

Consider Jesus, The G.O.A.T (Hebrews 3:1-8)

Pastor Deric

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

(2) who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house.

(3) For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses--as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. (4) (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

(5) Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later; (6) but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son.

And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

(7) Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, (8) do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness,

Practical Application

Christian...

1. You are positionally holy in Jesus Christ and you can grow progressively holy by the power of the Holy Spirit of God.
2. Consider, be attentive to, look to, think about, reflect on, and worship Jesus. Make Him first in your life.
3. Jesus is the great and ultimate apostle (sent one). He was sent by God the Father from heaven to earth to show us His love.
4. Jesus is our great High Priest. He has reconciled you to God. He is praying for you. He loves you.
5. What is your confession of faith today? Confess Jesus each day. Confess His truth each day. Say, "I believe!"
6. Jesus is faithful. He is the true G.O.A.T.
7. Jesus was appointed and anointed. In Him, you have been appointed and anointed for a purpose and a mission.
8. Be faithful to God and others. Be reliable, steady, committed, and steadfast.
9. Jesus is greater than Moses or any other leader that has even walked the earth. Be led by Jesus.
10. Jesus is worthy. Jesus deserves all the glory. Honor Jesus today.
11. Jesus Christ is the Creator (builder) of us all. If we are great, it is because our Creator and Savior is greater.
12. You were built by God, and are being built by God. Be committed to growth and maturation. Keep moving up.
13. Be a faithful servant of God. Use all the gifts, skills, talents, time, relationships, resources, and opportunities you have to serve God.
14. Be a faithful child (son or daughter) of God. Rest in God's love, provision, protection, guidance, and power.
15. Testify to others about how good Jesus is. Tell people His story/stories. Tell people your story (testimony). Write out your story.
16. You are God's house. God made you and lives inside of you.
17. Hold fast to Jesus. Never let Him go. He will never let you go.
18. Be confident in Jesus. Let your confidence be in the LORD.
19. Boast in Jesus and the hope and future you have in Him. Be "proud" of Jesus. Don't be ashamed of Him or of the gospel.
20. Know that when the Bible speaks God speaks. The Bible is God's Word, inspired by the Holy Spirit of God.
21. Respond to God today as He speaks to you through His Word and by His Spirit.

22. Hear God's voice today. Listen to God's voice today. Respond to God's voice today. Obey God's voice today. Learn to love God's voice today.
23. Don't harden your heart to God. Ask Him for a soft heart. Maintain a soft heart before Him.
24. Live with a soft, humble, and receptive heart toward God.
25. Don't rebel against God. Trust in Him. Surrender to Him each day. Yield to Him. Know that He wants what is best for you.
26. Pass all of life's tests by looking to, following, trusting in, and obeying Jesus. Don't put Him to the test.
27. Don't let the wilderness of this world lead you astray. You are on your way home to God's eternal Promised Land. You are on your way to Heaven. You are on your way to the New Earth.
28. Consider Jesus, the G.O.A.T!

Announcements

- August 25, New Member class: Interested in becoming a member at Hope Mountain? Be sure to let Pastor Deric know. This event happens immediately after morning worship and lunch is provided with your reservation.
- Fall Kickoff and Back to School/Church Party today with food, music, and games after worship!
- We will have a "Meet your teacher" night for Awana on August 21st from 6:30-7:30 (this Wednesday). The Awana kid's programming will start back on August 28.
- Food Pantry Food Drive: During the month of August we will be collecting items to benefit the Hope Mountain Church food pantry. Please bring your items to the back of the sanctuary at any time during the month.
- Our Youth Group will start back on Wednesday nights on August 21st.
- Adult Wednesday night programming will start back on August 28th (6:30-7:30). New Women's Small Groups will be starting on Wednesday's, Saturday's, Monday's, and Thursday's. See DonDee Osburn, Ashley Beasley, Kathy Lute, or Diane Davis for more information
- We will be feeding the Calera Football team on August 23rd. Pastor Deric will be sharing the gospel with them on that day. Please pray for this time. Let Brad Vick know if you can help serve in any way on that day.

Our next Man Church will be on Sunday evening, August 25th, at 5pm.