

The Superiority of Jesus: “Jesus is Greater than Moses” Heb. 3:1-6

This morning we begin a new section in Hebrews 3:1. Notice that here we find both a direct address and a direct imperative or command. Who is being addressed? What exhortation is given to them?

Remembering the context of the book of Hebrews, we should not be surprised that the writer turns his attention to the great lawgiver Moses. Moses was without question one of the greatest and most revered men of the Old Testament and served as the mediator of the old covenant.

The Big Three! If you ask most any Jewish person who the most significant people in their religion is they would almost all list these three in some order; Abraham (the father of the Jewish people); Moses (the great deliverer and lawgiver) and King David (Israel's most beloved king).

For the author of Hebrews, seeking to encourage these persecuted Hebrew believers and warning them do to turn away from Christ, it seems most logical to point out the superiority of Jesus to their great hero, Moses.

- ✓ **Moses was divinely spared by God in _____.**
- ✓ **Moses was divinely _____ by God at the burning bush.**
- ✓ **Moses was divinely _____ by God to bring the plaques upon Egypt.**
- ✓ **Moses was divinely _____ by God with the Ten Commandments.**
- ✓ **Moses was divinely inspired by God to pen down Holy _____.**
- ✓ **Moses served as Israel's greatest intercessor and _____.**
- ✓ **Moses served God and God's people in great meekness and humility.**

The author of Hebrews does not seek to diminish the role of Moses, in fact he highly elevates him.

Moses was counted worthy of glory. (3:3)

Moses was faithful in all his house. (3:5)

Moses was a faithful servant. (3:5b)

Now that have placed Moses in a unique place of honor, where should we place Jesus?

- ✓ **Jesus is the _____ . (1)**
- ✓ **Jesus is the High _____ . (2)**
- ✓ **Jesus is counted worthy of more glory. (3)**
- ✓ **Jesus is faithful not as a servant, but as a _____ !**

The author draws two contrasts between Moses and Jesus.

- **The house and the builder or architect of the house. (3-4)**
- **The role of a servant and the position of a Son. (5-6)**

Application point! Only one.

To people living in a broken, sin cursed world, facing trials and tribulations, being tempted by the enemy to “draw-back or to slip-away”; the exhortation is clear, fix your eyes upon Jesus, intently and fully consider all He has done for us, gaze upon our glorious, faithful, merciful, High Priest Who lives to make intercession for us! And therefore, “hold fast our confession and the boast of our hope firm until the end”. Amen!