

GOD HAS SPOKEN

Text: Heb. 1:1-2

REVIEW

- Main theme of Hebrews is the _____ of the Person and work of Christ.
- That theme is introduced in 1:1-4:
 - Christ is the preeminent pinnacle of God's plan for fallen human race, and the premier _____ from God to man, the One Whose message we dare not miss.

• Clarifying point: God "speaking" means not just verbal communication but God's personal _____ of Himself to the human race.

I. THE _____ FOR CHRIST TO SPEAK (vs. 1)

- That preparation was more speaking (revelation):
- **Source** = God.
- **Era** = in time past (long ago, of old)
- **Recipients** = the _____ (of the Jewish nation)
- **Primary method** = by the _____
- **Times** = at various times, in many periods, or on many different occasions
- **Manner** = in many or various ways
- **Result** = the _____ books of the Old Testament
 - All good, needed, and important because it came from God, but not _____ and not all God had to say.
 - Purpose = to _____ us to Christ and prepare us for Him.

II. THE _____ IN WHICH CHRIST HAS SPOKEN (vs. 2A)

- "In these last days" = the entire age from the _____ of Christ to the present and beyond to the new heaven and earth.
 - Mainly the Church Age and Millennial kingdom
 - Equivalent to expression in Heb. 9:26, "up against the completion of the ages" = at the beginning of the final period of human history.
- Unpack:
 - "In" = upon, up against, at the beginning of this age
 - "Last" = the _____, culminating period of human history
 - "These" = the days in which the writer of Hebrews was _____ and you and I as well (church age).
- Application: We are both privileged and _____ to hear God's Son!

III. THE _____ OF CHRIST THE SPEAKER (vs. 2-4)

- Two unique, identifying truths in vs. 2:
- A. He is the One through Whom God _____ the worlds.**
- "The worlds" = entire _____ and all it contains.
- He is the _____ of God Who was in the beginning with God, Who is God, and Who made all things (John 1:1-4):

○ The Word's identity:

- A _____ ("he" not an "it")
- A distinct Person (vs. 1, "with God").
- A _____ Person ("was God").

○ The Word's activity:

- He _____ before creation.
- He was present at creation.
- He was the active _____ of creation.
- He gave _____ to His creation.

B. He is the One God has appointed _____ of all things.

- Before the worlds were spoken into existence, God named His Son Christ as His heir, and determined that His inheritance would be "_____ " (Col. 1:16).
- There is coming a day when all things will be brought under His full authority and Headship (Eph. 1:10).
- In that day, believers will be _____ heirs with Him (Rev. 21:7).
- Summary:
 - He _____ it all (including you)!
 - He _____ it all!
 - One day in the future, He will take _____ of it all!

IV. THE _____ FOR WHICH CHRIST HAS SPOKEN (vs. 3)

- To by Himself _____ (cleanse, wash away) our sins.
- That great work of salvation is the subject of most of Hebrews.
- Application: If you're going to listen to anyone, it had better be Christ. If we miss Christ, we will miss _____.

CONCLUSION

- God has spoken, and is still speaking, through His Son.
- Question: Are you paying _____ to Him?
 - Have you _____ His gospel (Jn. 5:39-40, Matt. 11:28-30)?
 - Are you _____ and obeying His Word (Job 23:12)?