

## Greater Than Moses

### What We Are Learning in this Series!

1. Jesus Christ is better than anything this world has to offer!
2. We please our Lord when we express our faith in action!

### How Great Was Moses?

1. His name is used 847 times in your Bible.
2. He was the deliverer of God's people.
3. He was a worker of miracles. (Red Sea)
4. He spoke directly with God.

*"The LORD would speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks with his friend..."* - Exodus 33:11

5. He recorded the Ten Commandments.

6. He wrote the first five books of the Bible.

*"Has not Moses given you the law? Yet not one of you keeps the law. Why are you trying to kill me?"* - John 7:19

7. He was buried by God Himself.

*"He buried him in Moab, in the valley opposite Beth Peor, but to this day no one knows where his grave is."* - Deuteronomy 34:6

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*Because of this and much more, many people worshipped Moses!*

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### The Similarities in Jesus and Moses

1. They were both "apostles" — Sent ones!
2. They were both faithful.
3. They both were deliverers.

*"Just as Moses lifted up the snake in the desert, so the Son of Man must be lifted up..."* - John 3:14

### But Jesus is Greater than Moses because . . .

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2. Jesus is the builder of the house (household) while Moses simply lived in the house.

*"Consequently, you are no longer foreigners and aliens, but fellow citizens with God's people and members of God's household..."* - Ephesians 2:10

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— To our courage. (confidence)

— And to our hope. (expectation)

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