

## Hebrews 3

<p><b>1 “Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the Heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest.”</b></p>	<p>What is the “Therefore” there for?</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Jesus is better than the _____.</li> <li>2. Jesus, through His incarnation, made you _____.</li> <li>3. We share in the benefits of being _____ with _____.</li> </ol> <p>- Key verse: 3:1 The Focal point of this book is to: _____ <i>your thoughts on Jesus</i></p> <p>- Apostle: The term apostle refers to the one whom God has _____.</p> <p>- High priest: an intercessor for God.</p> <p>The Author is claiming Jesus alone is better than Moses as apostle and Aaron his brother as high Priest.</p>
<p><b>2 “He was faithful to the one who appointed Him, just as Moses was faithful in all God’s house.”</b></p>	<p>To the Jewish people no one besides _____ holds more clout than Moses.</p> <p>Here we see Parallelism: Both Jesus &amp; Moses were faithful.</p> <p>What does it mean to be faithful? Exodus 17:12. Hebrew word “<i>emuwnah</i>” used of Moses’ hands being held up steady.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>- Jesus was faithful to God who appointed Him. John 17:4</li> <li>- Moses was faithful to God in all his house Number 12:7</li> </ul>
<p><b>3 “Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself.”</b></p>	<p>Here the question is answered as to why Jesus receives greater honor.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Moses built the _____ according to the instruction given to him by God.</li> <li>• Jesus is God</li> </ul>
<p><b>4 “For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything.”</b></p>	<p>Moses built the earthly tabernacle. (Heb 8:5) Jesus built the Heavenly tabernacle (Hebrews 8:1-2)</p>
<p><b>5 “Moses was faithful as a servant in all God’s house,” bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future.”</b></p>	<p>- Moses preached revelation. Do we speak revelation today? If so, How?</p> <hr/> <p>- Here we see a contrast with Moses being called a “servant.” In verse 6 Jesus is called the “Son.”</p> <p>The word house is used in 3 ways in this passage: (v2) tabernacle, (v4) _____ (v6) believers today</p>

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<p>6 <b>“But Christ is faithful as the Son over God’s house. And we are His house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory.”</b></p>	<p>- Here we see a contrast with Moses being called a “servant” v5. In verse 6 Jesus is called the “Son.”          - How are we God's house? (1 Cor. 3:16; 6:19; 2 Cor. 6:16; 1 Peter 2:5) (Eph. 2:19–22; 1 Tim. 3:15)</p>
<p>7 <b>“So, as the Holy Spirit says: “Today, if you hear His voice, <sup>8</sup> do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion, during the time of testing in the wilderness, <sup>9</sup> where your ancestors tested and tried me, though for forty years they saw what I did.”</b></p>	<p>This is a quote from Psalm 95 and is a call to worship.          What is the warning? _____          _____          Remember the past.  <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● Don't _____ your hearts.</li> <li>● Despite their unfaithfulness God remained faithful (Duet 29:5)</li> </ul> </p>
<p>10 <b>“That is why I was angry with that generation;          I said, ‘Their hearts are always going astray,          and they have not known my ways.’  <sup>11</sup> So I declared on oath in my anger,          ‘They shall never enter my rest.’ ”</b></p>	<p>What is the warning here to us today?          1. Keep your heart from going astray.          2. _____ the ways of God.          3. Follow the ways of God.          What's the penalty for disobedience?          _____</p>
<p>12 <b>“See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you as a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God.”</b></p>	<p>Another warning to not turn away. We have a _____ to obey or not.          Notice the word “unbelieving.” True belief will not turn away.</p>
<p>13 <b>“But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called “Today,” so that none of you may be hardened by sin’s deceitfulness.”</b></p>	<p>What are we to do for each other?          _____          How often are we to do it? _____          What do we learn about sin here?          _____          _____</p>
<p>14 <b>“We have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original conviction firmly to the very end.”</b></p>	<p><i>“If indeed we hold”</i> other translations use <i>“if we hold fast.”</i>          First, we need to remember we are saved by grace and not works (Eph 2:8-9)          Secondly, once saved, always saved. (Rom 8:38-39, John 10:28-29, Eph 4:30)          Holding fast is not a _____          for salvation but an _____ of          salvation. It is not part of receiving salvation,          it is the natural consequence or fruit of          salvation.</p>
<p>15 <b>“As has just been said: “Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as you did in the rebellion.”</b></p>	<p>What is the warning? There are real consequences for falling away. he people wandered for 40 years in the wilderness.</p>

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<p><b>16 “Who were they who heard and rebelled? Were they not all those Moses led out of Egypt? 17 And with whom was he angry for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies perished in the wilderness?”</b></p>	<p>Who was God angry with: 1. Those who _____. 2. Those who _____. Who got the chance to enter the promised land? Joshua &amp; Caleb</p>
<p><b>18 “And to whom did God swear that they would never enter his rest if not to those who disobeyed? 19 So we see that they were not able to enter, because of their unbelief.”</b></p>	<p>What was it that caused them not to be able to enter His rest? Disobedience and _____ Mark 16:16</p>