

"Jesus is Greater Than Moses" Sermon Date: November 6th, 2022

Reflections on Sunday's Sermon

<u>The New City Catechism—Lord's Day 45</u>

Is Baptism with Water the Washing Away of Sin Itself?

No, only the blood of Christ and the renewal of the Holy Spirit can cleanse us from sin. (Luke 3:16)

Scripture

Hebrews 3:1-6 (ESV)

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. 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. ⁴ (For every house is built by someone, but the builder of all things is God.) ⁵ Now Moses was faithful in all God's house as a servant, to testify to the things that were to be spoken later, 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.

Understanding and Applying

1. Theme: What is the overarching theme of the passage (consider the context: historical, audience, surrounding texts)?

2. Doctrine/Truth: What are some truths, promises, or works of God that are being revealed to us in the passage?

3. Jesus: How does the passage point to or exalt Christ—His person, His work, or the salvation that He has accomplished for His people?

4. Exhortation/Warning: Are there any exhortations within the text that God calls, and therefore enables, His children to walk in? If so, why does God exhort His people?

5. Challenge: How does the exhortation challenge your daily life or your beliefs or your worship?

6. Prayer: To close, how might the passage shape your prayers?