

### Lesson 3

### Hebrews 3

#### Christ, Greater Than The Greatest

1. Give three ways our Lord is referred to in verse 1 and say how each tells you something different about Him.  
**1 Therefore, holy brethren, who share in a heavenly call, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession.**
  
2. In verse 2, what Christ-like quality did Moses have?  
**2 He was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in God's house.**
  
3. A. In what ways is Jesus superior to Moses in verses 3 - 6?  
**3 Yet Jesus has been counted worthy of as much more glory than Moses as the builder of a house has more honor than the house. 4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) 5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but Christ was faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if we hold fast our confidence and pride in our hope.**
  
- B. Why would it be necessary for the Hebrews to be convinced that Jesus is greater than Moses? (vs. 2 - 6)
  
4. Read Heb. 3:7. Who is given as the author of this passage?  
**7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, when you hear his voice,**
  
5. How many reasons can you find for God's displeasure with the Israelites in vs. 8 - 11?  
**8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. 10 Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their hearts; they have not known my ways.' 11 As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall never enter my rest.' "**

6. What was the consequence of their behavior? Give verses.

7. What two warnings do you find in verse 12?

**12 Take care, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.**

8. A. According to vs. 13, how can we help each other to avoid these dangers?

**13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.**

B. How seriously do you think many Christians today take disobedience and unbelief?

9. How does our heart become hardened? Give verse.

10. *Challenge Question:* Review the facts about the hardhearted (vs. 8, 10, 12, 13, 15 -18). Which aspects of this lifestyle come closest to your experience?

**15 while it is said, "Today, when you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." 16Who were they that heard and yet were rebellious? Was it not all those who left Egypt under the leadership of Moses? 17 And with whom was he provoked forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? 18 And to whom did he swear that they should never enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?**