

## LESSON FIVE OUTLINE HEBREWS 3:1-6

### I. Structure of the passage

- A. v. 1 Invitation to fix their minds on their Savior
- B. v. 2 Comparison of Jesus and Moses- they are both faithful
- C. v. 3-8 Contrast of Jesus and Moses> different categories!
  - 1. Jesus like the builder of the house> Moses like the house
  - 2. Moses= SERVANT IN the house, Jesus SON OVER the house

### II. v. 1

- A. Therefore- refers them back to teaching in ch. 1-2- follow handout
- B. Holy brethren (2:11)
- C. Partakers (2:14) of a heavenly calling (2:10)
- D. Consider (2:1)- think profoundly of Jesus
- E. Apostle is one who is sent- Jesus is the first apostle who sent others
- F. High Priest (2:17-18) merciful and faithful
  - 1. Offers the perfect sacrifice
  - 2. He is the perfect sacrifice
- G. IMPLICATIONS
  - 1. You are a holy (set apart, clean, purified) sister of Jesus, not because of anything you have done or not done, but because of what Jesus has done- think profoundly about Him!
  - 2. When you are suffering, tempted, sorrowful, persecuted, weak, confused or distressed in any way, remember He has gone through all kinds of trials and will mercifully walk with you and strengthen you in and because of the difficulties.
  - 3. When you stumble, run to Him, because He gladly bore your sin as your High Priest and perfect sacrifice.

### III. v.2 - comparison of Jesus and Moses

- A. He was faithful to God who appointed Him as apostle and high priest
- B. Moses was also faithful- similarity between Jesus and Moses
  - 1. Importance of Moses to Hebrews
  - 2. The suffering hearers were tempted to turn from Jesus back to Moses
  - 3. Some strands of Judaism regarded Moses as greater than angels

IV. v. 3-6- contrasts of Jesus and Moses

A. v. 3 Jesus was counted worthy of more glory than Moses- metaphor of the builder being greater than the house

1. Jesus and Moses are in different categories

B. v. 4 The builder of all things is God!

1. Moses was created and, though he was faithful, he needed a Savior

2. Jesus is creator of all- He must be greater than Moses

C. v. 5-6 Expanding the contrast

1. Moses= SERVANT IN the house, Christ= SON OVER the house

2. Believers are the house over which Christ is the faithful Son

3. Moses points forward to the salvation spoken through Jesus who is Prophet, King, and High Priest in one person

4. Therefore HOLD FAST YOUR CONFIDENCE AND HOPE

D. IMPLICATIONS

1. If you are doubtful of Jesus' faithfulness during trials, consider that you may be placing confidence in some kind of law in which your obedience must be rewarded by an expected blessing or answer from God.

2. Ask yourself frequently in what you place your hope and confidence. If you turn away from Jesus, the choice is to return to the revelation in which you pay the penalty for your transgression and disobedience. But that revelation was not ever meant to be an alternate choice for you, but was meant to lead you to your Savior who, by God's grace tasted the death you deserve and will lead you into His own glory.

3. It's NOT Moses OR Jesus, but THROUGH Moses TO Jesus