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3:7-12

Comparison of Moses to Jesus in Hebrews 3:1-6

1. Moses was an apostle; Jesus was The Apostle.
2. Moses was faithful and received glory; Jesus was more faithful and receives more glory.
3. Moses represented the house of God; Jesus built the house of God.
4. Moses was a servant in God's house; Jesus is the one over God's House.
5. Moses served as a forerunner to the High Priest; Jesus is the last High Priest.
6. Moses was a type/shadow; Jesus was the fulfillment/real.
7. Moses was a servant of God; Jesus was the Son of God.
8. Moses prophesied about the Christ; Jesus is the Christ.

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Notice that the author trusts that God spoke and does still speak through His Word.

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2 Timothy 3:16-17

All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

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Psalm 95

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Were the Israelites thankful to God for his mercy, grace, and salvation?

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Did they have absolute trust in God and in God's messenger Moses who time and time again proved worthy of trust?

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Exodus 16:1-3

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Romans 6:15-19

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When your old slave master of sin calls you back may his voice be drowned out by the One calling you forward.

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Exodus 17:1-7

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The longer the journey goes, the more unbelieving, rebellious, and hard-hearted the people prove to be.

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Numbers 13:1-2

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Numbers 13:25-33

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Which group of spies will Israel believe?

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Numbers 14:1-12, 20-35

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The journey of life and the trials,
temptations, tribulations and time are
great revealers of true faith.

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1. Read 1 Corinthians 10:1-13. Paul like the author of Hebrews writes about the Israelites and their journey. What lesson is Paul wanting to teach the Corinthians about the Israelites of the Exodus?
2. What activities of the Israelite Exodus does Paul state that we should not imitate?
3. Read 2 Corinthians 13:5-6.
 - a. What does Paul tell the people of the church of Corinth to do?
 - b. Is this type of testing emphasized among modern Christians today? Why or why not?
4. If you have a friend who professes to be a Christian yet is not showing fruit of salvation and living in rebellion to God should you tell him, “I know that you are saved, on your way to heaven, and you need to stop acting like this.” Why or why not?

Have a couple of people gather their thoughts and express a response to this individual that would be more reflective of today’s passages from Hebrews 3:6-12, 1 Corinthians 10:1-13, and 2 Corinthians 13:5-6.
5. Some professing Christians emphasize preservation of the saints so much that they will often abuse preservation and sin quite liberally. However, others who don’t believe in the preservation of the saints, will often emphasize personal holiness so much that they never have a sense of resting in the protection and power of God’s preservation. How should we rightly consider the fact that the Bible teaches God does preserve his saints, and that his saints must persevere?
6. Hebrews 3:12 follows a serious warning. What are we, as individuals and as a church to do according to this verse?
7. Though we did not get there today, what is the antidote given to help keep what happened to the Israelites from happening to us that is given in Hebrews 3:13? How will you begin to fulfill this “today.”