

DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART pt 1 (Hebrews 3)

II. THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST (Chp. 1-10)

A. The Warnings and Exhortations These believers needed to Heed (2:1-4; 3:7)

1. “Do not _____ from your Savior _____, nor _____ your so great salvation!”

2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from your focus and fellowship with the _____ in the _____ you are facing (3)
 - The *basis* of this second exhortation again centers around the _____, _____, _____, & _____ of our _____ (2:5-18; 3:1)

B. Christ is Better Than Moses (3:1-6)

1. The *recipients* of the second exhortation are identified as _____ who are _____ of the _____. This is in reference to _____ believers in Christ, not just a select group!
 - a. They are “_____” (adelphos)
 - b. They are _____! (hagios)
 - c. They are “_____ of the heavenly calling”

- What do we mean by this term....”*heavenly calling*”?

2. The *emphasis* of this first verse is to _____! _____!

“consider” (katanoeo)

- Is this really that important?
- Why is this so important, especially in light of the historical context?
- The same word is used of considering others in the body Cf 10:24-26

- a. The *rationale* to “consider ... Christ Jesus” in their daily walk of faith is because ...

1) He is the _____ par excellence, meaning the One _____ on a _____ with authority and power to carry it out like none other. (3:1d)

- What was His mission?

2) He is the _____ par excellence of our _____, which involved Him having made _____ in the past for our _____, and now presently providing _____ from Heaven when we are being tested like none other can. (3:1d, cf. 2:16-18)

4) He keeps on being _____ to God who appointed Him as _____ also was _____ in the past in all His _____. (3:2)

* Why is 'Moses' introduced at this point? {John 1:1, 14-18}

- Why is this kind of clarifying teaching needed for believers in Christ then and now? (2:17)
- Is Moses being criticized, or compared & contrasted in this passage? {Num.12:7-8; Heb.11:23-29}
- Why is this specifically being stated to these believers in the trials they were facing?

5) He has been counted _____ of _____ than Moses. (3:3-4)

- What does this indicate again about Jesus Christ

6) He is faithful as a _____ His own house and the _____ of the OT types and prophecies, while Moses was a _____ all God's house for a prophetic _____ of Jesus Christ in the NT. (3:5-6a)

- What does this remind us of when studying the Scriptures?
- Where are Moses' references to Jesus Christ found?
- What did this underscore for these believers?
- How does all of this apply to you as a believer in Christ?