

CONSIDER THE FAITHFUL TO BE FAITHFUL

Hebrews 3:1–6

Writing to a group of tried, tempted, and tired believers, the author of Hebrews reminds them of the absolute, immeasurable, and unrivalled supremacy of the Lord Jesus Christ. He is the climactic and cumulative self-disclosure of Almighty God to humanity, the uniquely exalted one who humbly and sacrificially accomplished God's perfect plan, identifying with sinners, dying for sinners, pardoning sinners, and now representing sinners. To look *anywhere* other than the Son is to settle for deficiency. To cling to *anything* other than the Son is to settle for instability. To follow *anyone* other than the Son is to be led deceptively. Simply stated, Jesus is the greatest. There is none like him. He's as unique as he is awesome, approachable and powerful, our brother and our King, our payment and our Priest. And with all that said clearly, the author turns to his readers and challenges them (and us!): "Be faithful to he who is so faithful for you."

MOSES: Faithful *in* God's House

3:3, 5

2:17–3:1; Ex 25:8–9, 40; 26:30; 40:1–17

Num 8:4; 12:1–7; Ps 122:1

Matt 21:13; Acts 7:44

JESUS: Faithful *Over* God's House

3:1–4, 6

US: Faithful *As* God's House

3:6

12:28; 13:15–16; 1 Pet 2:4–5