

**DO NOT HARDEN YOUR HEART pt 2
(Hebrews 3)**

I. THE SUPERIORITY OF CHRIST (Chp. 1-10)

A. The Warnings And Exhortations These Believers Needed to Heed (2:1-4; 3:7)

1. “Do not _____ from your Savior _____, nor _____ your so great salvation!”
2. Do not _____ through _____ in _____ from your focus and fellowship with the Lord God in the _____ you are facing (3)
- The *basis* of this second exhortation again centers around the _____, _____, _____, & _____ of our _____ (2:5-18; 3:1)

B. Christ is Better Than Moses (3:1-6)

1. The *recipients* of the second exhortation are identified as _____ who are _____ of the _____. This is in reference to _____ believers in Christ, not just a select group!
2. The emphasis of this first verse is to _____ ... _____!

“consider” (katanoeo) {kat-an-o-eh'-o}

- Is this really that important? Why?

a. The *rationale* to “consider ... concerning Christ Jesus” in their daily walk of faith was because ...

- 1) Christ is _____ par excellence, meaning the One _____ on a _____ with authority and power to carry it out like none other. (3:1d)

- What was His mission?

- 1) To _____ God to man (John 1:18, 17:3)
- 2) To _____ man from sin (1 Cor.6:19-20)
- 3) To _____ man to God (Rom.5:10; 1 John 1:1-4)
- 2) He is the _____ par excellence of our _____, which involved Him having made _____ in the past for our _____, and now presently providing _____ from Heaven when we are being tested in life. (3:1d, cf. 2:16-18)
- 3) Christ keeps on being _____ to God who appointed Him as _____ also was _____ in the past in all His _____. (3:2)

- Why is ‘Moses’ introduced at this point? {John 1:1, 14-18}
- Why is this kind of clarifying teaching needed for believers in Christ then and now? (2:17)
- Is Moses being criticized, or compared & contrasted in this passage? {Num.12:7-8; Heb.11:23-29}
- Why is this specifically being stated to these believers in the trials they were facing?

4) Christ has been counted _____ of _____ than Moses. (3:3-4)

- How does the writer support this conclusion?
- What does this indicate again about Jesus Christ?

5) Christ is faithful as a _____ His own house and the _____ of the OT types and prophecies, while Moses was a _____ all God’s house for a prophetic _____ of Jesus Christ in the NT. (3:5-6a)

- What does this remind us of when studying the Scriptures?
- Where are Moses’ references to Jesus Christ found?
- What did this underscore for these believers?

How does all of this apply to you as a believer in Christ?

- 1) Don’t _____ from your loving God/man Savior who died for you!
- 2) Remember your wonderful _____ AND _____ in Christ by God’s grace!
- 3) _____ daily on Jesus Christ, the _____ and _____ of your confession, who can give you the needed _____ to be faithful to God in the trials you are facing!
- 4) Be willing to _____ to the _____ and go through the de-baggage, transformation process.
- 5) While faithful spiritual leaders/teachers should be _____ for their work’s sake [like Moses], don’t forget how they have pointed you to _____, not themselves.