

## ***God Hath Spoken -- Heb. 1:1-4***

Text: Hebrews 1:1-4

- 1 **God**, having of old time spoken unto the fathers in the prophets by divers portions and in divers manners,
- 2 **hath** at the end of these days **spoken** unto us in his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, through whom also he made the worlds;
- 3 who being the effulgence of his glory, and the very image of his substance, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had made purification of sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;
- 4 having become by so much better than the angels, as he hath inherited a more excellent name than they.

### I. **God...**

It is God who hath spoken...

Amazing to ponder that the Creator and Ruler of this universe has spoken to us. (Ps. 8:1-9)

God is.

Gen. 1:1; Job 38:2ff; Heb. 3:4; Rom. 1:18-20; Ps. 19:1-6; Ps. 14:1

God's nature: eternal, all-powerful, all-wise, all-present, holy, righteous, wise.

God has spoken so that we might seek him. (Acts 17:24ff)

### II. **Hath...**

God hath spoken in the past. God does not continue to speak to us today in the same ways he did in times past.

In past times God communicated by dreams, visions, angels, donkeys, voices in the night, etc.

In these last days, God hath spoken through his Son.

How does God speak in these last days by His Son?

The Apostles were promised:

Jn. 14:26

Jn. 15:26-27

Jn. 16:7-14

They recorded that information, and God communicates to us by His Son, through Scriptures. (Eph. 3:1-7)

That message is complete and final. (Jude 3; II Pet. 1:3; Heb. 2:1-4; I Cor. 13:8-13; II Tim. 3:16-17)

That is important because many are teaching that God is still revealing new spiritual truths to them. (Mormons, Watchtower, etc.)

If we want God's communication, we will open our Bibles.

### III. **Spoken...**

That which has been revealed is the basis for our faith. (Rom. 10:17; Jn. 20:30-31)

God's word is vital. (Jn. 6:68)

God's word is powerful: Heb. 4:11-12; Rom. 1:16-17

God's word is final. (Rev. 22:18-19; Gal. 1:6-9)

God's word will judge us. (Jn. 12:48)