



## **SERMON NOTES**

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Scripture: Hebrews 3:1-6 (NAS)

Topic: "Consider Jesus"

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- 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.

### **I. OUR STRUGGLE TO ENDURE**

- A. In Physical Things
- B. In Spiritual Things
- C. For The Hebrew Christian Who Faced Persecution

### **II. HOW DO WE ENDURE?**

- A. Consider Jesus
- B. Meaning Of The Word Consider *Luke 12:24*

### **III. WHO ARE THE ONES GIVEN THIS CALL?**

- A. The Holy Ones
  1. Positional holiness *1 John 1:7; Psalm 103:12; Isaiah 43:25*
  2. Practical holiness *Hebrews 12:1,2; Ephesians 2:10; Philippians 2: 12, 13*
- B. Brethren

1. By Spiritual birth *John 3:3*
2. By Adoption *John 1:12*
3. The Church

### **IV. THE MANDATE TO CONSIDER JESUS**

- A. Apostle
- B. High Priest
- C. Above Moses
  1. As builder is above the building
  2. As the son supersedes the servant
  3. As grace supersedes the law *John 1:17*