

Jesus Christ Greater Than Moses: Hebrews 3:

- I. Jesus more faithful and obedient than Moses.

Think about Jesus Christ; the Son of God, whom angels bow before, who's enthroned, the Captain of our salvation, our great High Priest, the Apostle of our confession.

Numbers 12:7-8 - *Not so with My servant Moses; He is faithful in all My house. I speak with him face to face, even plainly, and not in dark sayings; and he sees the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid to speak against My servant Moses?*

But Moses was unfaithful and disobedient...

Numbers 20:8-11 - *“Take the rod; you and your brother Aaron gather the congregation together. Speak to the rock before their eyes, and it will yield its water; thus you shall bring water for them out of the rock, and give drink to the congregation and their animals.” So Moses took the rod from before the LORD as He commanded him. And Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock; and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels! Must we bring water for you out of this rock?” Then Moses lifted his hand and struck the rock twice with his rod; and water came out abundantly, and the congregation and their animals drank. Then the LORD spoke to Moses and Aaron, “Because you did not believe Me, to hallow Me in the eyes of the children of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land which I have given them.”*

Moses was a faithful leader, he built the house of Israel; but God is the one who sent him. The sender takes more credit than the messenger. Moses was a builder; God was the owner of the house.

Jesus was faithful to the point of death

Luke 22:42 - *saying, “Father, if it is Your will, take this cup away from Me; nevertheless not My will, but Yours, be done.”*

Philippians 2:8 - *And being found in appearance as a man, He humbled Himself and became obedient to the point of death, even the death of the cross.*

Jesus is building as a spiritual house: 1 Peter 2:4-5...*being built up a spiritual house.*

(7-11) A quotation from [Psalm 95:7-11](#)...

If those who followed Moses were responsible to surrender, trust, and persevere in following God's leader, we are much more responsible to do the same with a greater leader, Jesus Christ.

We can harden our hearts through unbelief and disobedience which is caused by the **deceitfulness of sin**, like Moses, in form of culture, society and personal philosophies.

“There is *urgency* to the voice of the Holy Spirit. He never prompts us to get right with God *tomorrow*, or to trust in *yesterday* – the Holy Spirit only moves us to act today.”

Numbers 13:30-33 - *Then Caleb quieted the people before Moses, and said, “Let us go up at once and take possession, for we are well able to overcome it.” But the men who had gone up with him said, “We are not able to go up against the people, for they are stronger than we.” And they gave the children of Israel a bad report of the land which they had spied out, saying, “The land through which we have gone as spies is a land that devours its inhabitants, and all the people whom we saw in it are men of great stature. “There we saw the giants (the descendants of Anak came from the giants); and we were like grasshoppers in our own sight, and so we were in their sight.”*

Beware: Don't be like the generation that perished in the wilderness.

Job 13:15 - *Though He slay me, yet will I trust Him. Even so, I will defend my own ways before Him.*

All of that first generation perished in the wilderness, except for the two men of faith – Joshua and Caleb.

Hebrews 10:23 - *Let us hold fast the confession of our hope without wavering, for He who promised is faithful.*

It was unbelief and not something else that kept them out of Canaan: their unbelief led them to sin.

1 Corinthians 10:1-12 - *Moreover, brethren, I do not want you to be unaware that all our fathers were under the cloud, all passed through the sea, all were baptized into Moses in the cloud and in the sea, all ate the same spiritual food, and all drank the same spiritual drink. For they drank of that spiritual Rock that*

followed them, and that Rock was Christ. But with most of them God was not well pleased, for their bodies were scattered in the wilderness. Now these things became our examples, to the intent that we should not lust after evil things as they also lusted. And do not become idolaters as were some of them. As it is written, "The people sat down to eat and drink, and rose up to play." Nor let us commit sexual immorality, as some of them did, and in one day twenty-three thousand fell; nor let us tempt Christ, as some of them also tempted, and were destroyed by serpents; nor complain, as some of them also complained, and were destroyed by the destroyer. Now all these things happened to them as examples, and they were written for our admonition, upon whom the ends of the ages have come. Therefore let him who thinks he stands take heed lest he fall.

Proverbs 3:5-8 - *Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He shall direct your paths. Do not be wise in your own eyes; fear the LORD and depart from evil. It will be health to your flesh, and strength to your bones.*