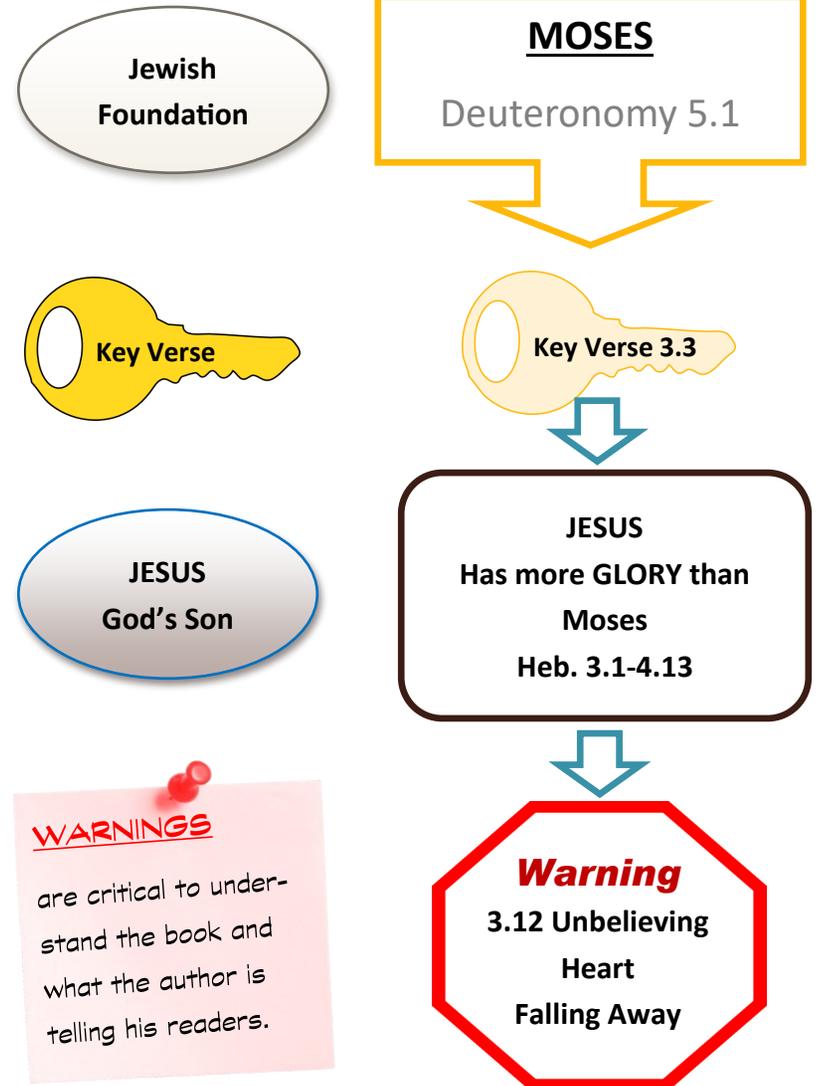


- ❑ Why would this be especially important in dealing with a Jewish audience in working to get them to remain true to Jesus?
- ❑ Hebrews 4.13 How would this contradict how the Jewish believer, who relied on the Law, belief' system?
- ❑ Why would it be important to make sure Jesus is greater than Moses and Joshua to the Jewish believer?

THE BOOK OF
HEBREWS
 LESSON 3 HEBREWS 3.1-4.13
Jesus Is Superior to Moses



JESUS IS SUPERIOR TO MOSES!
Jesus is superior to Joshua too!

MOSES and the JEWISH people

The importance of Moses to the Jewish nation and the Jewish people places him as the most important individual who has ever lived. They place him above Abraham. Moses is the Law giver and they live their lives by this law seeing it as their path of salvation and communion with God.

- ❑ Hebrews 3.1 What do we learn about the people this letter is being written to

- ❑ What does the writer want the reader to take a close look at?

- ❑ Why does he call him a high priest? (HINT: remember who this book is written to.)

- ❑ Hebrews 3.2 How is Jesus elevated while Moses is diminished here?

Next to Moses, Joshua was consider the one who completed the task of bringing the Hebrews into the promise land. The author of Hebrews wants to be sure they do not see any earthly deliverer as superior to Jesus.

- ❑ Hebrews 4.8 Why is Joshua shown to have also failed compared to Christ?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.9-10 What do we learn is available and who completed his task so we could follow Him?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.11 Who is this written to and what is the responsibility of the believer in their daily lives?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.12 What facts do we learn about the word of God here?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.2 How is the message of the Gospel of SALVATION from sins received differently than the message of DELIVERANCE from Egypt and slavery?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.3 How is the believer in Christ different from those who follow the laws of Moses?

- ❑ Hebrews 4.4-5 How long has God been waiting for us to enter his rest with him?

- ❑ What kept them from discovering and taking part in this rest?

- ❑ Hebrews 6-7 What choice is available to people today and which believers should not take lightly?

- ❑ Hebrews 3.3 What key fact does the writer lay out here that he wants the reader to know?

- ❑ How does he put Jesus on a higher status than Moses in this verse?

- ❑ Hebrews 3.4 How does the writer elevate Jesus here? Look back at Hebrews 1.2 to see how he has prepared them for this.

- ❑ Hebrews 4.5-6 What condition does the writer place on our relationship with Christ?

- The call for the Hebrews to be careful and listen is designed to make them consider the repercussions if they don't.**
- ❑ Hebrews 3.7-9 Who is the writer referring to here and what happened to them?

Hebrews 3.12 Having just shown what happened to the Hebrews in the Old Testament when they were disobedient what does the writer warn against?

Hebrews 3.13 What is the prevention or cure to stop this falling away?

Hebrews 3.14 What do we accomplish by remaining faithful?

What is required of the believer?

What religious word best describes this. (Hint: It is found in Hebrews 10.38.)

The warning of ignoring God is make sterner by reminding them of the results of those who were delivered out of Egypt and then turned away from their deliverer (GOD).

Hebrews 3.15-18 How does God respond to a hard heart?

How did God respond when his followers developed hard hearts?

Hebrews 3.19 What separated them from God?

The current promise far exceeds the promise they were looking for as they left Egypt. What is to be gained is of far more value and must be held on to for life.

Hebrews 4.1 What is the promise here?

What is the warning here?