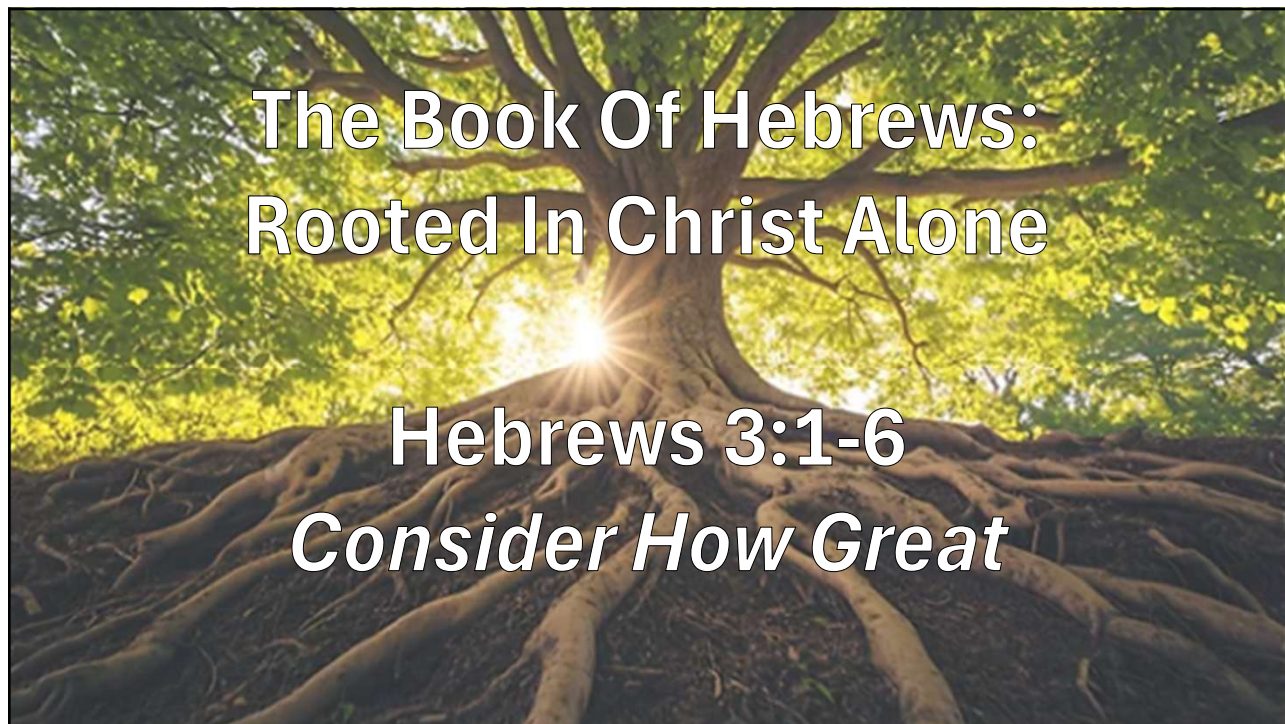




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Remember God's Plan

Romans 5:1-5

Therefore, since we have been justified by faith, we have peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ. Through him we have also obtained access by faith into this grace in which we stand, and we rejoice in hope of the glory of God. Not only that, but we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and hope does not put us to shame, because God's love has been poured into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.

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Hebrews 3:1–6

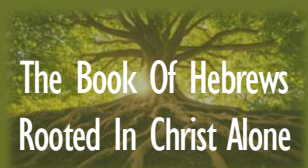
Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, but 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.

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CONFESSION vs. 1-2

God's Plan Continues To Be Made Known

- All about Jesus – God's sinless Son
- All about God's plan – God's perfect design for humanity
- All for humanity – redemption for humanity



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CONFESSIO^N vs. 1-2

God's Plan Continues To Be Made Known
The Common Bond For Believers

- Holy - Ephesians 1:3-4

Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly places, even as he chose us in him before the foundation of the world, that we should be holy and blameless before him. In love



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- Holy – Ephesians 1:3-4
- Brothers - Ephesians 1:5-6
- The calling – salvation



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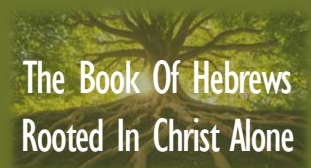
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The Common Bond For Believers

Jesus

- Apostle
 - Only reference in Scripture of Jesus as apostle
 - Higher ranking than prophets



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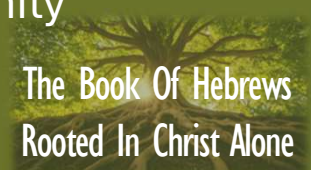
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Jesus

