

Hebrews Study 1
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1. GOD HAS SPOKEN _____ CONTINUALLY _____

When God speaks it is a revelation of Himself. His words are a medium of manifestation and a means of communication. By what God says we know about Him, who He is, what He does. As well, by what He says we also know His will, commands, and purposes. This revelation of Himself by His speaking has been a continual revelation of Himself.

2. GOD HAS SPOKEN _____ PROGRESSIVELY _____

After stating that God has spoken we are given two phrases that describe HOW God spoke in the past. There are the phrases *sundry times* and *divers manners*. Both of these phrases describe how God spoke in a progressive manner. God's revelation of Himself as He spoke, has been a progressive revelation and a continual building of truth about Himself.

3. GOD HAS SPOKEN _____ FINALLY _____

The heart and soul of what the writer is saying in the opening words of the Book of Hebrews is that God's revelation has been finalized and completed in the Lord Jesus Christ. We read in verse 2 that God, "Hath in the last days spoken unto us by His Son."

The writer of Hebrews is telling us that God now speaks through His Son. If men will not hear the Son, they cannot and will not hear what God saying. There are religions that reject the Lord Jesus. In doing so they are rejecting God, for it is only through the Lord Jesus we get to God and hear God.

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