

GREATER THAN MOSES

Life Groups; Week of Sunday, January 8, 2023; Hebrews 3:1-6; Steve Thiel

Sermon Theme – Consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession. Jesus is worthy of more glory, honor, and praise than Moses because Jesus is God, the one who made us; and Jesus is the Son who owns, rules, and provides for us. Therefore, we must hold fast to Jesus, our only hope of salvation!

I. Jesus is Our Apostle and High Priest – Read Hebrews 3:1

- A. What is the significance of the author regarding his audience as “holy brothers”? What does it mean that Christians have a heavenly calling?
- B. In Hebrews 3:1, why do you think Jesus is referred to as the apostle? How does Hebrews 2:18-18 help you understand the significance of Jesus being our high priest?
- C. What is the role of a high priest? How is this significant regarding our confession?
- D. Why is it important that we consider Jesus? How might we consider Jesus’ beauty and supremacy in our daily lives as we live as his holy brothers and sisters?

II. Jesus is Worthy of More Glory – Read Hebrews 3:2-6a

- A. Read Hebrews 3:2. In what ways was Jesus faithful to His Father who appointed Him?
- B. As you look at these verses, what comparisons and contrasts are made between Jesus and Moses? What evidence is given to argue that Christ is worthy of more glory than Moses?
- C. What does it mean for Christ to be the builder of the house? Why is it significant that Jesus is faithful over God’s house as a son whereas Moses is simply a servant in God’s house?
- D. In verse 5, what do you think it means Moses was faithful to testify to things that were to be spoken leader. How is Deuteronomy 18:15-19 helpful in answering that question?
- E. As you consider the context, why does it matter that Jesus is greater than Moses?

III. Jesus is Our Only Hope – Read Hebrews 3:6b

- A. How does the author use the conditional “if” to encourage us and solidify our hope in Christ and in His work for our salvation? What other things are you tempted to put your hope in?
- B. What confidence must we hold fast to? What does it look like to hold fast to our confidence?
- C. What are key demonstrations that one boasts in “our hope of salvation”? When are you quick to boast in your hope? When are you tempted to boast in things other than the Lord Jesus?