

History has
demonstrated that
the most notable
winners usually
encountered
heartbreaking
obstacles before they
triumphed. They
won because they
refused to become
discouraged by their
defeats.

The Bible says, 'Where there is no vision, the people perish.' Have you a vision? And are you undeviatingly pressing and pushing toward its accomplishment? Dreaming alone will not get you there. Mix your dreams with determination and action.

— В. С. Forbes —

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"I HAVE A DREAM . . . "

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Speech by the Rev. MARTIN LUTHER KING At the "March on Washington"

I am happy to join with you today in what will go down in history as the greatest demonstration for freedom in the history of our nation.

Five score years ago a great American in whose sym-

Proclamation. This momentous declight of hope to millions of Negro seared in the flames of withering in joyous daybreak to end the long night 100 years later the Negro still dred years later the life of the crippled by the manacles of segregar discrimination. One hundred years on a lonely island of poverty in the of material prosperity. One hundred years still languished in the society and finds himself in exile we've come here today to dramatize

In a sense we've come to our na a check. When the architects of or magnificent words of the Constitutio of Independence, they were signing which every American was to fall he prompted that at men—yes, black in the constitution of the constitution

that America has defaulted on this

far as her citizens of color are concerned. Instead of

IF A MAN HASN'T DISCOVERED SOMETHING THAT HE WILL DIE FOR

HE ISN'T FIT TO LIVE

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Without a vision the people perish.

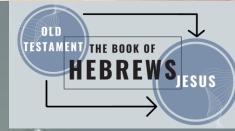
Ronald Reagan

Have a dream!

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JESUS IS BETTER



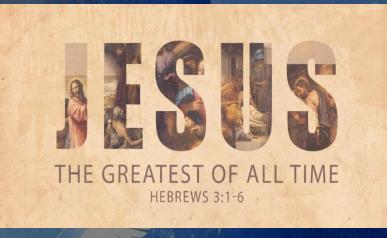
- 1. The Son Superior to Angels
- 2. The Gospel Greater than the Law
- 3. Melchizedek to All
- 4. A Call to Persevere
- 5. Surrounded by a Cloud of Witnesses
- 6. Keep on Loving

Shaped by His Son: Reading Hebrews

Hebrews 3:1-6 Jesus Is the Greatest of All Time

Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses

Hebrews 3:3 NIV



Hebrews 3:1-6 Jesus is the "Sent" - Apostle

"Who are you," they [the Jews] asked. "Just as I have been claiming all along, I have much to say in judgment of you. But one who sent me is reliable, and what I have heard from him I tell the world. ...

The one who sent me is with me; he has not left me alone, for I always do what pleases him. ...
"You are not yet fifty years old," the lews said to him, "and you have seen Abraham!"

"I tell you the truth," Jesus answered, "before Abraham

was born, I AM!" At this they

picked up stones to stone him, ...

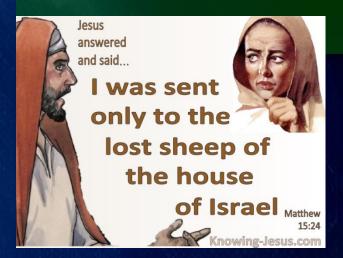
John 8:26, 29, 57-58

τὸν ἀπόστολον καὶ ἀρχιερέα

Therefore, holy brothers, who shared in the heavenly calling,

Fix your thoughts on Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest

whom we confess.



Hebrews 3:1

Hebrews 3:1-6 You are "Sent" as Well

τὸν ἀπόστολον καὶ ἀρχιερέα

Again Jesus said, "Peace be with you!
As the Father has sent me, I am sending you."

John 20:21

Therefore, holy brothers, who shared in the heavenly calling,

Fix your thoughts on Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest

Whom we confess

Hebrews 3:1



... Moses was faithful in all **God's house**.

Jesus ... greater honor than Moses, just as the builder of a house has greater honor that the house itself. For every house is built by some one, but God is the builder of everything.

Moses ... as a servant in all **God's house,** testifying what would be said in the future.

But Christ is faithful as a son over God's house.

And we are **his house**, if we hold on to <u>our courage and</u> the hope of which we boast.

Hebrews 3:2-6

Hebrews 3:1-6 You're Built.

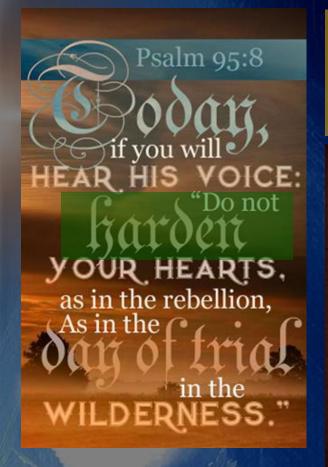
οἶκός ἐσμεν ἡμεῖς, house = universe = Israel "Every Creature"

But Christ, as the Son, is in charge of God's entire house. And we are God's house, if we keep our courage and remain confident in our hope in Christ.

Hebrews 3:6

• Χριστὸς δὲ ώς υίὸς ἐπὶ τὸν οἶκον αὐτοῦ· οὖ οἶκός ἐσμεν ἡμεῖς,

Hebrews 3:1-6(7-19) Encourage One Another "Daily"!



With whom was He angry for forty years?
... So we see that they were not able to enter,
because of their unbelief.
Hebrews 3:17-19

See to it, brothers and sisters, that none of you has a sinful, unbelieving heart that turns away from the living God. But encourage one another daily, as long as it is called, "Today," so that none of you may be hardened by sin's deceitfulness.

