gather themselves together that he might hold a council with them what he should do with him."	John 18:13 - "... led him away to Annas first, for he was the father in law to Caiaphas, which was the high priest that same year."
8. They began to question him so they might cross examine him wrongfully	Mosiah 12:19 - "And they began to question him, that they might cross him, that thereby they might have wherewith to accuse him..."	Matthew 26:59 - "Now the chief priests, and elders, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus, to put him to death."
9. He astonished the crowd with his answers	Mosiah 12:19 - "... he answered them boldly, and withstood all their questions, yea, to their astonishment..."	Matthew 22:46 - "And no man was able to answer him a word, neither durst any man that day forth ask him any more questions."
10. They thought he was mad	Mosiah 13:1 - "...for what have we to do with him, for he is mad."	John 10:20 - "And many of them said, He hath a devil, and is mad; why hear ye him?"

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11. He did not want to be touched	Mosiah 13:3- "Touch me not, for God shall smite you if ye lay your hands upon me..."	John 20:17 - "...Touch me not; for I am not yet ascended to my Father..."
12. He would not be slain before his mission was completed	Mosiah 13:3 - "...for I have not delivered the message which the Lord sent me to deliver... God will not suffer that I shall be destroyed at this time."	John 10:17-18 -"... because I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again..."
13. He told the truth and they were angry with him	Mosiah 13:4 - "... because I have told you the truth ye are angry with me..."	John 8:40 - "But now ye seek to kill me, a man that hath told you the truth..."
14. He spoke with power and authority of God	Mosiah 13:6 - "And he spake with power and authority from God..."	Matthew 7:28-29 - "...the people were astonished at his doctrine: For he taught them as one having authority..."
15. Name (Abinadi) Attests to the Role (Christ) [Father & Son] Mosiah 15:1-5		
16. He had his hands stretched out that all may see salvation	Mosiah 16:1 - "...he stretched forth his hand and said: The time shall come when all see the salvation of the Lord..."	2 Nephi 25:13 - "...and all those who shall believe on his name shall be saved in the kingdom of God."
17. He said all people shall confess that his judgments are just	Mosiah 16:1 - "...when every nation, kindred, tongue, and people shall see eye to eye and shall confess before God that his judgments are just."	D&C 88:104 - "...every tongue shall confess... for the hour of his judgment is come."
18. Spent 3 days in prison	Mosiah 17:6 - "...after three days,... he caused that he should again be brought before him [Noah]."	1 Peter 3:18-19 - "... being put to death in the flesh, but quickened by the Spirit: By which also he went and preached unto the spirits in prison."
19. He taught tough doctrines	Mosiah 17:8 - "For thou hast said that God himself should come down among the children of men; and now, for this cause thou shalt be put to death..."	Matthew 26:65-66 - "Then the high priest rent his clothes, saying, He hath spoken blasphemy... What think ye? They answered and said, He is guilty of death."
20. He would not recant his words	Mosiah 17:9 - "...I will not recall the words which I have spoken unto you concerning this people, for they are true..."	John 18:20 - "Jesus answered him, I spake openly to the world; I ever taught in the synagogue, and in the temple... and in secret have I said nothing."
21. He was willing to suffer even death	Mosiah 17:10 - "Yea, and I will suffer even until death..."	John 10:17-18 - "...I lay down my life, that I might take it again. No man taketh it from me, but I lay it down of myself..."
22. When they killed him they shed innocent blood	Mosiah 17:10 - "... And if ye slay me ye will shed innocent blood..."	D&C 132:27 - "... that ye commit murder wherein ye shed innocent blood."
23. The political leader was willing to let him go	Mosiah 17:11- "And now king Noah was about to release him, for he feared his words; for he feared that the judgments of God would come upon him."	Matthew 27:15, 22 - "Now at that feast the governor was wont to release unto the people a prisoner... Pilate saith unto them, What shall I do then with Jesus which is called Christ? They all say unto him, Let him be crucified. And the governor said,

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		Why, what evil hath he done? But they cried out the more, saying, Let him be crucified."
24. He was accused of treason	Mosiah 17:12- "But the priests lifted up their voices against him, saying: He has reviled the king."	Luke 23:2 - "And they began to accuse him, saying, We found this fellow perverting the nation, and forbidding to give tribute to Caesar, saying that he himself is Christ a King."
25. His skin was scourged	Mosiah 17:13 - "...and scourged his skin with faggots..."	John 19:1 - "Then Pilate therefore took Jesus, and scourged him."
26. He died while praying for the redemption of his soul	Mosiah 17:19-20 - "...O God, Receive my soul. And now, when Abinadi had said these words, he fell, having suffered death by fire..."	Luke 23:46 - "... Father, into thy hands I commend my spirit: and having said thus he gave up the ghost."
27. His testimony was sealed with blood	Mosiah 17:20 - "...having sealed the truth of his words by his death."	John 19:28 & 30 - "Jesus knowing that all things were now accomplished... he said, It is finished... and gave up the ghost."