

THE BOOK OF HEBREWS

Hold Fast

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1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession, 2 who was faithful to him who appointed him, just as Moses also was faithful in all God's house. 3 For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself. 4 (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)

HEBREWS 3:1-6

5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 6 but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

HEBREWS 3:1-6

**How do you hold fast
when you are afraid or discouraged?**

Look at Jesus.

LOOK HEAVENWARD

Hebrews 3:1

Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession

**The Lord calls us from heaven
and the Lord calls us to heaven.**

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, **holy brothers**, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the apostle and high priest of our confession

Hebrews 2:11 For he who sanctifies and **those who are sanctified** all have one source. That is why he is not ashamed to call them **brother**.

Hebrews 2:14 Since therefore the **children share in flesh and blood...**

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brothers, you who share in a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, **the apostle and high priest** of our confession

**Jesus came to get us
and is bringing us back home.**

The reason we are often deeply discouraged or frustrated is that we frequently focus on this world, fix our gaze upon it, and place our hopes in its promises.

All the hardships of our lives are signposts reminding us that this is not our home; they are painful yet profound lessons urging us to look heavenward.

LOOK AT JESUS' GLORY

Hebrews 3:2-4

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Jesus is worthy of more glory!

“Glory, as Christianity teaches me to hope for it, turns out to satisfy my **original desire** and indeed to reveal an element in **that desire which I had not noticed**. By ceasing for a moment to consider my own wants I have begun to **learn better what I really wanted**.”

C.S. LEWIS

Glory is the desire of all desires. All our subconscious longings for meaning, purpose, happiness, and love are met in the Christian promise of glory. However, because we are so distracted by our own wants—whether superficial or day-to-day—we do not pursue what we really want.

Hebrews 2:10

For it was fitting that he, for whom and by whom all things exist, in bringing many sons to glory, should make the founder of their salvation perfect through suffering.

LOOK AT JESUS' FAITHFULNESS

Hebrews 3:5

Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later.

Numbers 12:1, 7

1 Miriam and Aaron spoke against Moses... 7 Not so with my servant Moses. He is faithful in all my house.

Hebrews 3:6

but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house, if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.

The God of glory has seen it fit to bring you to glory, and he is faithful and will surely do it.

