

Hebrews 3:1-6

Jesus is Better: Better than Moses

Jesus is the fulfillment of Judaism

Moses

- Divinely chosen
 - Life preserved
 - Called by God in Exodus 3
- Israel's deliverer
 - Plagues, exodus, red sea
- Israel's greatest prophet
 - Communicated to by God directly
 - Exposure to God like none other besides Adam
- Israel's law-giver
- Israel's historian (first 5 books)

Consider Jesus: (contemplate) (fix our eyes)

1. His Person and Work (1-4)

- apostle — Sent one
 - *John 6:38— "For I have come down from heaven, not to do my own will but the will of him who sent me."*
 - *John 17:3— "And this is eternal life, that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent."*
- High priest — ultimate sacrifice
 - Holy brothers
 - Share
 - Heavenly calling
 - *Philippians 3:20— "But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ"*
- worthy of more glory as the builder of the house
- Moses was a member of the house that Jesus is building
 - *Numbers 12:7— "Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house."*

2. His Position (5-6)

- Moses was a servant in the house
- Jesus is the Son— owner and builder of the house
 - *Deuteronomy 18:15— "The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers—it is to him you shall listen"*
 - *John 5:46— "For if you believed Moses, you would believe me; for he wrote of me."*
- We are God's house
 - *1 Peter 2:5— "you yourselves like living stones are being built up as a spiritual house, to be a holy priesthood, to offer spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ."*
 - If we hold fast our confidence and our boasting of hope
 - *1 Corinthians 15:1-2— "Now I would remind you, brothers, of the gospel I preached to you, which you received, in which you stand, and by which you are being saved, if you hold fast to the word I preached to you—unless you believed in vain."*
 - Sanctification is the evidence of justification and the hope for glorification

Small Group Discussion:

- 1. How did the Holy Spirit speak to you through the Scripture and sermon Sunday? What stood out to you? What questions do you have?**
- 2. The author tells us to “consider Jesus” (v. 1), meaning we should fix our attention on Him and contemplate who He is and what He has done. What are some practical ways we can intentionally keep our eyes fixed on Jesus throughout the week, especially when life becomes difficult or distracting?**
- 3. Moses was a faithful servant in God’s house, but Jesus is the Son over God’s house and the One who builds it (vv. 2–4). How does understanding the difference between Moses’ role and Jesus’ role help us see why Jesus is greater than anyone or anything in the Old Testament?**
- 4. Jesus is both the Apostle sent by the Father and our great High Priest who offered Himself as the ultimate sacrifice. How do these two roles help us understand the gospel, and how should they shape the way we approach God and live for Him?**
- 5. Hebrews 3:6 says we are God’s house “if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.” How does persevering in the faith demonstrate the reality of our salvation? How can we encourage one another to remain faithful to Christ when our faith is tested?**