- Apostle
- High priest
 - Remember the audience – believers who were raised in Judaism that are now believers
 - The mediator between God and humanity
 - Building the case for the role



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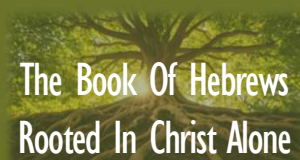
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Jesus

God's Plan Fulfilled

- Jesus was faithful His Father's plan
- Jesus is the only means of salvation and forgiveness of sin
- Jesus is our high priest appointed by God
 - The role of high priest was appointed by God, not a human desire to serve

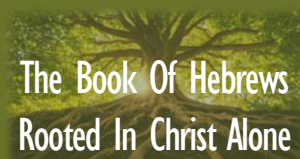


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COUNTED vs. 2-4

More Worthy Than Moses (Deuteronomy 34)

- Faithful Old Testament saint
- Spared and called
- Not perfect, but faithful
- Confronting Pharaoh
- From slavery to almost fulfilled promise
- The Law
- The interaction with God
- Mediator between God and the Israelites
- To the edge of the promise
- Buried by God



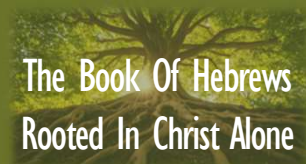
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More Worthy Than Moses

Faithful Example

- Remember the original audience
 - Jewish believers discouraged
 - Jewish believers persecuted
 - Reminder to stay the worthy course



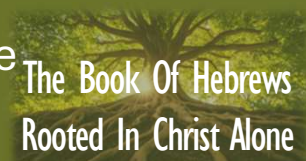
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More Worthy Than Moses

Faithful Example

- Remember the original audience
- “Our”
 - God demonstrates His faithfulness through His interaction with His creation
 - The connection of all believers to the promise of God’s plan
 - God is worthy for the church to stay the course with faithfulness



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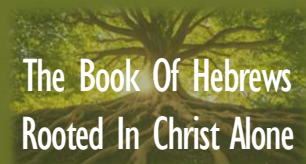
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More Worthy Than Moses

Faithful Example

Both Praise, But One Higher

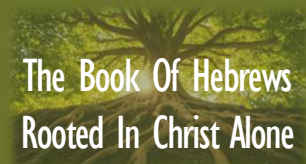
- The builder receives the greater praise
- The building does not exist without the builder
- Nothing built without God – John 1:1-5



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John 1:1–5

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.



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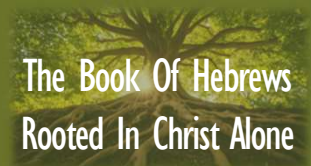
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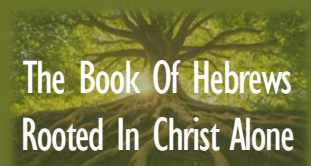
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Ephesians 2:8–10

For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, not a result of works, so that no one may boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them.



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- The church is the body that God has established



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CONFIDENCE vs. 5-6

Expectancy Faithfulness

- Moses faithfulness - Deuteronomy 34:10–12
And there has not arisen a prophet since in Israel like Moses, whom the LORD knew face to face, none like him for all the signs and the wonders that the LORD sent him to do in the land of Egypt, to Pharaoh and to all his servants and to all his land, and for all the mighty power and all the great deeds of terror that Moses did in the sight of all Israel.



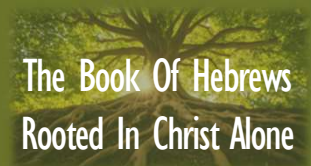
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CONFIDENCE vs. 5-6

Expectancy Faithfulness

- Moses faithfulness - Deuteronomy 34:10–12
- Personal calling and interaction with God
- Moses's walk with God grew continually



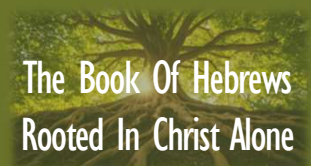
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CONFIDENCE vs. 5-6

Expectancy Faithfulness

Expectancy To Reality

- Christ is over God's house
- Jesus Christ is God's Son
- Moses is important but not God's Son



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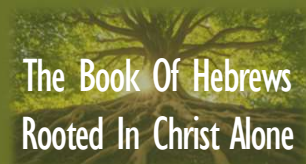
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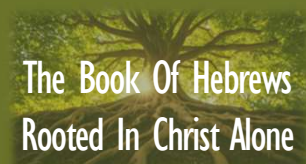
Expectancy To Confidence

- The church (believers) confidence anchored in Christ
- God demonstrates His faithfulness through believers – sanctification
- God's plan is the church's confidence
- God's plan is the church's boasting
- God's plan is the church's future hope



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HOLDING FAST WITH CONFIDENCE? Relationship - Will - Walk



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