

4 – JESUS AND MOSES (HEBREWS 3:1-19)

I. Greater than Moses (Hebrews 3:1-6)

A. The Encouragement (Hebrews 3:1-2)

1. His Readers (Hebrews 3:1a)

- The writer refers to his readers as holy or separated unto God.
- He points out that they are partakers of the heavenly calling or salvation.

2. The Call (Hebrews 3:1b-2)

- We are to think about the one who is the Apostle and High Priest of the faith.
- The writer points out that Jesus was faithful to the one who appointed him.

Scripture Philippians 2:8 (ESV)

And being found in human form, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

- Jesus was faithful as Moses was faithful in constructing God's house or the Tabernacle.

B. The Superiority of Jesus (Hebrews 3:3-6)

1. Worthy of More Glory (Hebrews 3:3)

- Jesus is worthy of more honor than Moses since he created everything.

2. The Master Builder (Hebrews 3:4)

- The writer states that one who built all things is God.

3. Moses' Faithfulness (Hebrews 3:5)

- Moses was a faithful servant to that which pointed to the things to come.

4. Christ's House (Hebrews 3:6)

- Jesus was faithful as a son over God's house.
- The writer points out that we are God's house if we hold firm to the hope.

II. Admonishment Concerning Rejecting Jesus (Hebrews 3:7-19)

A. The Spirit's Testimony (Hebrews 3:7-11)

Understanding Our Faith: The Letter to the Hebrews

- The writer refers to Psalm 95:7-11 to warn his readers concerning unbelief.
- "Hardening your hearts" means to rebel or persist in stubbornness.
- They are to remember those who died in the wilderness as they faced God's wrath.

B. The Warning (Hebrews 3:12-13)

- They are to be cautious that they do not have a heart of unbelief that departs from God.
- They are to encourage each other daily.
- This is so that they will not be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.

C. Partakers of Christ (Hebrews 3:14-15)

- Believers become partakers of Christ if they hold fast to their faith to the end.
- Holding fast means not allowing your heart to become hardened to God.

D. Rebellion of Unbelief (Hebrews 3:16-19)

- The writer points to God's anger with those who experienced the Exodus.
- They rejected God in spite of what they knew concerning his power.
- Their unbelief led to their destruction as they did not enter the promise land.