

# Alma & Amulek as a Type and Shadow of Christ

## 1. He spoke among the people and many believed

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:1 - "...after he had made an end of speaking unto the people many of them did believe on his words..."

**Christ** - John 8:30 - "As he spake these words, many believed on him."

## 2. Part of people sought for his destruction

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:2 - "the more part of them were desirous that they might destroy Alma and Amulek..."

**Christ** - John 11:53 - "Then from that day forth they took counsel together for to put him to death"

## 3. People were angry because he testified against them

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:3 - "...they were also angry with Alma and Amulek; and because they had testified so plainly against their wickedness..."

**Christ** - Mark 3:6 - "And the Pharisees went forth, and straightway took counsel with the Herodians against him, how they might destroy him."

## 4. People took and bound him

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:4 - "... they took them and bound them with strong cords."

**Christ** - John 18:12 - "Then the band and the captain and officers of the Jews took Jesus, and bound him."

## 5. He was taken before the chief judge/high priest

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:4 - "... and took them before the chief judge of the land."

**Christ** - Matthew 26:57 - "And they that had laid hold on Jesus led *him* away to Caiaphas the high priest..."

## 6. People witnessed against him

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:5 - "And the people went forth and witnessed against them-testifying that they had reviled against the law, and their lawyers and judges of the land..."

**Christ** - Matthew 26:59-60 - "Now the chief priests, and all the council, sought false witness against Jesus... at the last came two false witnesses."

## 7. One individual was harrowed up under a consciousness of his own guilt

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:6-7 - "... Zeezrom was astonished at the words which had been spoken...and his soul began to be harrowed up under a consciousness of his own guilt... saying: behold, I am guilty, and these men are spotless before God..."

**Christ** - Matthew 27:3-4 - "Then Judas, which had betrayed him, when he saw that he was condemned, repented himself, and brought again the thirty pieces of silver to the chief priests and elders, Saying, I have sinned in that I have betrayed the innocent blood..."

## 8. People reviled against him and said he was possessed with a devil

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:7 - "...they reviled him, saying: Art thou also possessed with the devil..."

**Christ** - Matthew 12:24 - "But when the Pharisses heard *it*, they said, This *fellow* doth not cast out devils, but by Beelzebub the prince of the devils."

## 9. People spit on him and kicked him out

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:7 - "...And they spit upon him, and cast him out from among them."

**Christ** - 1 Nephi 19:9 - "And the world, because of their iniquity, shall judge him to be a thing of naught; wherefore they scourge him, and he suffereth it; and they smite him, and he suffereth it. Yea, they spit upon him, and he suffereth it..."

10. People took him to the place of martyrdom

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:9 - “And it came to pass that they took Alma and Amulek, and carried them forth to the place of martyrdom...”

**Christ** - Matthew 27:33 - “And when they were come unto a place called Golgotha, that is to say, a place of a skull.”

11. He felt the pains of others

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:10 - “And when Amulek saw the pains of the women and children who were consuming in the fire, he also was pained...”

**Christ** - 2 Nephi 9:21 - “... he suffereth the pains of all men... both men, women, and children...”

12. He desired to lift up his hands to exercise the power of God

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:10 - “...Therefore let us stretch forth our hands, and exercise the power of God which is in us...”

**Christ** - Luke 24:50 - “... and he lifted up his hands, and blessed them.”

13. People could not kill him because his work was not finished

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:13 - “...our work is not finished; therefore they burn us not.”

**Christ** - 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. I have power to lay it down, and I have power to take it again...”

14. He was smote by the hands of others

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:14 - “...he smote them with his hand upon their cheeks...”

**Christ** - John 19:3 - “And said, Hail, King of the Jews! And they smote him with their hands.”

15. He was accused of not having the power to save

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:15 - “Behold, ye see that ye had not power to save those who had been cast into the fire...”

**Christ** - Mark 15:31-32 - “...He saved others, himself he cannot save. Let Christ the King of Israel descend now from the cross, that we may see and believe...”

16. He answered them nothing

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:17 - “...Alma and Amulek answered him nothing...”

**Christ** - Matthew 27:12 - “And when he was accused of the chief priests and elders, he answered nothing.”

17. He was cast into prison for three days

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:18 - “...they had been cast into prison three days...”

**Christ** - Matt 12:40 - “...The Son of man be three days and three nights in the heart of the earth.”

18. He was told ‘don’t you know I have the power to release you?’

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:19 - “Know ye not that I have power to deliver you up...”

**Christ** - John 19:10 - “... ‘knowest thou not that I have power to crucify thee, and have power to release thee?’”

19. He was mocked

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:22 - “... they did mock them for many days...”

**Christ** - Matthew 27:29 - “...and they bowed the knee before him, and mocked him...”

20. He was thirsty

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:22 - “and water that they might thirst.”

**Christ** - John 19:28 - “After this, Jesus, ... saith I thirst...”

21. His clothes were taken so he was left naked

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:22 - "...they also did take from them their clothes that they were naked..."

**Christ** - John 19:23 - "Then the soldiers, when they had crucified Jesus, took his garments..."

22. He was asked to prove he had power to deliver himself

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:24 - "...If ye have the power of God deliver yourselves from these bands, and then we will believe that the Lord will destroy this people according to your words."

**Christ** - Matt 27:42 - "He saved others; himself he cannot save. If he be the King of Israel, let him come down from the cross, and we will believe him."

23. He cried for God's delivery

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:26 - "How long shall we suffer these great afflictions, O Lord? O Lord, give us strength according to our faith which is in Christ, even unto deliverance..."

**Christ** - Matthew 26:39 - "... O my Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me: nevertheless not as I will, but as thou wilt."

24. His bands were broken

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:26 - "...And they broke the cords with which they were bound."

**Christ** - Mosiah 15:23 - "...through Christ, who has broken the bands of death."

25. His enemies fell to the earth

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:27 - "And it came to pass that so great was their fear that they fell to the earth..."  
**John Christ** - 18:6 - "As soon then as he had said unto them, I am he, they went backward, and fell to the ground."

26. The earth shook and rocks rent

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:27 - "...the earth shook mightily, and the walls of the prison were rent in twain..."

**Christ** - Matthew 27:51 - "... and the earth did quake, and the rocks rent."

27. He came forth out of his prison

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:28 - "And Alma and Amulek came forth out of the prison..."

**Christ** - Zechariah 9:11 - "As for thee also, by the blood of thy covenant I have sent forth thy prisoners out of the pit wherein is no water."

28. People came running to see what had happened

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:29 - "Now the people having heard a great noise came running together by multitudes to know the cause of it..."

**Christ** - John 20:4 - "So they ran both together: and the other disciple did outrun Peter, and came first to the sepulchre."

29. People were struck with fear

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 14:29 - "They were struck with great fear, and fled from the presence of Alma and Amulek..."

**Christ** - Mark 16:8 - "And they went out quickly, and fled from the sepulchre; for they trembled and were amazed..."

30. He established the church in the land

**Alma & Amulek** - Alma 15:13 - "And Alma established a church in the land of Sidom..."

**Christ** - 3 Nephi 21:22 - "...I will establish my church among them..."