

The Book of HEBREWS

Chapter 3

“Jesus, Worthy of More Glory”

I) BE FAITHFUL (v1-4)

(v1-2) Who are we?

- We are “holy brethren”
 - We have a “heavenly calling”
 - We are to “consider & confess” - CHRIST, JESUS!
(Our Apostle - *sent one & High Priest - intercessor*)
- (v3) Our Lord’s “faithfulness” is more “*glorious*” than Moses!
- How was Jesus faithful? - Revelation 1:4-6-*Faithful witness!*
 - How can we be faithful? - Acts 1:8 - *Be my witnesses!*

Rom 12:11-12- *Faithful in prayer!*

Eph 6:21- *Faithful servant!*

➤ The Glory of Jesus:

- “*Glory to God in the highest*” - Angels declared- Luke 2:11-14
- Simeon a Priest dedicated Jesus - Luke 2:28-32
 - Glory of the resurrection (Lazarus) - John 11:38-44
 - The people declared in Jerusalem - Luke 19:37-38
 - Christ glory in Heaven - Rev 5:11-13

II) BE A SERVANT (v5-6)

Heb 3:5 - A servant- *gk.- therapoos*- a physician's tendance of the sick.

- The example of Jesus- Luke 5:12-16

III) BEWARE (v7-19)

- What happened? – Numbers ch. 14

Conclusion: Matthew 25:14-30- Be Good! Be Faithful! Be a Servant! – JOY! JOY! JOY!

In Deuteronomy 18:18-19, Moses brings to Israel the following promise from God:
I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him. And it shall be that whoever will not hear My words, which He speaks in My name, I will require it of Him.

PARALLELS BETWEEN MOSES AND JESUS

- 1. Both Moses and Jesus were born in a period when Israel was under foreign rule.**
Exodus 1:8, 11 - Luke 2:1-5
- 2. Cruel kings decided that both Moses and Jesus should be killed as infants.**
Exodus 1:15-17 - Matthew 2:16
- 3. The faith of both Moses' and Jesus' parents saved their lives.**
Exodus 2:2-4 - Matthew 2:13-14
- 4. Both Moses and Jesus found protection for a time with the people of Egypt.**
Exodus 2:10 - Matthew 2:14-15
- 5. Both Moses and Jesus displayed unusual wisdom and understanding.**
Acts 7:22 - Luke 2:46,47
- 6. Both Moses' and Jesus' characters were marked by meekness and humility.**
Numbers 12:3 - Matthew 11:28-30
- 7. Both Moses and Jesus were completely faithful to God.**
Numbers 12:7 - Hebrews 3:1-6
- 8. Both Moses and Jesus were rejected by Israel for a time.**
Exodus 32:1 - Matthew 27:21-22
- 9. Both Moses and Jesus were criticized by their brothers and sisters.**
Numbers 12:1 - John 7:5
- 10. Both Moses and Jesus were received by Gentiles after being rejected by Israel.**
Exodus 2:15, 21 - Acts 13:44-48
- 11. Both Moses and Jesus prayed asking forgiveness for God's people.**
Exodus 32:31-32 - Luke 23:34
- 12. Both Moses and Jesus were willing to bear the punishment of God's people.**
Exodus 32:31-32 - 1 Peter 3:18
- 13. Both Moses and Jesus spoke with God face to face.**
Numbers 12:7-8 - John 1:18
- 14. Both Moses and Jesus went up into a high mountain to have communion with God, taking some of their closest followers with them.**
Exodus 24:9-10 - Matthew 17:1, 5
- 15. After their mountaintop experiences, both Moses' and Jesus' faces shone with supernatural glory.**
Exodus 34:34-35 - Matthew 17:2
- 16. God spoke audibly from heaven to both Moses and Jesus.**
Exodus 19:19-20 - Matthew 3:17
- 17. Both Moses' and Jesus' places of burial were attended by angels.**
Jude 9 - Matthew 2:2, 5-6
- 18. Both Moses and Jesus appeared alive after their deaths.**
Matthew 17:3 - John 20:19-20