

Lessons From Hebrews

Greater Than Moses

(He 3:6)

INTRODUCTION

1. Good Evening,
 - a. Greeting...
2. Series of "Lessons From Hebrews."
 - a. We looked last week at how Jesus is "Greater Than The Angels."
 - i. **He 1-2**
 - b. Today we are going to examine how Jesus is "Greater Than Moses."
 - i. **He 3:1-6**
3. Life of Moses
 - a. Moses has a most remarkable life.
 - i. He is born in bondage under slavery as the Jews were Egyptian slaves.
 - ii. He is sent as a baby down a river where Pharaoh's daughter finds him to raise him for her own.
 1. His own mother ends up being a somewhat nanny to him in his early years.
 - iii. As a young man he protected a fellow Jew and was forced to flee from his home.
 - iv. He was asked by Jesus Himself "I Am" to lead God's people out of bondage and he did just that.
 - b. Moses was so influential that he is mentioned more than any other O.T. personality.
 - i. Over eighty times.
3. With that in mind let us look at our lesson today.

I. Moses: A Great Servant "In" God's House

- A. Moses was a faithful steward of God's house
 1. **Ex 40:16** "This Moses did; according to all that the LORD commanded him, so he did."¹
- B. Moses was a faithful servant in God's house
 1. **Nu 12:7** "Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house."
- C. Who would not want these titles
 1. Would anyone turn down being called a faithful servant or faithful steward?
 2. Is there any wonder why Moses was so highly acclaimed?
 - i. Maybe we ought to think more highly of him and look closer at him.
 - ii. Here people today say they strive to follow Paul, Peter, Abraham, and/or David but rarely Moses.
- D. Moses was truly a great servant "in" God's house
 1. There is a difference between...
 - i. Being a servant and son of the house.
 - ii. Being in a house and over house.

¹ All Scriptures are taken from the ESV unless otherwise noted. If other translations are used this is not necessarily an endorsement of the translation.

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II. Jesus: A Great Son "Over" God's House

- A. Jesus is accounted more glory than Moses
 - 1. Remember Moses...
 - i. Was a faithful servant.
 - a. **He 3:5** "Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,"
 - ii. Was a friend of God.
 - a. **Ex 33:11** "Thus the LORD used to speak to Moses face to face, as a man speaks to his friend. When Moses turned again into the camp, his assistant Joshua the son of Nun, a young man, would not depart from the tent."
 - iii. Was a leader of the God's people.
 - a. **Mi 6:4** "I brought your people up out of Egypt. I set them free from the land where they were slaves. I sent Moses to lead them. Aaron and Miriam helped him. (NIRV)
 - iv. Is mentioned more than any other O.T. personality.
 - a. That includes Abraham, David, Jeremiah...
 - 2. Yet Jesus is "worthy of more glory."
 - i. In other words with all that Moses did and was Jesus is still to be lifted up higher.
- B. Jesus isn't to have just "a little more" glory
 - 1. No, He is to have much, much more.
 - i. **He 3:3** "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.
 - 2. How much more glory?
 - i. **He 3:3-4** "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.)"
 - a. Jesus/God is the builder of all things ie creator.
 - b. Moses is the built or the created.
 - 1. This shows thus that Moses was only a part of the whole creation.
 - ii. Jesus is to be glorified so much more as is possible to show the difference between the Creator of all vs only a smidgen of the whole.
 - 4. Truly a fascinating thought and what an amazing point to make.

CONCLUSION

- 1. Brethren as I sit back and think about the greatness and awe of God the Father, God the Son, and God the Spirit I am utterly amazed and flabbergasted.
 - a. The sheer magnitude can't be comprehended this side of heaven and maybe not even then.
- 2. Question: Do you glorify the Godhead "much more" than that which He created in your life?
 - a. If so continue therein and grow thereby.
 - b. If not why not make that right today.

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3. Invitation

- a. For those that are Christians but are not living for Christ repent by confessing your sins to God that He may forgive you and dedicate your life/time back to Him.
 - i. **I Jn 1:7, 9** "But if we walk in the light as He is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus Christ His Son cleanses us from all sin...9 If we confess our sins, He is faithful and just to forgive us our sins and to cleanse us from all unrighteousness."
- b. For those that are not Christians or for those that think they are Christians and want to know for sure notice what is required to become a child of God or Christian according to God and God only.
 - i. Hear/Study **Rom 10:17; II Tim 2:15**
 - ii. Believe Jesus Is The Christ **Jn 3:16; 8:24**
 - iii. Repent/Turn To God **Ac 17:30; Lk 24:47**
 - iv. Confess Jesus As Lord **Mt 10:32; Rom 10:9**
 - v. Immersed For The Forgiveness of Sins **Ac 2:38; 22:16; I Pt 3:21**
 - vi. Live A Faithful Life **I Jn 1:7; Eph 5:8**