

HANDOUT 3 – JESUS vs MOSES

Heb 3:3-6 TNIV

(3) Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses, (STATEMENT)
just as the builder of a house has greater honor than the house itself. (EXAMPLE)

(4)

For every house is built by someone, but God is the builder of everything. (ARGUMENT)

(5) "Moses was faithful as a servant in all God's house," (ARGUMENT – OT QUOTE)
bearing witness to what would be spoken by God in the future. (ARGUMENT)

(6) But Christ is faithful as the Son over God's house... (ARGUMENT)

LOGIC LAYOUT:

1. Is it true that the builder of a house should have more honor than the house itself? _____
2. Aren't houses built by men? _____
3. But isn't everything in the heavens and the earth created ("built") by God? _____
4. Therefore, One who is the Son of God (heir and owner of the house of God) would be greater than one who is a servant in that house? _____
(This is the implied conclusion from the first three statements)
5. OK, then – who was the servant in God's house? _____

Num 12:6-8 TNIV ..."Listen to my words: "When there are prophets of the LORD among you, I reveal myself to them in visions, I speak to them in dreams. (7) But this is not true of my servant Moses; he is faithful in all my house. (8) With him I speak face to face, clearly and not in riddles; he sees the form of the LORD..."

6. And what did Moses bear witness to? _____

Deu 18:15, 18-19 ESV "The LORD your God will raise up for you a prophet like me from among you, from your brothers--it is to him you shall listen-- ... (18) I will raise up for them a prophet like you from among their brothers. And I will put my words in his mouth, and he shall speak to them all that I command him. (19) And whoever will not listen to my words that he shall speak in my name, I myself will require it of him.

Joh 7:40-43 NIV On hearing his words, some of the people said, "Surely this man is the Prophet." (41) Others said, "He is the Christ." Still others asked, "How can the Christ come from Galilee? (42) Does not the Scripture say that the Christ will come from David's family and from Bethlehem, the town where David lived?" (43) Thus the people were divided because of Jesus.

Joh 5:45-46 NIV "But do not think I will accuse you before the Father. Your accuser is Moses, on whom your hopes are set. (46) If you believed Moses, you would believe me, for he wrote about me.

Luk 24:17-27 NIV He asked them, "What are you discussing together as you walk along?" ... "About Jesus of Nazareth," they replied. "He was a prophet, powerful in word and deed before

God and all the people. (20) The chief priests and our rulers handed him over to be sentenced to death, and they crucified him; (21) but we had hoped that he was the one who was going to redeem Israel...(25) He said to them, "How foolish you are, and how slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! (26) Did not the Christ have to suffer these things and then enter his glory?" (27) And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he explained to them what was said in all the Scriptures concerning himself.

7. And what status does Christ hold in God's house? _____
(The author had already gone to great lengths to remind them of this in the first couple of chapters.)
8. So let's review – who is the servant? _____
Who is the Son and heir? _____
So who is greater? _____
9. THEREFORE, _____ is worthy of greater honor than _____. QED.