

One Greater Than Moses

We are looking at another type of Christ today – Moses. Moses did some remarkable things for the people of God, yet these things were just a shadow of what Jesus would come to do.

Hebrews 3:1–6 (ESV)

¹Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession,²who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. ³For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. ⁴(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, ⁶but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

Moses was a faithful servant of God's people, but that Jesus is greater. He is a son who has built that people. What God did through Moses is remarkable, but if we look closer, we can see it wasn't enough.

- 1) Who was Moses and what did he accomplish in serving God's people?**
- 2) Did Moses' bringing Israel out of Egypt bring them rest and peace? What happened afterward?**
- 3) Moses brought the people God's perfect, righteous law – what was their response to it?**

Culturally we are in a much different place than OT Israel or the Jews of Jesus' day. Yet it's not hard to how we want the same things they wanted, the same things the first Moses brought. We want to be delivered from undesirable temporal circumstances, and we want to do well to earn our own good and fix ourselves.

- 4) How do you find yourself putting your hope in freedom from certain circumstances? Is there anything in particular right now that has you thinking "if only this was different" ...?**
- 5) Do you find yourself constantly looking for ways to fix what is broken in you? What about looking around and feeling superior to those around you due to your performance? Do you find yourself preaching "I'll do better next time" or "I'm glad I'm not like that"?**

Jesus came to bring a better freedom and a better alternative to the law.

- 6) What is the freedom that Jesus has won for us, and how does it bring peace and rest that nothing else can?**
- 7) As a sinner, why is it so important Jesus brought the gospel rather than the law? How does it change our relationship with law?**

PRAY

- Thank God for freedom and peace Jesus came to bring us.
- Pray for our church, that God would keep us pursuing the right things and increase our love for each other and the world around us.
- Pray for each other: thanking God for His provision, giving our cares to Him and each other, and falling on His mercy and grace for our sin and failure.