**SERMON SHEET 6/4/23**

**Study of Hebrews #14**

**“Jesus, Greater Than Moses”**

**Text: Hebrews 3:1-6**

I. Introduction & review

1. Our shared heavenly calling
2. Our constant considering of Jesus
3. Our confession: Jesus is Lord!

II. Moses, God’s faithful servant

III. How is Jesus greater than Moses?

1. Moses was in the house; Jesus is the builder of the house.
2. Moses was a servant in the house; Jesus is a son over the house.

IV. How do we show we are Christ’s house?

III. Conclusion – a final word

**QUOTES**

1. John MacArthur:

*Moses was esteemed by the Jews far above any other Jew who ever lived*.

2. Kent Hughes:

* *A marvelous characteristic of his faithful servanthood was his “testifying to what would be said in the future” (v. 5). Specifically this refers to the gospel Jesus proclaimed as God’s Son (cf. 1:1, 2). Moses’ Law, the Levitical system of sacrifice, the ceremonies, the priesthood, the Tabernacle were all testimony “to what would be said in the future” in Christ.*
* *By God’s grace we must lift our eyes away from the troubles and distractions around us and focus on Christ. But in addition to this, as Jesus’ faithful example would suggest, we must faithfully persevere. “And we are his house,” concludes the writer, “if we hold on to our courage and the hope of which we boast” (v. 6b). We will find this condition again and again in Hebrews: continuance in the Christian life—holding on—is the test of real faith.*

3. Al Mohler:

* *Moses faithfully discharged his service in the household of God by pointing to one greater than himself, Jesus Christ. Christ fulfilled all that Moses said in ways beyond Moses’s own understanding. Christ then is superior to Moses, just as Moses himself would affirm.*
* *Hebrews, perhaps more than any other New Testament book, affirms the sufficiency of Christ and his work for our salvation. Nevertheless, warnings against failing to persevere in the faith appear throughout the book… The author of Hebrews and the rest of Scripture teach that only those who persevere in faith will be saved, and that all who have genuine faith will persevere. Believers constitute the household of God, which is to say that the church is made up of persevering believers who have authentic faith.*

4. Alistair Begg:

*The cross is God’s answer to sin itself and to His anger against sin. To those who don’t believe, God’s answer sounds absolutely foolish, but those who do believe understand the cross to be the very power of God*.

**SUPPORTING SCRIPTURE**

* **Deut. 34:1-6; Ex. 33:11; Heb. 11:23-28**
* **Eph. 2:19-22; 1 Tim. 3:15; 1 Pet. 2:5**
* **John 5:46; Luke 24:27**
* **1 Cor. 1:18**
* **2 Tim. 4:6-8**