



# Daily Bible Habit

## The Letter To The Hebrews

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### Focus Points...*For Hebrews 3*

#### Stop And Consider...

\* That as great as Moses was, he was merely a tool of God to fulfill His will.

#### Look...

\* At how Jesus is so much more superior to Moses, Elijah or anyone else.

#### Listen...

\* To the writer of Hebrews as he warned the Hebrews against hardening their hearts and urged them to faithfulness.

#### Prayer:

Holy Spirit, as I read Your Word, help me to consider anew the message of Hebrews 3. Fix my eyes on Jesus today—and everyday. Enable me to continue to trust in Jesus and worship Him above every other being or power. Amen.

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#### Commentary:

In chapters 1 and 2, the writer of Hebrews had directed his hearers to consider how Jesus was greater than the angels. In chapter three, the writer directs the hearers to another comparison: Jesus is greater than Moses.

In 3:1, Hebrews urged the hearer to  
“Consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus” (3:1 KJV).



Of all the people in the Old Testament Scriptures, Moses was “faithful in all God’s house” (3:2). But Jesus’ faithfulness surpassed that of Moses.

The Greek word for “house” can refer to a building in which people dwell. It can also mean “family,” “people” or “nation.” In Hebrews 3, it appears that the “house” which Hebrews speaks of is really the people of God, a.k.a., the *House of David*.

Every Hebrew recognized Moses as the most esteemed servant of God. Moses saw God “face-to-face.” Moses received the Law. Moses led the people of God out of Egypt. Miracle after miracle, God demonstrated His favor on Moses. And, through Moses, the “house” of Israel received God’s favor in ways they would only experience through Moses’ ministry among them.

Who else could compare to the things Moses did? Who else could bring the Ten Plagues? Who else could free Israel from Egyptian bondage? Who else could part the waters of the sea? Who else could be victorious over the greatest power Israel had ever faced—the Egyptians? Who else could go before God and receive the covenant at Sinai? (cf. 4:16ff.)

But, as the writer of Hebrews noted, as great as Moses was he was merely a “servant” in the house. Jesus, however, is greater because He *built* the house. Jesus created it. Jesus formed it. Jesus served faithfully as the ultimate high priest.

Hebrews speaks of the certainty of Jesus’ superiority over anything—and everything—Moses did in 3:6.

“But Christ is faithful as a Son over God’s house.” (3:6)

3:7ff. continues the writer’s honoring of Christ over Moses. Those who refused to honor Jesus would suffer the same fate of those who followed Moses. They hardened their hearts and died in the wilderness!

“See to it, brothers...” continues Hebrew’s urgent, central pleading to remain faithful. Instead of having an unbelieving heart like so many who followed Moses, Hebrews urges those who share in Christ to hold firmly to their faith...to the end (3:14). Those who do will receive God’s eternal Sabbath-rest discussed in Hebrews 4:1.

**Prayer:**

Father in Heaven, I thank You that You have called so many people to serve You. Whether they be Old Testament figures like Moses and Elijah or the apostles of the New Testament like Peter and Paul, keep my eyes fixed on Jesus. After all, that is whom these servants worshipped. Keep me strong in my faith. Do not allow my heart to become hardened and turn against You. Instead, keep me steadfast that I may receive Your eternal Sabbath-rest. Amen.

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