BUILDERS ARE BETTER THAN BUILDINGS

Hebrews 3:1–6



Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession.

– Hebrews 3:1



1 FOCUS ON JESUS – OUR APOSTLE AND HIGH PRIEST (v.1)

WHY FOCUS ON JESUS?

- We share in a heavenly calling, but in trials we may feel weak, low, or discouraged.
- Hebrews 2:18 – Jesus has been tested and knows our struggles.
- When we cry out, He comes running to help.

SOLUTION: Fix your thoughts on Jesus!



JESUS IS OUR APOSTLE
(God's Representative to Us)

- The One sent out by God.
- Carries God's authority.
- Speaks God's words to us.



JESUS IS OUR HIGH PRIEST
(Our Representative to God)

- The Mediator between God and us.
- He represents us before God.
- Therefore, we should focus on Him!



Consider Jesus – think carefully and thoroughly about Him, especially how He was faithful when He was tested.

2 A COMPARISON OF TWO FAITHFUL REPRESENTATIVES (vv.2-4)

MOSES – FAITHFUL IN GOD'S HOUSE



- Faithful as a servant in God's house.
- A great apostle and mediator for Israel.
- Esteemed by the Jewish people.

BOTH WERE FAITHFUL, BUT...

JESUS – FAITHFUL AS BUILDER OF GOD'S HOUSE

- Faithful to Him who appointed Him.
- Counted worthy of more glory than Moses.
- As much more glory as a builder has more honor than the house.





"For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God."

– Hebrews 3:4

3 THEREFORE, STAND FIRM AND HOLD FAST (vv.5-6)



5. Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, testifying to what would be spoken later.
6. But Christ is faithful over God's house as a Son.

- ➢ Moses pointed forward.
- ➢ Christ has come and is greater.
- ➢ Let us be faithful and hold fast with confidence in Him!

APPLICATION

- Fix your thoughts on Jesus.
- Trust His faithfulness in every trial.
- Hold fast to our confession.

THE BOTTOM LINE: Focus on Jesus, our Apostle and High Priest. He is the faithful Builder of God's house and is greater than Moses. Therefore, let us stand firm and hold fast in Him!

FOCUS ON JESUS – THE BUILDER, NOT JUST THE BUILDING!