Hebrews 3:12-13

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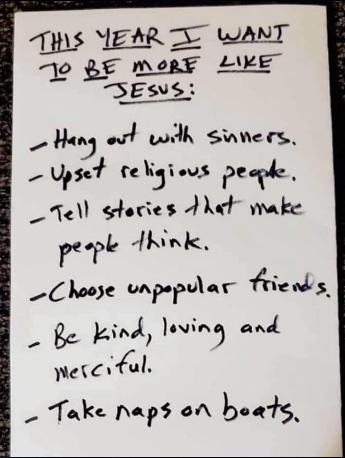
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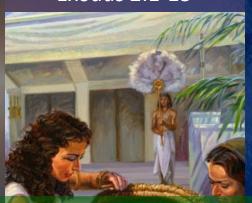
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- 2. Jesus has been found worthy of greater honor than Moses.

at Pharaoh's Palace
Exodus 2:1-15



Next 40 Years at marriage & career Exodus 2:16-25



Last 40 Years
for the works of the Lord
in the Wilderness
Exo. 3-40; Lev. 1-27;
Num. 1-36; Deut. 1-34



"Lord, you have been our dwelling place throughout all generations.

Before the mountains were born or you brought forth the earth and the world,
from everlasting to everlasting you are God. ... For a thousand years in your
sight are like a day that has just gone by or like a watch in the night.

Teach us to number our days aright, that we may gain a heart of wisdom. ..."

Psalm 90 - A Prayer of Moses the Man of God

- ²³ By faith Moses' parents hid him for three months after he was born, because they saw he was **no ordinary child**, and they were not afraid of the king's edict.
- ²⁴ By faith Moses, when he had grown up, refused to be known as the son of Pharaoh's daughter.
- ²⁵ He **chose to be mistreated along with the people of God** rather than to enjoy the pleasures of sin for a short time.
- ²⁶ He regarded **disgrace for the sake of Christ** as of greater value than the treasures of Egypt, because he was looking ahead to his reward. ²⁷ By faith

he left Egypt, not fearing the king's anger; he persevered because he saw him who is invisible. ²⁸ By faith

he kept the Passover and the sprinkling of blood, so that the destroyer of the firstborn would not touch the firstborn of Israel.

²⁹ By faith the people passed through the Red Sea as on dry land; but when the Egyptians tried to do so, they were drowned.

Hebrews 11:23-29



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Authority over all creation

Tempted and failed

Caused all mankind to be infected with sin

Disobedience to God leads to death

Gave authority to Satan

JESUS

Authority over all creation

Tempted and passed (Hebrews 4:15)

•Gave all mankind the opportunity to be forgiven of sin (Romans 5:12, 15)

Obedience to God leads to life (John 10:10)

·Took authority back from Satan

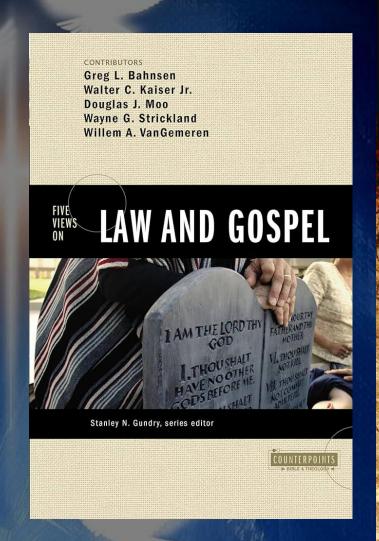
Mark 1:13; 16:15

What Jesus did is greater than what Adam did

"For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!"

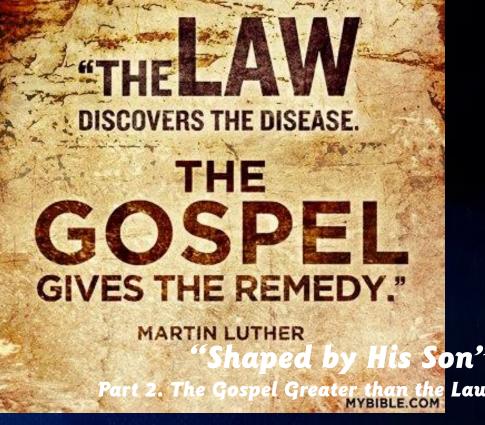
- Romans 5:17; NIV







The Law and the Gospel are two keys. The Law is the key that shutteth up all men under condemnation, and the Gospel is the key which opens the door and lets them out.



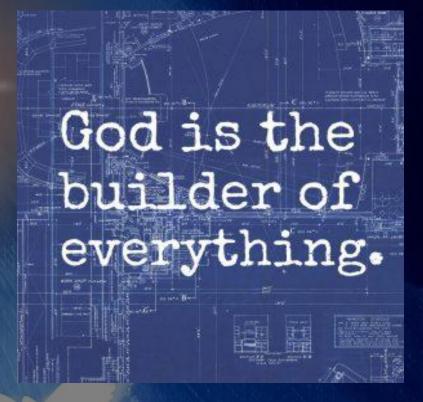


"Shaped by His Son"

Part 2. The Gospel Greater than the Law

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Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit, who is in you, whom you have received from God? You are not your own; you were bought at a price. Therefore, honor God with your body.