

**HEBREWS:  
CHRIST IN ALL OF SCRIPTURE  
AMEN BIBLE STUDY 2017-2018**

**Greater Than Moses  
Hebrews 3:1-6  
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**I. The similarity of Jesus with Moses.**

- A. apostle and High Priest cf. John 17:18; 20:21  
*3 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ...*
- B. faithful in His appointment cf. Numbers 12:7, John 14:44-50  
*... <sup>2</sup> who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.*

**II. The superiority of Jesus over Moses.**

*<sup>3</sup> 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. <sup>4</sup> (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) <sup>5</sup> Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, <sup>6</sup> but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.*  
cf. II Corinthians 3:7-11

- A. in vs over cf. Zechariah 6:12-13
- B. servant vs Son cf. Isaiah 9:6-7
- C. shadow vs reality cf. Deuteronomy 18:15-18

**III. The house that Jesus is building.**

*And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.*  
cf. Ephesians 2:19-22

- A. It belongs to Christ. cf. Colossians 1:18
- B. It is faithful to Christ. cf. II Corinthians 13:5

**Discussion Questions**

1. What are some of the implications being made when the author of Hebrews calls his readers “holy brothers” and those who “share in a heavenly calling”?
2. In what ways was Moses a “high priest” for God? In what ways was Moses an “apostle”?
3. Why is the faithfulness of both Moses and Jesus emphasized?
4. Why is the contrast of glory for Moses and Jesus emphasized?
5. What are the implications for us in Jesus being a “son over God’s house” as opposed to Moses being a “servant in God’s house”?

6. Why does the author of Hebrews warn the readers regarding their confidence and boasting in their hope?

### **Going Deeper**

1. How does Jesus being a faithful apostle and high priest encourage you?
2. What are the things that challenge your confidence and hope in the Gospel?