

Overall Message

Hold on to Jesus, God's Supreme Word, God's only Son and our High Priest.

Reason

- Drifting away
- Reverting back to Judaism / Mosaic Law
- Diminished view of Jesus
- Exaggerated view on angels

Hebrews 3:1-6

*Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the **Apostle and High Priest of our confession**, Christ Jesus, ² who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was faithful in all His house. ³ For this One has been counted **worthy of more glory than Moses**, inasmuch as He who built the house has more honor than the house. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things is God. ⁵ And Moses indeed was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken afterward, ⁶ but Christ as a Son over His own house, whose house we are if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope ^[a]firm to the end.*

Consider

- Apostle and High Priest of our confession
- Moses also faithful in all His house as a servant. Deliverer.
- Christ the builder of the house. Son over God's house.

Values

V3, Moses deserves some degree of respect.

Challenge

To maintain a proper and exalted view of Christ, but not to do it in a way which disparages Moses and the revelation that came through him.

Application

The author of Proverbs 3:1-6, tells us the following:

My son, **do not forget** my law,
But **let your heart keep** my commands;

² For length of days and long life
And peace they will add to you.

³ Let not mercy and truth forsake you;
Bind them around your neck,

Write them on the tablet of your heart,
⁴ *And* so find favor and ^[a]high esteem
In the sight of God and man.

⁵ **Trust in the LORD** with all your heart,
And **lean not on your own** understanding;

⁶ In all your ways **acknowledge Him**,
And He shall ^[b]direct your paths.

There is a lot of doing involved for a person, isn't it?

Promises and application in the NT

Compare with what the author of Hebrews in Heb. 8:10 is telling us, *For, this is the **covenant that I will make** with the house of Israel after those days, says the LORD: **I will put** My laws in their mind and **write them** on their hearts; and **I will be their God, and they shall be My people.***

Who is the busy person now?

Jesus followed it up with a set of promises to His Church and the believers in Rev. Chap.2 & 3.

- **Ephesus, Rev.2: 7**, *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give to eat from the tree of life, which is in the midst of the Paradise of God.” ’*
- **Smyrna, Rev. 2:11**, *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who overcomes shall not be hurt by the second death.”*

- **Pergamum, Rev. 2:17**, *“He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. To him who overcomes I will give some of the hidden manna to eat. And I will give him a white stone, and on the stone a new name written which no one knows except him who receives it.” ’*
- **Thyatira, Rev. 2: 26**, *And he who overcomes, and keeps My works until the end, to him I will give power over the nations—*
- **Sardis, Rev.3: 5**, *He who overcomes shall be clothed in white garments, and I will not blot out his name from the Book of Life; but I will confess his name before My Father and before His angels.*
- **Philadelphia, Rev. 3: 12**, *He who overcomes, I will make him a pillar in the temple of My God, and he shall go out no more. I will write on him the name of My God and the name of the city of My God, the New Jerusalem, which comes down out of heaven from My God. And I will write on him My new name.*
- **Laodicea, Rev. 3: 21**, *To him who overcomes I will grant to sit with Me on My throne, as I also overcame and sat down with My Father on His throne.*

What do you think, will Jesus keep His promises?

Application

How shall we make this happen?

- Place all our hope on Him and complete confidence in Him.
- Simply reading the Gospel.
- Talk with God.
- Prayer.
- Memorizing Scripture
- Talk with unbelievers / Great Commission.
- Encourage one another
- Hold on, **Philippians 3:12**, *Not that I have already attained,^[a] or am already perfected; but I press on, that I may lay hold of that for which Christ Jesus has also laid hold of me.*
- Test all things; hold fast what is good, 1 Thess. 5:21.*
- Fight the good fight of faith, lay hold on eternal life, to which you were also called and have confessed the good confession in the presence of many witnesses, 1 Tim. 6:12.*