

## **Greater Than Moses? Consider Jesus!**

### **Hebrews 3:1-6**

The Hebrew Christians had begun well. Early in their Christian experience they endured great suffering and persecution. Many had their property confiscated on account of their faith, and they endured it joyfully (10:32-34). But now they were in danger of drifting back into Judaism and neglecting their great salvation in Jesus Christ (2:1-4). So the author is exhorting them to endurance. In our text, his message is simple: To endure, consider Jesus.

**“Consider” means to \_\_\_\_\_ about something by taking the time to \_\_\_\_\_ it carefully.**

And so our antidote to drifting and our strength for endurance is to see and savor Jesus Christ from His Word. I implore myself first, because I’m prone to drift, and I implore you: *Take time to consider Jesus often!*

**1. Consider Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ and High \_\_\_\_\_ of our confession.**

**A. Consider Jesus as the Apostle of our \_\_\_\_\_.**

**“Apostle” literally means, one who is \_\_\_\_\_ under authority.**

**B. Consider Jesus as the \_\_\_\_\_ of our confession.**

**2. Consider Jesus as greater than \_\_\_\_\_.**

**A. Both Jesus and Moses were \_\_\_\_\_ men (3:2).**

**B. Jesus is worthy of more \_\_\_\_\_ than Moses, as the \_\_\_\_\_ of the house is greater than the house (3:3-4).**

**C. Moses was faithful as a \_\_\_\_\_ of God's house, but Jesus was faithful as the \_\_\_\_\_ over His Own House (3:5-6).**

**3. Consider also what Jesus had \_\_\_\_\_ us.**

It is significant how the author addresses his readers:

**A. Jesus has made us “ \_\_\_\_\_ ” (3:1).**

**B. Jesus has made us \_\_\_\_\_ of a heavenly calling (3:1).**

**C. Jesus has made us His \_\_\_\_\_ (3:6).**

### **Conclusion**

The Christian life is not a 100-yard dash; it's a marathon. That name comes from the decisive Battle of Marathon, where the Greeks fought the Persians. If the Persians had conquered, the glory that was Greece never would have been known. Against fearful odds, the Greeks won the battle. A Greek soldier ran all the way, day and night, to Athens with the news. He ran straight to the magistrates and gasped, "Rejoice, we have conquered!" Then he dropped dead. He had completed his mission and done his work (William Barclay, *The Letters to Timothy, Titus, and Philemon* [Westminster Press], pp. 210-211).

It is significant that when Paul wrote his final letter to Timothy, he did not report on how many he had won to Christ, how many churches he had planted, or how many evangelistic campaigns he had conducted. He said simply, "I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith" (2 Tim. 4:7). He fought and he finished—he endured! If you want to join his ranks, take time often to consider Jesus.

**TO ENDURE: \_\_\_\_\_ JESUS!**