

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

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

- Was Moses important to the people of Israel?

1. The *basis* of this second exhortation again centers around the \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, & \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_ (2:5-18; 3:1-ff)

2. The recipients of the second exhortation are identified as \_\_\_\_\_ who are \_\_\_\_\_ of the \_\_\_\_\_. This is in reference to all \_\_\_\_\_ in Christ, not just a select group!

1. The emphasis of this first verse is to \_\_\_\_\_... \_\_\_\_\_!

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

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

- What is the alternative in this passage to faith-resting on the promises of God?

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

- What did this underscore for these believers?

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)

e. The *shift from Jesus Christ* as our faithful & functioning High Priest to *our present need* to be faithful to Him requires that we “\_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_ and the \_\_\_\_\_ of our \_\_\_\_\_”

- Why is this stated?
- What condition needs to be fulfilled by these believers & by us for this to be true?
- Will this be automatic for all believers in Christ?
- What does this underscore for us?
- What exactly were they to hold fast to?
- How long are we to hold fast?
- What is **not** the consequence for a failure to hold fast?

**The point:** Jesus Christ is \_\_\_\_\_ than Moses, therefore go on with \_\_\_\_\_, don't go back to \_\_\_\_\_ and the sacrificial system \_\_\_\_\_ with him!

f. The *warning* in this second exhortation is “\_\_\_\_\_ your \_\_\_\_\_” (3:7-19)

### C. An OT Illustration They Could Relate To (3:7-19)

- What should all this mean to you & me?