

Hebrews 3 Outline

1A The Superiority of Christ over Moses, vv.1-6a:

- 1B A call to think about Christ, 1:** from which fact, holy brothers, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the apostle and high priest of our confession, Jesus Christ,
- 2B The perfect faithfulness of Christ, 2a:** He is [perpetually] faithful to the one who made Him,
- 3B The faithfulness of Moses, 2b:** as also Moses in all of his house.
- 4B The superior worthiness of Christ, 3:** For He has become more worthy of glory than Moses, much like the one who builds it has more honor than the house.
 - 1C The basis for worthiness in creation, 4:** For every house is built by someone; but the one who built the all things is God.
 - 2C The basis for worthiness in a comparison of status, vv.5-6:**
 - 1D The status of Moses as it points to Christ, 5:** And while Moses is faithful in His whole house as attendant, for a testimony of things that would be spoken,
 - 2D The status of Christ, 6:** Christ is Son over His house.”

2A Second Warning Passage, 3:6b-19:

- 1B The Principle, 6b:** Of whose house we ourselves are, supposing that we hold fast the confidence and boasting of hope firm until the end.
- 2B The Example, vv.7-11:**
 - 1C Introduction to the quote, 7a:** Therefore, just as the Holy Spirit says,
 - 2C The quote from the wilderness, 7b-11:** 7b *“Today, if you hear His voice, 8 do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, according to the day of testing in the wilderness, 9 where your fathers tested Me, tried Me, and they saw My works for forty years. 10 Therefore I was exasperated with that generation, and said, ‘They always wander in heart; and they did not know My ways.’ 11 As I swore in My wrath, ‘They will certainly not enter My rest.’”*
- 3B The Warning, 12:** Beware, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil unbelieving heart in which there is departure from the living God.
- 4B The Antidote, 13:** But exhort each other according to an each day pattern, as long as it is called today, lest any of you become hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.
- 5B The Explanation, 14a:** For we have become partakers of Christ,
- 6B The Contingency, 14b:** if indeed we hold fast the beginning of the underlying essence firmly until the end,
- 7B The Duration, 15:** while it is said, “Today if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion,”
- 8B The Reiteration of the Example, vv.16-18:**
 - 1C A thought-provoking question, 16:** for who after hearing, rebelled? But wasn’t it all who came out of Egypt through Moses?
 - 2C A second question, 17a:** Now with whom was He angry for forty years?
 - 3C Third question, 17b:** Wasn’t it those who sinned, whose corpses fell in the wilderness?
 - 4C Final question, 18:** And to whom did He swear would not enter His rest, except those who did not obey?

9B Conclusion, 19: And we see that they were not able to enter because of unbelief.