

## God Speaks to Us Through Jesus

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## What we have seen so far ...

Jesus is "Better" than ...

Those who need to hear this ...

- The People 3 Groups:
  - 1) Those **CONVERTED** (saved).
  - 2) Those intellectually **CONVINCED** (not saved).
  - 3) Those socially <u>CONNECTED</u> (not saved).
- The Passages The Warnings:
  - 1) Don't **drift** away from the Word (2:1-4)
  - 2) Don't doubt the Word (3:7-4:13)
  - 3) Don't become dull toward the Word (5:11-6:20)
  - 4) Don't **despise** the Word (10:26-39)
  - 5) Don't disobey the Word (12:14-19)

LESSON - God Speaks to Us Through Jesus (1:1-4)

## I. THE PREPARATION FOR JESUS (The Old Testament) v. 1

The Miracle - God Spoke

The Method - How God spoke in the Old Testament

"God spoke long ago to the fathers ..."

- "in the **PROPHETS**"
- "... in many PORTIONS"
- "... and in many WAYS"

Note ... The O.T. is God speaking in FRAGMENTS.

## II. THE PRESENTATION OF JESUS (The New Testament) vs. 2-4

The Phrase - "in these last days has spoken to us in His Son ..."

Note ... The N.T. is God speaking in **FINALITY**.

The Picture - 7 reasons why we should only listen to Jesus

- 1) His <u>HEIRSHIP</u> "whom He appointed heir of all things ..."
- 2) His CREATORSHIP "through whom He also made the world ..."
- 3) His **RADIANCE** "And He is the radiance of His glory ..."
- 4) His **BEING** "and the exact representation of His nature ..."
- 5) His **ADMINISTRATION**. "and upholds all things by the word of His power."
- 6) His **SACRIFICE** "When He had made purification of sins ..."
- 7) His **EXALTATION**. "He sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high."

The Preeminence - "having become much better than the angels ..." v. 4

Today's Application Points ...