

Jesus - a Better Word!

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Hebrews 1:1-3

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How God Spoke:

- Jews have always believed God spoke through prophets
- Other religions teach humans must search for God...
- Truth: sin created barrier^{Ro3:23;Is59:2} so we won't find God unless He reveals Himself to us
- The evil one has blinded human eyes^{2Cor4:4}
- See God's Great Grace in revealing Himself to us!
- We can't just choose to believe without God's grace^{Lk10:21-22}
- So share the Gospel, but pray for God's to open their heart
- Good News – God's word if effective^{Rm10:17}
- God's Word is trustworthy, given by God to us^{2Pet1:20-21}
- We can trust God's Word, the Bible^{Ps12:6}

God wasn't Finished

- The OT is true & God's Word, but it was NOT complete
- It was an unfolding revelation... *many times and in many ways...*

How God speaks to Us Today 2

- God spoke to us by His Son!^{Mk9:7}
- Author is speaking to discouraged believers who were being told they had deserted God by listening to Jesus...
- But the Son, Jesus completes & fulfills the OT revelations

The Son through Whom God Speaks is Better!

- He is heir of all things; 2nd Adam didn't fail^{Gen1:28;Rm5:14;1Cor15:45}
- The Son is the Creator^{Jn1:1-13} who also redeemed us!
- The Son is the Radiance of God's glory
- The Son is the Exact Imprint of God's Image
- The Son is the Cosmic Sustainer

Jesus Made Atonement for Our Sins!

- This is the heart of the Gospel – Jesus' atonement
- Jesus came in the flesh - God/man to redeem us
- We are no longer separated from God through faith in Jesus!
- Jesus came as the atoning Lamb of God^{Jn1:29}

Jesus' Work is Complete!

- Jesus sat down @ the right hand of God!
- Unlike OT priests who repeatedly served...
- Jesus is our Prophet – God's final word to us!
- Jesus is our Priest – He made purification for our sins!
- Jesus is our King – He rules and reigns for us!

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