

**Series "Jesus Is Better"
"Better Than Moses"
Hebrews 3:1-6
Study-6**

Hebrews 1:1-3 – Superiority of Jesus to the Prophets; Hebrews 1:4-2:18 – Superiority of Jesus to angels.

Deuteronomy 34:10-12

Hebrews 3:1-4:13 – Jesus Better Than Moses.

The Thought Of Our Passage: "Jesus Is Better Than Moses, Being Both The Builder Of All Things, And The Son Over His House."

- 1. Verses 1-2 – Jesus Greater In His Person**
- 2. Verses 3-4 – Jesus Greater Being The Builder**
- 3. Verses 5-6 – Jesus Greater As The Son**

1. Verses 1-2 – Jesus Greater In His Person:

Hebrews 3:1

"Therefore," – Hebrews 2:17-18

"holy" – It is translated elsewhere in the book as "saints"; holy persons are saints, and saints are holy persons. They literally are "set apart ones," or "sanctified ones."

"brethren" – means "from the same womb."

"partakers" – comes from a verb which means "to have with, to have full participation." It was used of Jesus who "took part" of the nature of man, Hebrews 2:14.

"heavenly calling" – (Contrast The Heavenly Versus The Earthly) Heb 6:4 – Heavenly gift; Heb 8:5 – Heavenly things; Heb 9:23 – Heavenly country; Heb 12:22 – Heavenly Jerusalem.

"our confession" – can also be translated "profession". It literally means "same word, to say the same thing." All true Christians "say the same thing" when it comes to their experience of salvation.

Hebrews 4:14

Hebrews 10:23

“Consider” – The compound word literally means “mind down”. To consider is to “put one’s mind down on an object or person.” “It involves reflective study, attentive examination, and careful thought”, Hebrews 2:1.

Jesus Greater In His Person:

The Deity Of Jesus – the Apostle – “one sent with a commission; one who is sent by an authoritative head to do something with the full investment of power.”

Exodus 3:10

Jesus Was God’s Son Sent From The Heavenly Father: John 3:17

John 6:29

John 17:3

The Humanity Of Jesus – High Priest – A high priest is literally “a priest who rules” Psalm 99:6

Jesus’ Ministry Is Redeeming! Hebrews 4:14

John 1:17 – Moses was the prophet of Law, while Jesus Christ is the Messenger of God’s grace.

John 14:6

Hebrews 3:2

“He was faithful” – Faithfulness involves obedience to do an appointed task, to do it in the prescribed way, to do it well, to do it at the right time, and to do it out of a loving spirit; Hebrews 2:17 – faithful high priest.

John 8:29

Jesus Was Faithful To The Father In Revealing God And Redeeming Man: John 19:30

“as Moses also was in all His house.” – The term “house” 6X in these verses. “house” – refers to “the people of God, the place where God reveals Himself and the place that men serve God.” 2 Samuel 7

Numbers 12:1-7

John 9:28

2. Verses 3-4 – Jesus Greater Being The Builder:

Hebrews 3:3

“For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses,” – Jesus is better than Moses; Moses – 700X in the Bible.

Hebrews 2:9

A Person Has More Value Than His Property: “the builder of the house has more honor than the house.”

Matthew 16:18 – “I will build my church.”

1 Timothy 3:15

Hebrews 3:4

“For every house is built by someone,” – God is the architect, Jesus is the builder, Moses is a servant. No comparison!

“but the builder of all things is God.” – Ephesians 2:21-22

3. Verses 5-6 – Jesus Greater As The Son:

Hebrews 3:5

Moses Was A Servant In The House Versus Jesus Who Was The Son Over The House: Hebrews 3:6.

Numbers 12:7 – “Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household;” – The word servant – this word is based upon the verb “to heal” and “personal service freely rendered to one superior”

Numbers 12:8

John 5:39

John 5:46

Jesus was the Passover lamb – 1 Corinthians 5:7

Jesus was the veil of the inner sanctuary – Hebrews 10:20

Luke 24:27

Jesus Was The Son Over The House: Hebrews 3:6

John 8:29

"as a Son" – A Son Is Superior To A Servant.

Jesus Actually Built The House: "whose house we are,"

Galatians 6:10

"confidence" – literally means "freedom of speech, openness."

John 8:31

Application:

1. If One Is Wrong About Jesus, One Is Wrong About God.
2. The Way To Progress In Christian Living Comes Through Focusing On Jesus Christ; His Person And What Jesus Came To Do.
3. Moses Was The Prophet Of Law, While Jesus Christ Is The Messenger Of God's Grace.
4. The Faith That Saves Is A Faith Which Rests In Christ Alone And Continues To Remain There.