

The Superiority of Christ
"Better than Moses"
Hebrews 3:1-6

Introduction

The author wrote the book of Hebrews to a community of Jewish people located outside the Jerusalem area. Some people the apostles and prophets evangelized believed in Jesus. Some were intellectually convinced but not spiritually awakened. Others heard the gospel but were not convinced. The book of Hebrews addresses all three groups.

1. The believers who received Christ were _____ relentlessly, put out of the synagogue, and ostracized from Jewish society.
2. Their persecutors challenged their faith, tempting them to return to Old Testament _____.
3. There was _____ in Christ in the New Covenant, but they were still struggling with legalism.
4. The writer also addresses a group of unbelievers who understood the _____ but willfully rejected it.
5. The writer claims in Chapter 3 that Christ is better than Moses and the _____.
6. Christ and His new _____ are better than Moses and the Old Testament Jewish Covenant.
7. Christ is better than _____ and the Law of the Ten Commandments.
8. Moses was the measuring stick for every other Jewish _____.
9. Moses saw the _____ of God, and he was the one who delivered the Law to the people.
10. Some Jews even believed that Moses was greater than _____.

11. God spoke to the _____ in visions, but He spoke face to face to Moses.
12. Jesus is superior in His Mission, His Ministry, and as God's _____.

I. Superior in His Mission.

13. Chapter 3 starts with the challenge to consider _____.
14. God expects more than rituals and acknowledgment of His laws, He expects us to receive Jesus and His gift of _____.
15. He wants our relationship with him to be filled with love and grace, as well as _____ and devotion.
16. We are heavenly _____, and we have access right now to heavenly blessings and benefits.
17. Wherever you are, you can _____ God.
18. Don't rely on rituals to _____ you; put your trust in Jesus.
19. Jesus is superior because He is both prophet and _____.
20. Jesus was the supreme _____ sent by God.
21. Christ is the One who called Moses at the burning _____.
22. Jesus is the apostle and high priest of our _____.
23. Jesus is better than Moses and the Law, and He is better than _____ and ritual.
24. Jesus wants us to experience a _____ with Him, and He wants to give us divine joy and guidance for our life.

II. Superior in His Ministry and Message

25. Jesus is superior in His ministry and _____.
26. God owns the house of Israel; Moses was just in charge of _____.
27. Paul teaches the New Covenant household of God is the _____.
28. As Moses was faithful to an earthly household, Jesus was faithful to a _____ household.
29. The One who builds the house has more honor than the _____.
30. Moses is part of the house _____ made.
31. Christ as God's greatest Messenger is _____ to that of Moses.

III. Superior as His Messenger

32. Moses was a _____ of God, but Jesus is the Son of God.
33. To compare Jesus with the best of men only emphasizes His _____.
34. Judaism without Christ and the New Testament is a _____ without substance.
35. The _____ can't save you; It was a shadow of the perfect One who would save us!
36. Moses points to Jesus and says that Christ is that prophet, and he confirms it on the Mount of _____!
37. The _____ we are worshipping in is not the House of God, we are the Lord's house.

Conclusion

38. It would be a thrilling _____ for those Christian Jews who lost their standing among the house of Israel to know they're a part of God's eternal spiritual house.
39. Continuance is the _____ of reality.
40. Some people have a profession of faith but not a _____ of faith.

Hebrews 10:38 says, "NOW THE JUST SHALL LIVE BY FAITH; BUT IF ANYONE DRAWS BACK, MY SOUL HAS NO PLEASURE IN HIM." But we are not of those who draw back to perdition, but of those who believe to the saving of the soul."

Fix your eyes on Jesus. Receive His abundance of faith. Commit your life to following Him and become complete in Him.

ANSWERS

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| 1. Persecuted | 22. Profession |
| 2. Rituals | 23. Traditions |
| 3. Freedom | 24. Relationship |
| 4. Truth | 25. Message |
| 5. Law | 26. Management |
| 6. Covenant | 27. Church |
| 7. Moses | 28. Heavenly |
| 8. Leaders | 29. House |
| 9. Glory | 30. Jesus |
| 10. Angels | 31. Superior |
| 11. Prophets | 32. Prophet |
| 12. Messenger | 33. Greatness |
| 13. Jesus | 34. Shadow |
| 14. Faith | 35. Law |
| 15. Obedience | 36. Transfiguration |
| 16. Citizens | 37. Building |
| 17. Worship | 38. Compensation |
| 18. Save | 39. Compensation |
| 19. Priest | 40. Possession |
| 20. Ambassador | |
| 21. Bush | |