

## Hebrews 3: 1 – 19 Notes and Questions

Section is (3:1 - 4:13)

Note - Letter contains Reasoned Arguments, coupled with Exhortations and Warnings

This section is Ex. and Warnings: Deviates from doctrinal theme, but returns to it in 4:14

Purpose - Save Christians - especially Hebrews

Theme of this section: “Hold fast” 3:6, 14; 4:14

Note: two motivations to do so

3:1 Consider (understand fully, fix eyes on 12:2-3 ) Jesus

Faithful - compared with Moses

Apostle - both were apostles - sent with a commission and authority to carry out assigned tasks. Both Moses and Jesus were sent to rescue enslaved people.

High Priest - reason Jesus became incarnate and died (2:17)

Our confession - the One whom we confess, profess and acknowledge

3:2 - 6 Moses and Jesus: Both Faithful,

Contrasts:

Moses- faithful as a servant and part of the house (Note efforts to reject **Num.12:1-7**)

Jesus - faithful as a Son and builder of the house

We are the house (Acts 7:38; Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5-9)

Condition of remaining part of God’s house (vs. 6 “hold fast”)

3:7 - 11 = (Psa. 95: 7 - 11)

Those who followed Moses rejected God who spoke through Moses (vs. 7; Heb. 1:1)

Basic Warning: Don’t harden your heart

(vs. 8 - 9) They were making trial and testing God (Massah and Meribah Ex. 17:1-7)

Did Moses’ generation enter God’s rest? (vs. 11; cf. 4: 8 - 11)

3:12 Application - What happened to them can happen to you, can happen to us (Gal.5:4)

We can’t abandon Christ without abandoning the “living God.”

3:13 Remedies to avoid falling away:

Encourage - (exhort KJV) one another (Heb. 12:12; 10:23-25) (Gk. parakaleo - to call near or beside to strengthen or comfort cf. 1 Thess. 3:2)

Beware - deceitfulness of sin (cf. Mt. 13:22) Logical progression: persistent sin - hardened heart, - unbelief, - apostasy

3:14 Partakers of Christ - conditional “if” **hold fast**

3:16 - 18 Series of pointed questions for Jewish Christians. Why did they die? Disobedient

3:19 What can we *see* - they were not able to enter because of unbelief.

See Reverse side for questions related to Hebrews 3

### Hebrews 3 Questions

1. In the section 3:1 – 4:13 what two persons are contrasted? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
2. If the larger message is don't quit or don't go back how does this section illustrate that message?
3. Summarize the primary message of this section based upon (3:6,14, 4:14)
  - a. Hold \_\_\_\_\_ our \_\_\_\_\_.
4. From a word search define the word *consider*. \_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Compare with Hebrews 12:3 *consider* \_\_\_\_\_
5. In comparison both Jesus and Moses were Apostles.
  - a. Define what an apostle is and does.
6. In comparison were both Jesus and Moses *priests*?
  - a. Where in chapter 2 was Jesus referred to as a priest?
  - b. With what two priests will Jesus later be compared and contrasted?
    - i. \_\_\_\_\_
    - ii \_\_\_\_\_
7. Moses and Jesus were both involved in rescue operations to free \_\_\_\_\_.
8. In comparison both Jesus and Moses were \_\_\_\_\_?
  - a. Moses was faithful as a \_\_\_\_\_ in God's house.
  - b. Jesus was faithful as a \_\_\_\_\_ over God's household
  - c. Over what household is Jesus faithful?
  - d. Describe the household of Jesus (cf. Acts 7:38; Eph. 2:20-22; 1 Tim. 3:15)
  - e. Are there any conditions to enter and maintain that relationship?
9. Who has more glory?
  - a. building or b. builder ?
  - a. Who built everything? (BCV \_\_\_\_\_)
10. In comparison both Jesus and Moses were Apostles.
  - a. Define what an apostle is and does.
11. Psalm \_\_\_\_: 7 – 11 is quoted repeatedly in chapters 3 – 4.
  - a. What is the point in context?
12. God spoke through Moses yet what happened to his audience in the wilderness?
13. What happened to these ex slaves when they tasted God's goodness and freedom?
14. Why did they fail to enter the rest God prepared. Two reasons? \_\_\_\_\_ and \_\_\_\_\_
15. And the point for us is?
  - a. We can't abandon Christ without abandoning the "living God."