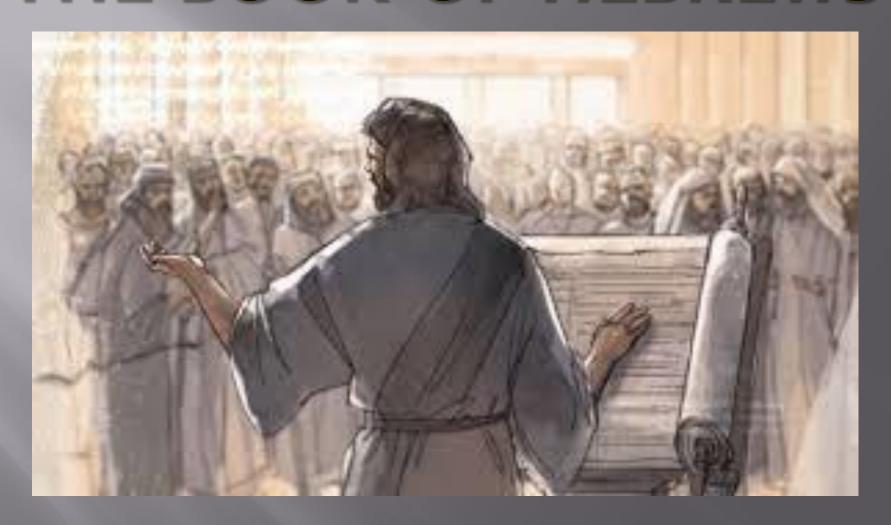
THE BOOK OF HEBREWS



THE GOD WHO SPEAKS (1:1-4)

OUR TEACHING OUTLINE

"THE GOD WHO SPEAKS"

I. God Speaks to His People (vv.1-2a)

- A. God speaks through His prophets (v.1)
- B. God's final speaking is through His Son (v.2a)

II. God's Relationship with His Son (vv.2b-c)

- A. The appointment of His Son as His Heir (v.2b)
- B. Creation of the Ages through the Son (v.2c)

III. Jesus' Enthronement at His Father's Right Hand (vv.3-4)

- A. Jesus' Credentials (v.3a-c)
 - 1. His Personal Qualities (3a, b)
 - a. His Nature as the Son (3a, b)
 - b. His Power of Sustaining (3b)
 - 2. His Performance of Purification (3c)
- B. Jesus' Enthronement (3d)
- C. Jesus' Relationship with the Angels (4)
 - 1. Superior Rank (4a)
 - 2. Superior Name (4b)

I. GOD SPEAKS TO HIS PEOPLE 1:1-2a

THERE IS NO INTRODUCTION

- + WRITER DOESN'T NAME HIMSELF.
- + SINCE "LETTER" IS A SERMON.
 - THE FATHER IS THE SPEAKER!
 - JESUS IS HIS MOUTHPIECE!
 - THE HOLY SPIRIT INSPIRES!
- + THE WRITER INCLUDES HIMSELF IN THE LISTENING CONGREGATION.

BASIC THEME: GOD IS THE SPEAKER OF HIS STORY TO THE WORLD.

A. GOD SPEAKING THROUGH THE PROPHETS (1:1)

IN FORMER TIMES (BEFORE JESUS SENT)
+ GOD SPOKE THROUGH...



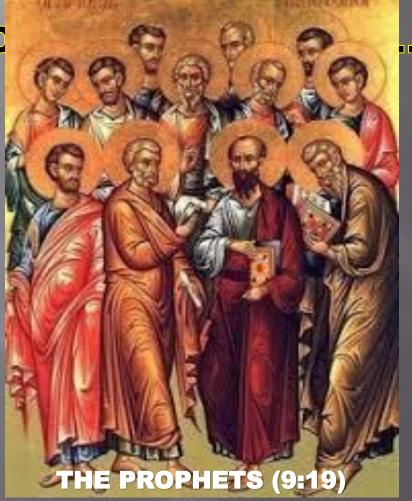
MOSES (9:19)

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IN FORMER TIMES (BEFORE JESUS SENT)

+ GOD



MOSES (9:19)

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THE FATHER'S FINAL AND CULMINATING ADDRESS IS ONLY THROUGH HIS SON, JESUS (5:5).

- + GOD'S ONLY MOUTHPIECE IS JESUS.
- + ONLY THROUGH JESUS DO ALL MEN HEAR GOD'S VOICE.
 - THE MESSAGE: SALVATION!

THE FAT **ADDRES** JESUS (G + 0 H John 14:6

ATING ON,

3 JESUS. ALL MEN

ON!

HOW DOES GOD CONTINUE SPEAKING?

