

# Hebrews 3:2

Authorized King James Version (KJV)

Who was faithful to him that appointed him, as also Moses was faithful in all his house.

## Analysis

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Christ's faithfulness to God matches Moses' faithfulness (Numbers 12:7), but with a crucial difference established in verse 3. The term 'appointed' (Greek 'poiesanti') shows both were divinely commissioned. Faithfulness is the essential qualification for ministry—reliability and trustworthiness in executing God's purposes.

## Historical Context

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Moses' faithfulness was legendary in Judaism, making him the highest human standard. The author grants Moses full honor while preparing to show Christ's greater glory as Son versus servant.

## Related Passages

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**Ephesians 2:8** — Salvation by grace through faith

**Romans 10:9** — Confession and belief for salvation

**Romans 1:17** — The righteous shall live by faith

**James 2:17** — Faith and works

## Study Questions

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1. In what areas of your life has God appointed you, and are you proving faithful?
2. How does Christ's perfect faithfulness give you confidence in God's promises?

## Interlinear Text

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πιστὸν	ὄντα	τῷ	ποιήσαντι	αὐτοῦ	ώς	καὶ	Μωσῆς
faithful	Who was	G3588	to him that appointed	him	as	also	Moses
G4103	G5607		G4160	G846	G5613	G2532	G3475
ἐν	ὅλῳ	τῷ	οἴκῳ	αὐτοῦ			
was faithful in	all	G3588	house	him			
G1722	G3650		G3624	G846			

## Additional Cross-References

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**Numbers 12:7** (Faith): My servant Moses is not so, who is faithful in all mine house.

**1 Timothy 3:15** (Parallel theme): But if I tarry long, that thou mayest know how thou oughtest to behave thyself in the house of God, which is the church of the living God, the pillar and ground of the truth.

**Ephesians 2:22** (Parallel theme): In whom ye also are builded together for an habitation of God through the Spirit.

**1 Timothy 1:12** (Faith): And I thank Christ Jesus our Lord, who hath enabled me, for that he counted me faithful, putting me into the ministry;