"Jesus - the Builder and Owner of God's Household" Hebrews 3:1-6a February 4, 2024

"1 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..." (Hebrews 3:1-6a)

I. Jesus - the Builder of God's Household

- A. Moses was merely faithful to God's house; but Jesus is the Divine Creator of all things, including God's household.
 - **Hebrews 1:2–3** -2 through whom [Jesus] also he created the world. 3 He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power.
- B. The divine nature of Christ brought God's household into existence and now goes on sustaining it.

II. Jesus – the Owner of God's Household

- A. Faithful Moses was a mere servant of God's household.
- B. When Christ's human nature was given the status of God's royal Son, He became the heir, the owner of God's household.

III. Implications

- A. Our Christian heroes and leaders are just servants in the house that *Jesus* builds and owns.
- B. Our fellow servants' failures can't do real damage to Christ's house.
- C. We are *all* just mere servants in Christ's house.