- + THROUGH THE BODY & BLOOD OF HIS SON
 - THAT CLEANSES AND SANCTIFIES
 - 9:14; 10:29; 12:24; & 13:12

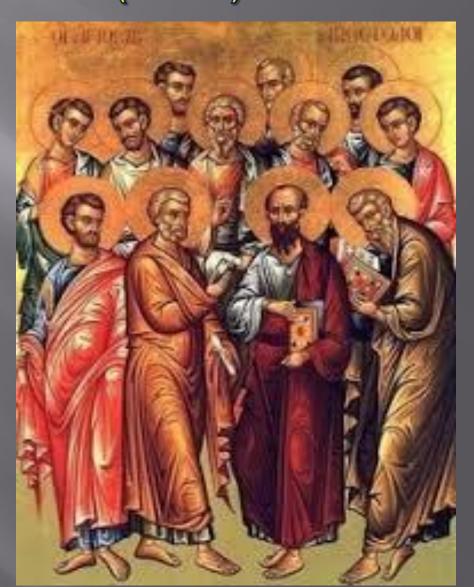


HOW DOES GOD CONTINUE SPEAKING?

- + THROUGH HIS CALLED SERVANTS
 - THEY ARE TO PROCLAIM LAW AND GOSPEL
 - 13:7



SO GOD SPOKE "FORMERLY"
THROUGH THE PROPHETS.



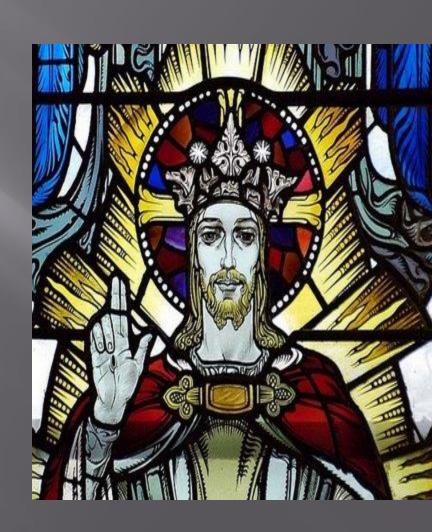
IN THESE LAST DAYS, HE HAS **SPOKEN THROUGH** HIS SON, **JESUS** CHRIST.



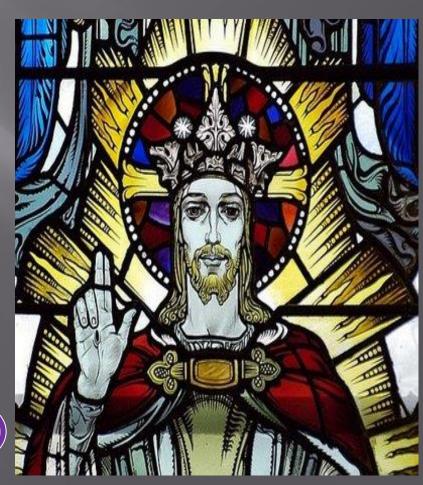
+ JESUS IS THE ROYAL HEIR

+ THE FATHER
APPOINTED JESUS
TO BE THE HEIR OF
ALL THINGS!

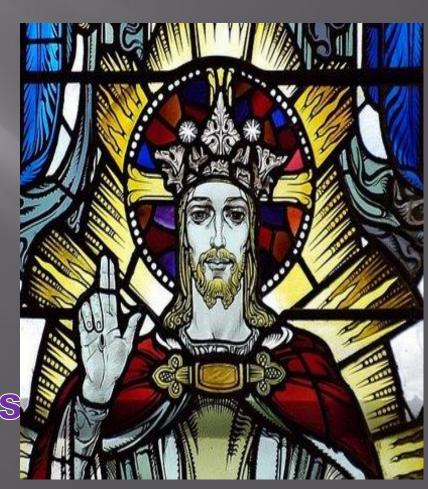
+ Ps. 2:7, 8



- + SINCE JESUS IS THE ROYAL HEIR
 - + HE HAS THE ROYAL NAME (V.4)
 - + WHICH MAKES JESUS
 THE KING (V.3)
 - + THE CO-REGENT (V.8)
 - + WITH ROYAL POWER
 AND AUTHORITY (v.8)



- + SINCE JESUS IS THE ROYAL HEIR
 - + HE WEARS THE ROYAL CROWN (2:9);
 - + RULES THE HEAVENLY HOUSE (3:6);
 - + THE HEAVENLY COURT (v.6, 9, 14);
 - + AND THE ROYAL CITY
 AND ALL ITS CITIZENS
 (12:22).



+ JESUS HAS THE AUTHORITY TO:

- + RULE THE ROYAL
 DOMAIN; SINCE,
- + WITH HIS FATHER, HE IS THE CO-CREATOR.
- + THEREFORE, ONLY THE
 SON IS UNIQUELY
 QUALIFIED TO JOIN
 HIS FATHER IN THE
 CREATION OF ALLI



NEXT WEEK

