



**TITLE:**  
Who is Jesus Christ (Part 5)?

**TEXT:**

*Hebrews 3:1-6*

*Wherefore, holy brethren, partakers of the heavenly calling, consider the Apostle and High Priest of our profession, Christ Jesus; [2] Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house. [3] For this man was counted worthy of more glory than Moses, inasmuch as he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house. [4] For every house is builded by some man ; but he that built all things is God. [5] And Moses verily was faithful in all his house, as a servant, for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after; [6] But Christ as a son over his own house; whose house are we, if we hold fast the confidence and the rejoicing of the hope firm unto the end.*

**REVIEW:**

- Believers are holy (sacred, blameless, consecrated) in the sight of God because of the death of Jesus Christ on the cross.
- We are partakers of the heavenly calling.
- We need to consider (“to observe fully, to behold, to discover or to perceive”) Jesus Christ as Apostle, High Priest, Christ and Jesus (Saviour).
- Jesus Christ “was faithful to him that appointed him”.
- “Moses was faithful in all his house”.

**Jesus Christ was counted worthy of more glory than Moses**

- “he who hath builded the house hath more honour than the house.” v.3-4
  - e.g. An architect has more honor than the building he designed. Juan Luna, who painted the famous Spoliarium, has more honor than his paintings.
- “Moses verily faithful in all his house for a testimony of those things which were to be spoken after.” v.5
  - “For the law having a shadow of good things to come, and not the very image of the things, “ - Heb 10:1
  - The Law and Moses testify of Jesus Christ:
    - *John 5:39 Search the scriptures; for in them ye think ye have eternal life: and they are they which testify of me.*
    - *John 5:46-47 For had ye believed Moses, ye would have believed me: for he wrote of me. [47] But if ye believe not his writings, how shall ye believe my words?*
- Jesus Christ “was counted worthy of more glory than Moses”: v.3
  - Jesus “built all things”
    - He is the creator of all things.
    - “by whom also he made the worlds” - Heb. 1:2
  - Jesus Christ was a maker of the house, Moses but a member in it.
  - Jesus Christ “is God”.

### **Jesus Christ is faithful over His own house**

- Jesus Christ is “faithful over his own house, whose house are we.”
  - *Ephesians 2:10 For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus unto good works, which God hath before ordained that we should walk in them.*
    - Being dead in trespasses and sins.
    - Who walked according to the course of this world and according to the prince of the power of the air.
    - Being a child of disobedience.
    - Having a conversation (manner of life) in the lust of our flesh.
    - But God, who is rich in mercy and His great love saved us by His grace.
    - That in the ages to come he might shew the exceeding riches of his grace in his kindness toward us through Christ Jesus.
  - Jesus Christ is faithful over us.
    - As Saviour and Mediator

### **The evidence of salvation**

- “If we hold fast (stayed, retained) the confidence (assurance) and the rejoicing (glorying) of the hope (expectation) firm (stedfast) unto the end.”
  - This is not how a person can be saved. This is the evidence of one’s salvation.
  - A believer is kept not by own work, the church or someone else. But by the power of God.
    - *1 Peter 1:5 Who are kept by the power of God through faith unto salvation ready to be revealed in the last time.*
    - *Luke 22:31-32 And the Lord said, Simon, Simon, behold, Satan hath desired to have you, that he may sift you as wheat: [32] But I have prayed for thee, that thy faith fail not: and when thou art converted, strengthen thy brethren.*
  - Similar to the people who followed Jesus Christ and went back and walked no more with Him.
    - *John 6:66-69 From that time many of his disciples went back, and walked no more with him. [67] Then said Jesus unto the twelve, Will ye also go away? [68] Then Simon Peter answered him, Lord, to whom shall we go? thou hast the words of eternal life. [69] And we believe and are sure that thou art that Christ, the Son of the living God.*