## THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

- CHAPTER 3 -

JESUS IS BETTER THAN MOSES

### **A COMPARISON**

• **Heb 3:1** Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus...

Jesus and Moses

### JESUS AND MOSES

#### **Similarities**

- Appointed by God
- Faithful to God
- Forsook status
- Rejected by Jews
- Miracles and signs
- Transfigured
- Delivered God's law
- Miraculous bread
- Accomplished mission

#### Contrasts

- Son vs servant
- Builder vs laborer in house
- Sinless vs sinful
- God's plan vs pattern
- Spiritual vs physical bondage
- Spiritual vs physical manna
- Whole world vs Israel
- Resurrected vs buried
- High Priest vs Levite

## THE FAITHFUL SON AND THE FAITHFUL SERVANT

- **Heb 3:1** Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus...
- **Heb 3:2** who was <u>faithful</u> to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was <u>faithful</u> in all His house.
- Heb 3:6 but Christ as a Son (was faithful) over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm to the end.

### **ACTIONS IN THE WILDERNESS**

- Hardened hearts
- Rebellion
- Testing God
- God's anger
- Going astray in the heart
- Forgetting God
- God's wrath
- No entry into God's rest



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# LESSONS FROM THE WILDERNESS "TAKE HEED, BRETHREN"

- Evil heart of unbelief
- Departing from the living God
- Exhort one another daily
- Deceitfulness of sin
- Hold fast in confidence steadfast to the end
- Unbelief keeps us from God's rest



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## THREE QUESTIONS (HEB 3:16-19)

- Who having heard, rebelled?
- With who was He angry forty years?
- Who did He swear would not enter His rest?

All who came out of Egypt, led by Moses

Those who sinned, whose corpses fell

Those who did not obey

So we see that they could not enter in (His rest) because of unbelief

## IN WHAT WAYS DOES HEBREWS 3 CHALLENGE YOU TO GROW?