God Has Spoken

Robert Harkrider · Hebrews 1:1–3

INTRODUCTION

- The first three verses in Hebrews chapter 1 will really serve as the text and theme for our study in this hour.
- The book of Hebrews, or the letter called Hebrews, is unique in its opening.

1 The Superiority of Jesus Christ

Hebrews 1:1–2; Acts 11

- God has spoken by his son. And then the theme you might say of this letter has to do with the superiority of Jesus Christ.
- It is an epistle to encourage Jews or Hebrews to be faithful to the Lord Jesus Christ.
- Moses was but a servant in the house of God. Jesus is the Son over the house.
- The new covenant, Jesus Christ, has given us a better covenant, established upon better promises.

2 God Has Spoken at Various Times in Various Ways

2 Timothy 3:16–17; 2 Peter 1:21

- God, who at various times, that is, in many portions and in various ways, or in many ways, has spoken to the fathers by the prophets.
- The reality is when we look at the Bible, it has unity in variety.
- It was written by about forty men over a period of some sixteen hundred years.
- What united them is the fact that they were inspired by one mind. They were inspired by God.

3 In These Last Days Spoken to Us by His Son

Daniel 2:44; Acts 2:16–17; Colossians 2:14–17

- You and I now look to Jesus Christ as the lawgiver, as the one through whom we must understand God's scheme of redemption.
- Joel's prophecy about what would occur in the last days was quoted by Peter in Acts chapter 2.
- God speaks to us through Jesus Christ. And in these last days, he speaks to us by his Son.
- The Bible speaks about last days, a period of time in which we now live.

4 Heir of All Things, Through Whom He Made the Worlds

Psalm 2:7–8; Philippians 2:5–11; John 1:1–3

- In verses two and three, there are some seven different attributes of Jesus Christ that should thrill our hearts.
- Jesus Christ is the only begotten Son of God.
- God has made him heir of all things, and all shall bow to him and confess his name.
- All things were made by him, and without him was not anything made that was made.

5 Brightness of His Glory, Express Image of His Person

John 1:18; Colossians 1:15–17; Colossians 2:9

- Jesus is the brightness of his glory. In fact, if you're reading the English Standard Version, the scripture calls him the radiance of his glory.
- If you want to know what God is like, then take a look at what Jesus did and what he represented.
- Jesus didn't say it doesn't matter what you believe. He very clearly said it does matter.
- He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn over all creation.

6 Upholds All Things, Purged Our Sins, at the Right Hand

Ephesians 1:20–22

- Through him he upholds all things by his word. Not only did he create, but they say he upholds them.
- The things that really make life sustained in this world as we know it continue on, we have no control.
- Most of all, he purged our sins through his blood.
- Jesus Christ, as though in the position of honor, is seated at the right hand.

> THE CHALLENGE
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> **If you're not a child of God, I hope you'll stop and think about who it is you are rejecting.**

MY NOTES