

“WHAT ARE YOU LOOKING AT?”

(Hebrews 3:1-6)

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Jesus did not ride in on a great white steed, wearing armor and wielding a sword to defeat Israel's enemies.

Though he performed miracles and brought fear to demons, he was ALSO tortured and died on a Roman cross.

He had to, in order to pay our sins and provide the ONLY way to heaven for sinful men and women – all of us!

Jesus is VASTLY superior. But, the Hebrews needed ANOTHER lesson:

I. The COMPARISON

- **JESUS was faithful to God**

Jesus is given the dual titles “apostle” and “high priest.”

Jesus often claimed that authority:

All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me.

Matthew 28:18

Of Jesus, the Bible says:

...but because Jesus lives forever, he has a permanent priesthood.

Therefore, he is able to save completely those who come to God through him, because he always lives to intercede for them.

Hebrews 7:24-25

- **MOSES was faithful to God**

Moses was greatly revered by the Hebrew people for GOOD reason.

Moses stood as a great EXAMPLE of faithfulness to God in the history of the Hebrews. But, there are some important differences:

II. The CONTRAST

- **Moses was a faithful servant IN God's house**

Moses was true to his calling by God and was appropriately remembered for his service. But:

- **Jesus was a faithful servant OVER God's house**

As great as Moses was, Jesus was even GREATER, because he created Moses, as he created everything. The Creator is worthy of MORE honor and glory than any of his creations.

III. The CONCLUSION

We are the house Jesus created.

What are we looking at?

Jesus is greater than anyone, so fix your eyes on HIM.

Moses was called by God and was faithful. Jesus was called by God and was faithful.

We, every Christian, has been called by God, to serve him in some capacity. Are WE faithful?

Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age.

Matthew 28:19-20

What are YOU doing? What are YOU focusing on?

What are you doing with your life that has ETERNAL meaning?