

Consider Jesus

Hebrews 3:1 Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

Therefore

- Jesus is the heir of all things
- Jesus made the world
- Jesus is the express image of God
- Jesus upholds all things by His power
- He completed His work and sat down at the right hand of Majesty on high
- He is more excellent than the angels
- He is God
- He is our Salvation the only Way to God.
- He had witnesses and signs wonders and miracles
- He willingly became lower than the angels while on earth
- He became flesh and dwelt among us
- He suffered on our behalf
- He experienced our temptations
- He freed us from death and the fear of death

The heavenly calling summons us to God, through Christ.

If we neglect this summons, we have no hope,

[Heb 6:1-3] Therefore, leaving the discussion of the elementary [principles] of Christ, let us go on to perfection, not laying again

the foundation of repentance from dead works and of faith toward God, of the doctrine of baptisms, of laying on of hands, of resurrection of the dead, and of eternal judgment. And this we will do if God permits.

[Heb 6:4-6 NKJV] For [it is] impossible for those who were once enlightened, and have tasted the heavenly gift, and have become partakers of the Holy Spirit, and have tasted the good word of God and the powers of the age to come, if they fall away, to renew them again to repentance, since they crucify again for themselves the Son of God, and put [Him] to an open shame.

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- He is our apostle
- He is our high priest

Don't Christians automatically Consider Jesus?

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession;

- For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, so that we do not drift away from it.

Hebrews 2:1

Jesus is The Word and The Way

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- The whole book of Hebrews is written to help us consider Jesus.
- Jesus is superior to the angels
- Jesus made and sustains the world and the angels are servants
- Jesus took on flesh and briefly became a little lower than the angels
- Fix your eyes on Him

Consider His Superiority over Moses Hebrews 3:2 The Comparison

He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.

- Hear now my words: if there is a prophet among you, I, the Lord, shall make myself known to him in a vision. I shall speak with him in a dream. not so, with my servant Moses, he is faithful in all my household; with him I speak mouth to mouth, even openly, and not in dark sayings, and he beholds the form of the Lord. Num 12:6-8

Jesus Is Worthy of More Glory Than Moses Hebrews 3:3 The Contrast

For He has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses, by just so much as the builder of the house has more honor than the house.

Jesus Made Moses Hebrews 3:4

For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.

- Verse 3 says that Jesus made the house of God.
- Verse 4 says that the maker of all things is God.
- Conclusion? The same as chapter 1: Jesus, the Son of God, is God. That's how great He is.

Jesus Is the Son; Moses a Servant Hebrews 3:5-6

Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; but Christ was faithful as a Son over His house--whose house we are, if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.

- Moses was a servant in the house of God.
- Jesus is a Son over the house of God.

Jesus, as a Son, is superior to Moses in these three ways

- He owns the house of God
- He rules the house of God
- He provides for the house of God

Apply Jesus' Superiority to Your Life Now.

...Christ was faithful as a Son over His house--whose house we are, *if we hold fast our confidence and the boast of our hope firm until the end.*

- Hebrews 10:35 says, "Do not throw away your confidence, which has a great reward"

How shall we escape if we neglect so great a salvation?

During the Spanish-American War, Clara Barton was overseeing the work of the Red Cross in Cuba. One day Colonel Theodore Roosevelt came to her, wanted to buy food for his sick and wounded Rough Riders. But she refused to sell him any. Roosevelt was perplexed. His men needed the help and he was prepared to pay out of his own funds. When he asked someone why he could not buy the supplies, he was told, "Colonel, just ask for it!" A smile broke over Roosevelt's face. Now he understood--the provisions were not for sale. **All he had to do was simply ask and they would be given freely.**

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Religion comes at a cost you pay. Salvatio0ns through Christ comes at a cost He paid.