

¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; ² He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house. ³ For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶ but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house—whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope.

(Hebrews 3:1-6)

Hebrews 1:1-4:13

- The God who spoke on Mt Sinai (by angels to Moses) has now spoken definitively in His Son – pay attention!
- Avoid the unbelief of God's people after Sinai (in the wilderness) who failed to enter His rest – hold fast to Christ!

⁶ He said, "Hear now My words: If there is a prophet among you, I, the LORD, shall make Myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream.

"Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household;

With him I speak mouth to mouth, Even openly, and not in dark sayings, And he beholds the form of the LORD. Why then were you not afraid To speak against My servant, against Moses?"

(Numbers 12:6-8)

Jesus: Greater Than Moses

A. The Command: "Consider Jesus"

- 1. Description of believers
 - · "holy brothers and sisters"
 - · "partakers of a heavenly calling"

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- 2. Description of Jesus
 - "Apostle" sent as the final word from God
 - "High Priest" made perfect atonement for us
 - "Faithful" the incarnate obedience of Jesus

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- B. The Comparison: Jesus and Moses
 - > Jesus is worthy of more glory than Moses
 - Moses is part of God's house(hold) but Jesus establishes God's house(hold) – the one is the source of the other

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 - Moses bore faithful witness to God's future, final revelation that has now been "spoken" in the Son

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- C. The Application: We are God's house(hold)
 - we are part of the one people of God Christ has established us and provides for us
 - if we persevere in faith ("hold fast"), we belong to God's house(hold)