Hebrews: Jesus is Greater...

#### Week 3

## **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?**

Hebrews 3:1-6

- 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

...and Satan tried to dig him up.

"But even the archangel Michael, when he was disputing with the devil about the body of Moses..." - Jude 1:9

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

"Jesus said to them, "I tell you the truth, **it is not Moses** who has given you the bread from heaven, but it is my Father who gives you the true bread from heaven."

- John 6:32

### 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 . . .

- 1. Jesus is a High Priest while Moses was not a priest at all. (3:1)
- 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
  - "As you come to Him, the living Stone rejected by men but chosen by God and precious to Him you also, like living stones, are **being built into a**spiritual house to be a holy priesthood..."

     1 Peter 2:4,5
- 3. Jesus is the hope of the future while Moses simply wrote about Him (and the future).
  - "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, **testifying** to what would be said in the future." - Hebrews 3:5
  - "Philip found Nathanael and told him, "We have found **the one Moses wrote about** in the Law, and about whom the prophets also wrote Jesus of

    Nazareth, the son of Joseph."

     John 1:45
- 4. Jesus is the Son while Moses is a servant.

"Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be said in the future. But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house..." - Hebrews 3:5.6

#### And We Are His House . . .

"...And we are His house, if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast." - Hebrews 3:6

## If we "hold on" . . . (Persevere)

- "They went out from us, but they did not really belong to us. For if they had belonged to us, they would have remained with us; but their going showed that none of them belonged tous."

   1 John 2:19
- To our courage. (confidence)
- And to our hope. (expectation)

## **Our Application:**

- 1. Be careful to worship Jesus and not the things that represent Him.
- 2. Be careful not to worship the "old ways" in place of Jesus.

Be careful not to worship any man — but Jesus!

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