

Christ Above All - Episode 6

Jesus: Greater Than Moses

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 3:1–6

"Therefore, holy brothers and sisters, who share in the heavenly calling, fix your thoughts on Jesus, whom we acknowledge as our apostle and high priest. He was faithful to the one who appointed him, just as Moses was faithful in all God's house. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house, bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house. And we are his house, if indeed we hold firmly to our confidence and the hope in which we glory."

Lesson 1: Jesus - The True Apostle and High Priest

The call to "fix our thoughts on Jesus" is an invitation to see Him as the fullness of divine revelation. He is both Apostle (the one sent from God to humanity) and High Priest (the one who represents humanity before God). In Him, God and humanity are perfectly reconciled.

Key Scriptures:

- **1 Timothy 2:5** – *"For there is one God and one mediator between God and mankind, the man Christ Jesus."*
- **John 14:6** – *"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'"*
- **Colossians 2:9** – *"For in Christ all the fullness of the Deity lives in bodily form."*
- **John 1:14** – *"The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the one and only Son, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth."*

Lesson 2: Jesus is Greater Than Moses

The contrast between Moses and Jesus is not a rejection of Moses but an acknowledgment that he was a servant foreshadowing the Son. The Law given through Moses pointed to Christ, who is its fulfillment.

Key Scriptures:

- **John 2:19–21** – *"Destroy this temple, and I will raise it again in three days... But the temple he had spoken of was his body."*
- **Hebrews 1:2–3** – *"In these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom also he made the universe."*
- **Colossians 1:15–17** – *"The Son is the image of the invisible God... all things have been created through him and for him."*
- **Matthew 5:17** – *"Do not think that I have come to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I have not come to abolish them but to fulfill them."*
- **Romans 3:20** – *"Through the law we become conscious of our sin."*
- **John 1:17** – *"For the law was given through Moses; grace and truth came through Jesus Christ."*

Lesson 3: We Are His House

The passage declares that "we are His house" if we hold firmly to our confidence in Christ. This affirms our inclusion in the life of God through Christ.

Key Scriptures:

- **1 Peter 2:5** – *"You also, like living stones, are being built into a spiritual house to be a holy priesthood."*
- **Ephesians 2:19–22** – *"You are no longer foreigners and strangers, but fellow citizens with God's people and also members of his household."*
- **Philippians 1:6** – *"He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."*
- **Galatians 2:20** – *"I have been crucified with Christ and I no longer live, but Christ lives in me."*

Conclusion: The Surpassing Glory of Christ

The contrast between Moses and Christ is ultimately about moving from shadow to substance. Moses bore witness to what was to come; Christ fulfills it.

Key Scriptures:

- **Colossians 2:17** – *"These are a shadow of the things that were to come; the reality, however, is found in Christ."*
- **2 Corinthians 1:20** – *"For no matter how many promises God has made, they are 'Yes' in Christ."*
- **2 Timothy 2:13** – *"If we are faithless, he remains faithful, for he cannot disown himself."*

Reflection Questions:

1. How does seeing Jesus as both Apostle and High Priest impact your faith?
2. In what ways is Jesus greater than Moses in your personal spiritual journey?
3. What does it mean for you to be part of the house of Christ?
4. How can we hold firmly to our confidence in Christ in daily life?

Prayer Focus:

- Thank God for sending Jesus as the fulfillment of the Law and the true revelation of God.
- Ask for a deeper understanding of Christ's role as Apostle and High Priest.
- Pray for confidence and steadfastness in your faith in Christ.