

**We are Holy Brethren.**

**Jesus is our High Priest.**

**Jesus is far more glorious than Moses.**

**Take care lest you fall through unbelief.**

**Encourage one another while there is time  
for God will surely punish those who  
disobey.**

*Heb 3:1-2 Therefore, holy brothers,  
you who share in a heavenly calling,  
consider Jesus, the apostle and high  
priest of our confession, (2) who  
was faithful to him who appointed  
him, just as Moses also was faithful  
in all God's house.*

## We are brothers of Jesus

1Jn 1:3 that which we have seen and heard we proclaim also to you, so that you too may have fellowship with us; and indeed our fellowship is with the Father and with his Son Jesus Christ.

1Jn 1:7 But if we walk in the light, as he is in the light, we have fellowship with one another, and the blood of Jesus his Son cleanses us from all sin.

heavenly calling = the promise of an  
eternal inheritance

Heb 9:15 Therefore he is the mediator  
of a new covenant, so that those who  
are called may receive the promised  
eternal inheritance, since a death has  
occurred that redeems them from the  
transgressions committed under the first  
covenant.

apostle one sent

Joh 17:3 And this is eternal life, that they know you the only true God, and Jesus Christ whom you have sent.

# Jesus is our High Priest

Heb 4:14-15 Since then we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast our confession. (15) For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but one who in every respect has been tempted as we are, yet without sin.

Heb 8:1 Now the point in what we are saying is this: we have such a high priest, one who is seated at the right hand of the throne of the Majesty in heaven, ... (4) Now if he were on earth, he would not be a priest at all, since there are priests who offer gifts according to the law.

*Heb 3:3 For Jesus has been counted worthy of more glory than Moses—as much more glory as the builder of a house has more honor than the house itself.*

The house to be built is the church.

Zec 6:12-13 And say to him, 'Thus says the LORD of hosts, "Behold, the man whose name is the Branch: for he shall branch out from his place, and he shall build the temple of the LORD. (13) It is he who shall build the temple of the LORD and shall bear royal honor, and shall sit and rule on his throne. And there shall be a priest on his throne, and the counsel of peace shall be between them both.'"

**Heb 11:10** For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God.

**Heb 3:4** *(For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.)*

God created Gen 1:1 In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

Jesus was there Joh 1:1-3 In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. (2) He was in the beginning with God. (3) All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

*Heb 3:5 Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later,*

**Deu 34:5** So Moses the servant of the LORD died there in the land of Moab, according to the word of the LORD,

Luk 24:44-45 Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled." (45) Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures,

*Heb 3:6 but Christ is faithful over God's house as a son. And we are his house if indeed we hold fast our confidence and our boasting in our hope.*

Psa 2:6-7 "As for me, I have set my King on Zion, my holy hill." (7) I will tell of the decree: The LORD said to me, "You are my Son; today I have begotten you.

Luk 3:22 and the Holy Spirit descended on him in bodily form, like a dove; and a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased."

*Heb 3:7 Therefore, as the Holy Spirit says, "Today, if you hear his voice, (8) do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion, on the day of testing in the wilderness, (9) where your fathers put me to the test and saw my works for forty years. (10) Therefore I was provoked with that generation, and said, 'They always go astray in their heart; they have not known my ways.'*

Red Sea	Ex 14
Mt Sinai - golden calf	Ex 32
Manna at Sin	Ex 16:4
Water at Meribah	Ex 17:1-7
	smite rock
Water at Marah	Ex 15:23
	water bitter and tree made sweet
Quail at Taberah	Num 11:2ff
Entry into Canaan at Kadesh	Num 14 ff

*Heb 3.11 As I swore in my wrath, 'They shall not enter my rest.'"*

God swears an oath

**Heb 6:17** So when God desired to show more convincingly to the heirs of the promise the unchangeable character of his purpose, he guaranteed it with an oath,

no less than 20 times

*Heb 3:12 Take care, brothers, lest there be in any of you an evil, unbelieving heart, leading you to fall away from the living God.*

A warning – You cannot fall unless you are standing. You cannot fall away from Christ unless you are in Christ. This was written to "holy brethren" v. 3; "partakers in heavenly calling" A Christian can fall from grace!!!

**Gal 5:4** You are severed from Christ, you who would be justified by the law; you have fallen away from grace.

**1Ti 4:1** Now the Spirit expressly says that in later times some will depart from the faith by devoting themselves to deceitful spirits and teachings of demons,

*Heb 3:13 But exhort one another every day, as long as it is called "today," that none of you may be hardened by the deceitfulness of sin.*

Heb 10:25 not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.

**Eph 4:22** to put off your old self, which belongs to your former manner of life and is corrupt through deceitful desires,

*Heb 3:14 For we have come to share in Christ, if indeed we hold our original confidence firm to the end.*

Rev 2:10 Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life.

*Heb 3:15-16 As it is said, "Today, if you hear his voice, do not harden your hearts as in the rebellion." (16) For who were those who heard and yet rebelled? Was it not all those who left Egypt led by Moses?*

all=great majority

Joh 3:26 And they came to John and said to him, "Rabbi, he who was with you across the Jordan, to whom you bore witness—look, he is baptizing, and all are going to him."

*Heb 3:17 And with whom was he provoked for forty years? Was it not with those who sinned, whose bodies fell in the wilderness?*

Num 14:30 not one shall come into the land where I swore that I would make you dwell, except Caleb the son of Jephunneh and Joshua the son of Nun.

*Heb 3:18 And to whom did he swear that they would not enter his rest, but to those who were disobedient?*

Mat 7:21 "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but the one who does the will of my Father who is in heaven.

*Heb 3:19 So we see that they were  
unable to enter because of unbelief.*

disobedience=unbelief

Rom 11:19-21 Then you will say,  
"Branches were broken off so that I  
might be grafted in." (20) That is  
true. They were broken off because  
of their unbelief, but you stand fast  
through faith. So do not become  
proud, but fear. (21) For if God did  
not spare the natural branches,  
neither will he spare you.