

GOD HAS SPOKEN
Part Two

Text: Heb. 1:1-4

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

- God speaking in different times and ways in the days before Christ to the Jewish fathers through his prophets, resulting in the 39 books of the _____ Testament Scriptures.

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

- “In these last days” = the entire age from the arrival of Christ to the present and beyond to the new heaven and earth.
- Application: We are privileged and responsible to _____ God’s Son (Luke 9:35).

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

A. He is the One through Whom God made the _____ (vs. 2).

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

C. He is the _____ of God’s glory (vs. 3).

- 1 Jn. 1:5—God is _____, and in Him is no darkness at all.
- 1 Tim. 6:16—God dwells in light that no human being can approach.
- Rev. 21:23—the Lamb’s glory and God’s are one in the same.
- “Brightness” = _____ light.
 - Christ shines with the light of God because He is God.
- “Being” (_____ tense) = He has always been and always will be.

D. He is the express _____ of God’s person.

- “Express image” = an exact engraving
 - Christ is the exact _____ or expression of God’s Person.
- “Person” = the _____ or nature of something behind its appearance.
 - Christ doesn’t just possess the appearance of God’s glory but the reality of God’s _____ (Philip. 2:6).

E. He _____ all things by the word of His power.

- “Upholds” = to bear something up, support it, hold it up;
- “All things” = the entire _____;
- Present tense = something He does _____.
- Christ is the _____ of His Creation (Col. 1:17).
- Application 1: Another good reason to pay attention to the Son is that He holds your life in His hand at this moment.

- Application 2: If you are a believer, Christ is also your Sustainer in all the _____ and tests of life.

F. He has by Himself _____ our sins.

- “Purge” = _____ or cleanse.
- Christ accomplished our salvation “by Himself” through His death upon the cross. He is our totally _____ Savior (Acts 4:12).
- Application: Have you been washed from your sins by Christ?

G. He sits on the right hand of the _____ on high.

- Christ rose again the third day and is ascended to heaven, where seated in power and glory on right hand of God (1 Pet. 3:22, Heb. 7:25).
- “Majesty” = _____; used as a name for God.
 - Christ sits at God’s right hand as King of Kings.

H. He is superior to the _____ (vs. 4).

- Angels are the most glorious and powerful of all created beings, but Christ outranks them all by virtue of His exaltation and His more excellent _____.

CONCLUSION

- Some important questions:
 - Do you _____ God’s Son as your personal Lord and Savior?
 - Are you _____ Him out in Scriptures and obeying what He has said?
 - How much of your life is _____ on God’s Son? (Ps. 10:4)
 - Is He an afterthought or in _____ your thoughts?