



Jesus As Superior to Moses
(Hebrews 3:1-19)

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- Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, 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.

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- 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,
⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.
¹⁰ Therefore I was provoked with that generation,
and said, ‘They always go astray in their heart;
they have not known my ways.’
¹¹ As I swore in my wrath,
‘They shall not enter my rest.’”

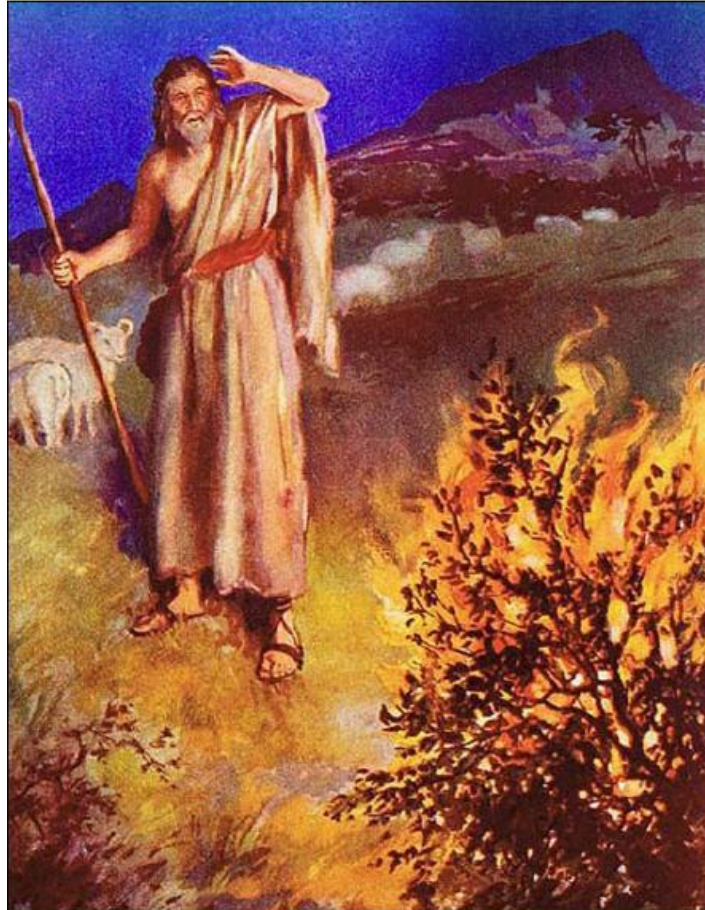
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- ¹² Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.
- ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.
- ¹⁴ For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end. ¹⁵ As it is said,
- “Today, if you hear his voice,
do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion.”

Hebrews 3:1-19

- ¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?
- ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?
- ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?
- ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief.

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- **Moses' face shone when he spoke to God in the tabernacle**
- “He put a veil over his face. ³⁴ But whenever he entered the LORD's presence to speak with him, he removed the veil until he came out. And when he came out and told the Israelites what he had been commanded, ³⁵ they saw that his face was radiant. Then Moses would put the veil back over his face until he went in to speak with the LORD” (Exodus 35:33-35).

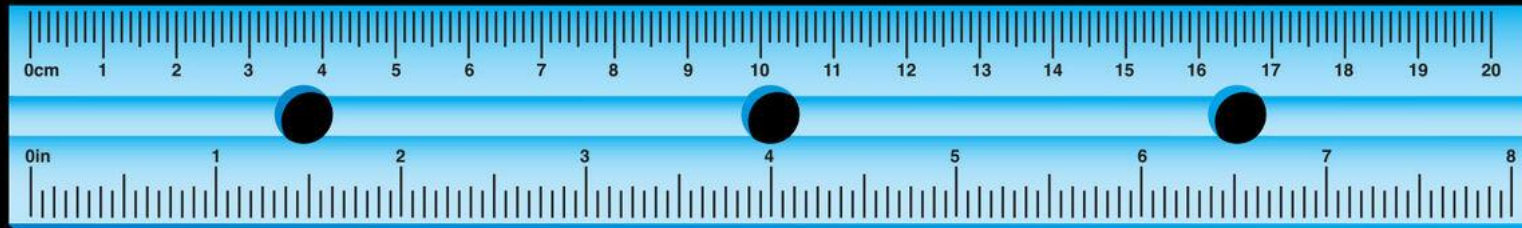
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- **God's Son as Superior to God's Servant**
- Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider **Jesus**, the apostle and high priest of our confession, ² who was **faithful** to him who appointed him, just as **Moses 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**. (Hebrews 3:1-6).

I. A Better Standard to Measure By

METRIC SYSTEM

Measurements on a ruler:
centimeters



IMPERIAL SYSTEM

Measurements on a ruler:
inches

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METRIC SYSTEM EXACT EQUIVALENTS

<i>Length:</i>	1 meter (m)	=	100 centimeters (cm)
	1 meter (m)	=	1000 millimeters (mm)
	1 kilometer (km)	=	1000 meters (m)
<i>Mass:</i>	1 gram (g)	=	1000 milligrams (mg)
	1 kilogram (kg)	=	1000 grams (g)
	1 metric ton	=	1000 kilograms (kg)
<i>Volume:</i>	1 liter (L)	=	1000 milliliters (mL)
	1 liter (L)	=	10 deciliters (dL)
	1 milliliter (mL)	=	1 cubic centimeter (cm ³)






