

FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION

Hebrews 3:1

Today, we are calling upon everyone here to Consider Jesus Christ! Not a light-hearted glance, but a deep, attentive, fixing of your eyes, mind, and heart on Him! If you do...you will respond! The question is then, what will be your response to Jesus Christ, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession?

Therefore, holy brethren, partakers of a heavenly calling, consider Jesus, the Apostle and High Priest of our confession. Hebrews 3:1

1) **Therefore: POINTS US _____!**

On the _____ that Jesus was, for a little while, made lower than the angels; tasted death for everyone; became the author of salvation, the sanctifier who calls us brother; the One who destroyed Satan and death. Jesus is the One who can deliver us out of bondage.

2) **Holy brethren:**

Acts 2:29 & Acts 13:38 - Brothers can mean all of _____.

Here "holy brethren" means brothers in Christ!
_____.

3) **Partakers of the Heavenly calling:**

The heavenly calling touches our two great needs:

- 1) We need a _____ from God!
- 2) We need a _____ to God!

Jesus is _____!

4) CONSIDER JESUS

Apostle (Before _____ on behalf of _____.)

High Priest (Before _____ on behalf of _____.)

To focus on Jesus, you must also get your eyes off of:

- ◆ Your Circumstances - 2 Timothy 2:8
- ◆ The Crowd - Psalm 129:1-4
- ◆ _____
- ◆ _____

When we do fix our gaze upon Christ...

We respond in _____, glad-hearted worship!

A Christian does not have to consult a bank account to see how wealthy he/she really is.

Final thoughts on RESPONSIVE WORSHIP

- ◆ Our giving is to God.
- ◆ Our giving is a reflection of our worship of God.

Your checkbook is a _____ document; it will tell you _____ or _____ you _____!

It's not how much of my money will I give to God, but how much of God's money will I keep for myself. ~ Oswald Smith

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1) **Therefore:** POINTS US BACK!

On the **BASIS** that Jesus was, for a little while, made lower than the angels; tasted death for everyone; became the author of salvation, the sanctifier who calls us brother; the One who destroyed Satan and death. Jesus is the One who can deliver us out of bondage.

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CHRISTIANS.

3) **Partakers of the Heavenly calling:**

The heavenly calling touches our two great needs:

- 1) We need a **WORD** from God!
- 2) We need a **WAY** to God!

Jesus is BOTH!

4) CONSIDER JESUS

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