

## **Jesus > Moses**

**Main Text:** Hebrews 3:1-8

**Additional Scriptures:**

- Luke 22:14-20
- Exodus 12
- Colossians 3:1-3

### **Main Idea**

Moses was a faithful servant of God and a picture of the coming Messiah, but Jesus is greater than Moses because He is the Son of God, the fulfillment of the law, the true deliverer, and the conqueror of death itself.

# **Jesus Is Greater Than Moses**

## **1. Moses Was a Servant — Jesus Is the Son**

### **Key Truth**

Moses faithfully served in God's house, but Jesus rules over God's house as the Son.

### **From Hebrews 3**

The writer of Hebrews explains that Moses was faithful, but Jesus deserves greater honor because He is greater than the house itself — He is the builder.

### **Important Contrast**

- Moses pointed people toward salvation
- Jesus IS salvation

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Hebrews 3:3-6
- John 1:17

### **Discussion Questions**

- Why was Moses so important to the Jewish people?
- What makes Jesus greater than even the greatest Old Testament prophet?
- How does understanding Jesus as the Son change your view of Him?

## **2. Moses Delivered Israel from Slavery – Jesus Delivers Us from Sin**

### **Key Truth**

Moses led people out of physical slavery in Egypt, but Jesus leads people out of spiritual slavery to sin and death.

### **From the Sermon**

The sermon highlighted how Moses was a “type” or picture of Christ:

- Both were protected as babies from evil rulers
- Both came through Egypt
- Both delivered people
- But Jesus fulfilled perfectly what Moses only pointed toward

### **Supporting Scriptures**

- Exodus 12
- John 1:29

### **Discussion Questions**

- What are some similarities between Moses and Jesus?
- Why is spiritual freedom greater than physical freedom?
- What does it mean that Jesus defeated sin and death?

## **3. Jesus Fulfilled the Passover**

### **Key Truth**

The Passover lamb in Egypt pointed forward to Jesus, the Lamb of God.

### **From the Sermon**

In Exodus 12, the Israelites were saved by the blood of the lamb placed over their doorframes.

At the Last Supper, Jesus redefined the Passover meal by revealing that His own blood would establish a new covenant.

## **The Big Picture**

- The blood on the doorposts saved Israel from physical death
- The blood of Jesus saves believers from eternal death

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- Luke 22:19-20
- John 1:29

## **Discussion Questions**

- Why is the image of the Passover lamb so important?
- How does the Lord's Supper point us to Jesus?
- What does the "new covenant" mean for believers today?

# **4. Jesus Conquered Death**

## **Key Truth**

Jesus is the greatest because He defeated death through His resurrection.

## **From the Sermon**

The pastor emphasized:

"0% of us have a chance at winning a fight against death. But Jesus has already won it."

## **Why This Matters**

The resurrection changes everything:

- Sin no longer has final victory
- Death is defeated
- Eternal life is available to all who trust Christ

## **Supporting Scriptures**

- 1 Corinthians 15:54-57
- Romans 6:23

## Discussion Questions

- Why is the resurrection central to Christianity?
- How does Jesus' victory over death give believers hope?
- What fears become smaller when we trust in Christ?

# Application: Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus

## Key Verse

“Fix your thoughts on Jesus...” — Hebrews 3:1

## Main Application

The sermon's primary challenge was simple:

## Fix your thoughts on Jesus.

## Why?

What we think about shapes:

- Our desires
- Our actions
- Our spiritual growth

## From the Sermon

Fixing our thoughts on Jesus allows Him to reveal His greatness:

- **To us**
- **And through us**

## Practical Ways to Fix Your Thoughts on Jesus

- Spend time in prayer
- Read Scripture regularly
- Worship consistently
- Spend time with other believers
- Share the gospel with others
- Reflect on Christ throughout the week

- **Supporting Scripture**

- Colossians 3:1-3

## **Big Takeaways**

- Moses was faithful, but Jesus is greater
- Jesus fulfilled what the Old Testament pointed toward
- Jesus is the true Passover Lamb
- Jesus defeated death through His resurrection
- Believers are called to continually focus their minds on Christ

## **Memorable Sermon Statements**

- “Jesus is the greatest.”
- “Moses pointed people forward to the Messiah.”
- “0% of us can win a fight against death — but Jesus already has.”
- “What we think about determines the direction of our lives.”

## **Personal Reflection Questions**

- Is Jesus truly the greatest in my life?
- What occupies most of my thoughts during the week?
- Am I focused more on earthly things or eternal things?
- How can I intentionally fix my thoughts on Jesus this week?

## **Leader Notes (Optional)**

### **Encourage your group to:**

- See the connection between the Old and New Testaments
- Understand how Jesus fulfills Scripture
- Discuss practical ways to stay focused on Christ daily
- Reflect on the importance of the resurrection

## **Closing Prayer Prompt**

Ask God to:

- Help you focus your mind on Christ
- Strengthen your faith in Jesus as Savior
- Remind you daily of the gospel
- Transform your thoughts and actions
- Help you live in light of the resurrection