

GREATER THAN MOSES

Hebrews 3:1-6

I. God's Call (1)—our identity and our destiny

A. Holy (Lev 20:7; 1 Pet 1:15-16)—called out, set apart from common use for a special purpose

1. **This *is* our identity.** (Ex 19:6; 1 Pet 2:9)—chosen, set apart by God

2. **This *is becoming* our character.** (Eph 4:1; Phil 3:12)—don't always live up to our calling

B. Heavenly (Prov 25:7; Phil 3:14; Rev 11:12)

1. **Called by God.** — originated in Heaven, is *from* Heaven

2. **Called to Heaven.** — *upward calling*, requires action and movement

C. Shared (2:11-13; Ps 27:10 & 68:5-6; Mat 12:48; Lk 18:29-30; Jn 19:26-27)

1. **Jesus is our brother.**

2. **We have other siblings.** We are adopted into a big family!

II. God's House (6b)—our family & our place

A. The Meaning of House (Eph 2:19-22)

1. **A Building**—physical structure that a person or a family lives in

2. **A Dynasty** (1 Chron 17; Lk 2:4, 11)—a royal bloodline rules a kingdom

3. **A Household** (Act 16:15; Gal 6:10)—a family unit, including servants

B. The Builder of the House (3-4)—God the builder of everything

1. **The Creator**—the one who designs and constructs the building

2. **The Founder**—the head of family, chieftain of a clan, king who establishes a dynasty

3. **The Master**—owner of estate and leadership of family or clan

C. The Identity of the House (6b; 1 Pet 2:5)—**the holy people of God**

III. God's Appointed (1b-2)—representative, spokesman, envoy, ruler, leader...**A. MOSES (2, 5; Num 12:8; Deut 34:10-12)—**God's faithful servant**; spoke *face to face* with God**

1. **Prophet** (Dt. 18:15-19; Lk 24:27)— spokesman for God to the people
 - a. **Mediator of the Law**—God gave it to him to give to the people
 - b. **Foretold the Future**—words and symbols
2. **Intercessor** (Ex 32:30-32)—priestly, represented people to God
3. **Chief Steward** (Ex 18:13)—kingly (leader/ruler/judge); manager
4. **Intimate with God** (Num 12:8; Deut 34:10-12)—spoke face to face

B. JESUS (3-4; Jn 14:9)—God's faithful Son**; greater even than Moses**

1. **Apostle**—(prophet) He represents and speaks for God
2. **High Priest**—intercedes, represents us, speaks to God on our behalf, atones for our sins
3. **Over God's House**—(kingly function)—as the Son and heir
4. **One with the Father** (1:2-3 & 3:3-4; Jn 5:23; 10:30 & 14:9)—Jesus *IS* the face of God!
 - a. **Builder** (Mat 16:18)—of the church
 - b. **Creator** (1:2; Col 1:15-17)—of the universe

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