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Imperial System

Inches	Grains	Teaspoon	sq inch
Feet	Ounces	Tablespoon	sq feet
Yards	Pounds	Fluid Ounce	sq yards
Chains	Stones	Pounds	acres
Furlongs	imp ton	Cups	hectare
Miles	Hundredweights	Pints	sq miles
(Length)	(Mass)	Quarts	(Area)
		Gallons	
		(Volume)	

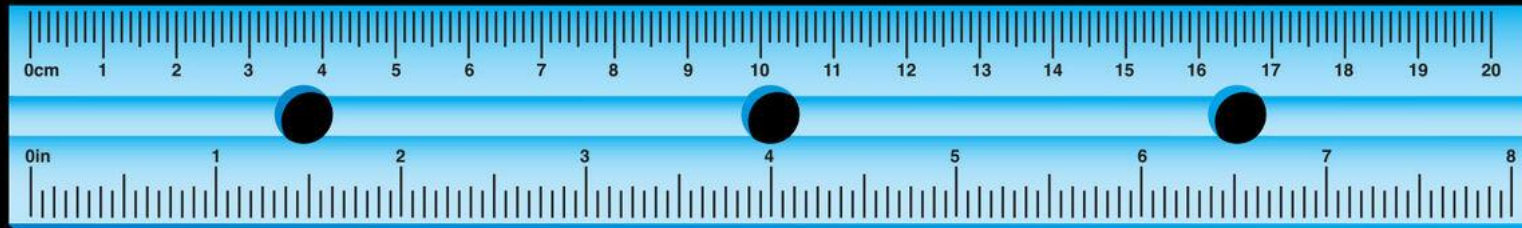
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Measurement		
	Metric	Imperial
Length 	Millimeter (mm) Centimeter (cm) Meter (m) Kilometer (km)	Inch (in) Foot (ft) Yard (yd) Mile (mi)
Weight 	Milligram (mg) Gram (g) Kilogram (kg) Metric Ton (t)	Ounce (oz) Pound (lb) Stone (st)
Volume 	Milliliter (ml) Liter (L)	Pint (pt) Quart (qt) Gallon (gal)
Speed 	Kilometers per Hour (km/h)	Miles per Hour (mph)
Temperature 	Celsius (°C)	Fahrenheit (°F)

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II. A Mutually Supportive Group of Believers

- **Encouragement to uphold Christ as the head of the Church:**
- “Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession . . . And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting **in our hope**” [faith in Jesus] (Hebrews 3:1, 6b).
- **Rewards of faithfulness:**
- ³ His divine power has granted to us all things that pertain to life and godliness, through the knowledge of him who called us to his own glory and excellence (2 Peter 1:3)

II. A Mutually Supportive Group of Believers

- **Encouragement to lift each other up:**
- “For we have come **to share in Christ**, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end” (Hebrews 3:14).
- “But **exhort one another** every day, as long as it is called ‘today’” (Hebrews 3:13a)
- ¹² and may the Lord make you increase and abound in love for one another and for all (1 Thessalonians 3:12)
- Be at peace among yourselves. ¹⁴ And we urge you, brothers, admonish the idle, encourage the fainthearted, help the weak, be patient with them all. ¹⁵ See that no one repays anyone evil for evil, but always seek to do good to one another and to everyone. ¹⁶ Rejoice always, ¹⁷ pray without ceasing, ¹⁸ give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you. (1 Thessalonians 5:13-18)

III. A Warning Not to Wander

- **Do not be like the Israelites in the wilderness:**
- 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,
⁹ where your fathers put me to the test
and saw my works for forty years.” (Hebrews 3:7-9, from Psalm 95:7-9)

III. A Warning Not to Wander

- **Learn from the consequences of their disobedience and unbelief:**
- ¹⁶ For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses? ¹⁷ And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness? ¹⁸ And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient? ¹⁹ So we see that they were unable to enter because of unbelief. (Hebrews 3:16-19)

III. A Warning Not to Wander

- **Even Moses was unable to enter the promised land due to his unfaithfulness:**
- ⁶ Then Moses and Aaron went from the presence of the assembly to the entrance of the tent of meeting and fell on their faces. And the glory of the LORD appeared to them, ⁷ and the LORD spoke to Moses, saying, ⁸ “Take the staff, and assemble the congregation, you and Aaron your brother, and tell the rock before their eyes to yield its water. So you shall bring water out of the rock for them and give drink to the congregation and their cattle.” ⁹ And Moses took the staff from before the LORD, as he commanded him. (Numbers 20:6-9).

III. A Warning Not to Wander

- ¹⁰ Then Moses and Aaron gathered the assembly together before the rock, and he said to them, “Hear now, you rebels: shall **we** bring water for you out of this rock?” ¹¹ And Moses lifted up his hand and struck the rock with his staff **twice**, and water came out abundantly, and the congregation drank, and their livestock. ¹² And the LORD said to Moses and Aaron, “**Because you did not believe in me**, to uphold me as holy in the eyes of the people of Israel, therefore you shall not bring this assembly into the land that I have given them.” (Numbers 20:10-12)

III. A Warning Not to Wander

- **The need for faith and perseverance and mutual encouragement to keep ourselves and others in the Church from backsliding:**
- ¹² Take care, brothers and sisters, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God. ¹³ But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called “today,” that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin. (Hebrews 3:12-13).

Murmuration of Starlings





Let Us Pray

A pair of hands is shown in silhouette, raised and joined at the palms to form a cross shape. The hands are positioned against a bright, glowing sunset or sunrise sky, with the sun's light shining through the center of the cross formed by the hands. The background features soft, orange-hued clouds and a reflection of the sun on a body of water below. The overall mood is peaceful and spiritual.