

Hebrews 3:1-6 Hold fast to Christ
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The writer acts like a good pastor. He keeps putting Jesus front and center.

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our confession, Christ Jesus, (Hebrews 3:1 NKJV)

Holiness isn't about becoming impressive. It's about becoming God's.

Holiness means living differently.

but as He who called you [is] holy, you also be holy in all [your] conduct, because it is written, "Be holy, for I am holy." (1 Peter 1:15-16 NKJV)

Holiness isn't isolation from people. It's distinction from the world.

Blessed [be] the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly [places] in Christ, (Ephesians 1:3 NKJV)

If your treasure is in heaven, your security can't be held hostage on earth.

To survive pressure and temptation, don't stare at it—Consider Jesus.

You don't outgrow the gospel. You outlast storms by staring at Jesus.

who was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also [was faithful] in all His house. (Hebrews 3:2 NKJV)

The writer honors Moses. He was faithful, God used him greatly.

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. (Hebrews 3:3 NKJV)

Simple Logic: Honor the builder more than the house.

For every house is built by someone, but He who built all things [is] God. (Hebrews 3:4 NKJV)

Jesus is God—the builder.

All things were made through Him, and without Him nothing was made that was made. (John 1:3 NKJV)

Moses is great, but Jesus is greater over Moses.

And Moses indeed [was] faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which would be spoken [afterward], (Hebrews 3:5 NKJV)

Moses' ministry testified to things that would come later.

"For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me; for he wrote about Me. (John 5:46 NKJV)

The Old Covenant isn't a rival to Jesus. It's a witness for Jesus.

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 firm to the end. (Hebrews 3:6 NKJV)

The house is us—God's people.

Coming to Him [as to] a living stone, rejected indeed by men, but chosen by God [and] precious, you also, as living stones, are being built up a spiritual house, a holy priesthood, to offer up spiritual sacrifices acceptable to God through Jesus Christ. (1 Peter 2:4-5 NKJV)

The church isn't a place you go. It's a people God builds.

Our confidence is in what Christ has done.

"For God so loved the world that He gave His only begotten Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have everlasting life. (John 3:16 NKJV)

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Satan is an accuser—the Answer is the cross.

[There is] therefore now no condemnation to those who are in Christ Jesus, who do not walk according to the flesh, but according to the Spirit. (Romans 8:1 NKJV)

Who [is] he who condemns? [It is] Christ who died, and furthermore is also risen, who is even at the right hand of God, who also makes intercession for us. (Romans 8:34 NKJV)

Real assurance comes from trusting His grasp, not inspecting yours.

Perseverance isn't perfection. It's refusing to walk away from Jesus.

Summary of Hebrews 3:1–6:

Don't graduate from, drift from, or downgrade Jesus. Consider Him and hold fast. He finishes what He starts.

being confident of this very thing, that He who has begun a good work in you will complete [it] until the day of Jesus Christ; (Philippians 1:6 NKJV)