



THE GOD WHO HAS SPOKEN

Hebrews 1:1-3 |

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RELATED SCRIPTURES

Psalms 19:1-4 + 119:16-17 | 2 Corinthians 4:6 | Timothy 3:16-17 | Philippians 3:7-10

SUMMARY

"Theologies that cannot be sung (or prayed for the matter) are certainly wrong at a deep level, and such theologies leave me, in both senses, cold: cold-hearted and uninterested." -- J.I. Packer, "God Has Spoken"

Our *Knowing God* series will take us on a journey into knowing who God is and what it means for us as His Creation to know Him. This week we looked at the fact that God has Spoken. This fact has caused God's people to marvel for millennia. God didn't grunt the world into existence in some guttural show of force. **No God communicated and his communication was creative.** It made something. More precisely it made everything! And to put a finer point on all this, when God spoke the very fabric of this world, reality itself, began to weave itself together in response to his words. But God's speaking doesn't stop there.

He speaks Creation, yes. And, he speaks in words that are instructive, true, and able to bring about a re-creative work in us, to make us wise, to bring us joy, and light to our paths. **God's words have never been hackneyed, never boring, never inscrutable, never irrelevant.** *Not if you are listening closely.* God's word has always been adequate for the time. It was always progressive, revealing more of God and his ways. Always in continuity with the previous words God spoke. Wondering what God is like, then look at what he says about himself? Want to move toward him relationally? Again, look at how he says to seek him (with your whole heart/mind/soul/strength).

But **when God wanted to share with his Creation exactly what he is like**, he did so again by speaking, but this time he spoke to us by his Son. Read Hebrews 1:1-3 again and notice exactly what this passages tells us about Christ. Then discuss.

GROUP QUESTIONS

- From the sermon, or your direct reading of 2 Timothy 3:16-17, share something that surprises, encourages, or troubles you about the reality that God speaks.
- Hebrews 1:1-3 tells us that God speaks most clearly through his Son. How should this inform our perception of who God is?
- What (and whose!) words are dominating your thoughts these days? What is stirring up your emotions, and driving your actions?
- If there's one thing Jesus would want you to walk away believing and receiving as a result of these portions of Scripture, what is that thing?