

There is No Reason to Turn Back!
An Exposition of the Book of Hebrews

9: “The House That Jesus Built”
 Hebrews 3:1-6

Hebrews 3:1-6

“¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession; ² He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house. ³ 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. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God. ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶ 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.”

Hebrews 3:1

“¹ Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession.”

Hebrews 2:11

“¹¹ For both He who sanctifies and those who are sanctified are all from one Father; for which reason He is not ashamed to call them brethren.”

John 3:17, 34

“¹⁷ For God did not send the Son into the world to judge the world, but that the world might be saved through Him.”

“³⁴ For He whom God has sent speaks the words of God; for He gives the Spirit without measure.”

John 5:36

“³⁶ But the testimony which I have is greater than the testimony of John; for the works which the Father has given Me to accomplish — the very works that I do — testify about Me, that the Father has sent Me.”

Hebrews 3:2

“² He was faithful to Him who appointed Him, as Moses also was in all His house.”

Numbers 12:6-8

“⁶ He said, ‘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. ⁷ Not so, with My servant Moses, He is faithful in all My household.⁸ With him I speak mouth to mouth, Even openly, and not in dark sayings, And he beholds the form of the Lord.”

Hebrews 3:3-4

“³ 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. ⁴ For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.”

Matthew 5:17

“¹⁷ Do not think that I came to abolish the Law or the Prophets; I did not come to abolish but to fulfill.”

John 5:45-46

“⁴⁵ Do not think that I will accuse you before the Father; the one who accuses you is Moses, in whom you have set your hope. ⁴⁶ For if you believed Moses, you would believe Me, for he wrote about Me.”

I Corinthians 10:4

“⁴ ...and all drank the same spiritual drink, for they were drinking from a spiritual rock which followed them; and the rock was Christ.”

John 6:32-35

“³² Jesus then said to them, ‘Truly, truly, I say to you, it is not Moses who has given you the bread out of heaven, but it is My Father who gives you the true bread out of heaven. ³³ For the bread of God is that which comes down out of heaven, and gives life to the world.’ ³⁴ Then they said to Him, ‘Lord, always give us this bread.’ ³⁵ Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life; he who comes to Me will not hunger, and he who believes in Me will never thirst.’”

Deuteronomy 18:15

“¹⁵ The Lord your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your countrymen, you shall listen to him.”

Hebrews 3:5-6

“⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶ 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.”

I John 2:19

“¹⁹ They went out from us, but they were not really of us; for if they had been of us, they would have remained with us; but they went out, so that it would be shown that they all are not of us.”

I John 3:2-3

“² Beloved, now we are children of God, and it has not appeared as yet what we will be. We know that when He appears, we will be like Him, because we will see Him just as He is. ³ And everyone who has this hope fixed on Him purifies himself, just as He is pure.”

**The true people of God
throughout human history
are all part of God’s house.**

Romans 11:16-22

“¹⁶ If the first piece of dough is holy, the lump is also; and if the root is holy, the branches are too. ¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you.

¹⁹ You will say then, ‘Branches were broken off so that I might be grafted in.’ ²⁰ Quite right, they were broken off for their unbelief, but you stand by your faith. Do not be conceited, but fear; ²¹ for if God did not spare the natural branches, He will not spare you, either. ²² Behold then the kindness and severity of God; to those who fell, severity, but to you, God’s kindness, if you continue in His kindness; otherwise you also will be cut off.”

Romans 11:17-18

“¹⁷ But if some of the branches were broken off, and you, being a wild olive, were grafted in among them and became partaker with them of the rich root of the olive tree, ¹⁸ do not be arrogant toward the branches; but if you are arrogant, remember that it is not you who supports the root, but the root supports you.

Ephesians 2:19-22

“¹⁹ So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God’s household, ²⁰ having been built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone, ²¹ in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, ²² in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.”

**As faithful as Moses was
to God’s commands,
he was still not the Son.**

Hebrews 3:5-6

“⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all His house as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken later; ⁶ 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.”

John 8:35

“³⁵ The slave does not remain in the house forever; the son does remain forever.”

How do we know that we are really a part of God’s house?

Hebrews 3:6

“⁶ 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.”

John 8:31

“³¹ So Jesus was saying to those Jews who had believed Him, "If you continue in My word, then you are truly disciples of Mine.”

John 6:39

“³⁹ This is the will of Him who sent Me, that of all that He has given Me I lose nothing, but raise it up on the last day.”

II Corinthians 13:5

“⁵ Test yourselves to see if you are in the faith; examine yourselves! Or do you not recognize this about yourselves, that Jesus Christ is in you — unless indeed you fail the test?”

II Timothy 4:10a

“¹⁰ For Demas, having loved this present world, has deserted me and gone to Thessalonica....”