

Sermon Outline

Greater than Moses

Before going into his warning exhortations, the author adds one more affirmation to increase confidence that Jesus is “greater than.”

Hebrews 3:1-6

Introduction: Apostasy is real

The greatness of Moses in Judaism

Exposition: Jesus is greater

Context: The vital importance of context of the warning passages
Jesus’s high priesthood (2:17-18, 4:14-16)

v. 1: Holy brothers, consider Jesus

v. 2-4: Moses was faithful, but ... Jesus is infinitely greater

The reflected glory of Moses (Exodus 34)

The greater glory of Jesus (Luke 9)

v. 5-6a: The Son who reigns over the house is greater than
the member of the house

Numbers 12:4-11

v. 6b A present indicative (we are) based on a

future conditional imperative (if we hold fast)

Application: Guard against personal apostasy

Count church members as “holy brethren.” (2 Tim 2:19)

Exhort one another every day (3:12-14)

Examine yourself, hold on and press on

Consider Jesus

1. Our confidence (in prayer)

2. the boast of our hope