

Hebrews 3

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3 Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; (You either believe or you don't. There is no in-between)

²Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. (Jesus was faithful to the Father, because He was God, like the Father; one God, many offices. I think that Paul thought that Jesus was God's son) (Moses was faithful to God also)

³For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house. Numbers-12:6-8 (Moses was a type for Jesus in that he saved Israel from slavery in Egypt. Jesus is greater because He saved all people spiritually, for ever. All we have to do is join Him and repent doer our sins)

⁴For every house is builded by some man; but he that built all things is God. Zechariah-6:12-13, Revelation-21:20-24

⁵And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; (Moses was a type for Jesus; a pre-cursor for the coming of Messiah)

⁶But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end. (But Jesus built the house. The church of Christianity is made up of the people who believe and follow Jesus)

⁷Wherefore (as the Holy Ghost saith, To day if ye will hear his voice, Psalms-95:7-11 (Open your spiritual eyes and ears. Hear God's call)

⁸Harden not your hearts, as in the provocation, in the day of temptation in the wilderness: (Don't fall to the temptations of the world)

⁹When your fathers tempted me, proved me, and saw my works forty years. (The Israelites tempting God over and over with their disobedience and complaining provoked God to let that generation live in the wilderness for their whole lives. It was their children who got to enter the Promised Land)

¹⁰ Wherefore I was grieved with that generation, and said, They do always err in their heart; and they have not known my ways. (They were doubters of God's Word)

¹¹ So I swear in my wrath, They shall not enter into my rest.) (They brought it onto themselves. Had they obeyed God, they could have entered the Promised Land)

¹² Take heed, brethren, lest there be in any of you an evil heart of unbelief, in departing from the living God. (God requires faith from us)

¹³ But exhort one another daily, while it is called To day; lest any of you be hardened through the deceitfulness of sin. (Teach one another; help one another; encourage one another)

¹⁴ For we are made partakers of Christ, if we hold the beginning of our confidence stedfast unto the end; (partakers = associates) (If we remain faithful to Christ until the end, and don't fall away)

¹⁵ While it is said, To day if ye will hear his voice, harden not your hearts, as in the provocation. (Hear God, not the world)

¹⁶ For some, when they had heard, did provoke: howbeit not all that came out of Egypt by Moses. Numbers-14:1-3 (A few heard God <Caleb, Joshua>, but many didn't)

¹⁷ But with whom was he grieved forty years? was it not with them that had sinned, whose carcasses fell in the wilderness? (They died in the wilderness because they refused to believe God. It grieved God, but they made that decision for themselves)

¹⁸ And to whom swore he that they should not enter into his rest, but to them that believed not? (At Kadesh-Barnea, they doubted God, and could not enter the Promised Land for a generation)

¹⁹ So we see that they could not enter in because of unbelief. (Learn from their mistake)