

Hebrews: The Complete Work of Christ  
God Has Spoken  
Hebrews 1:1-3

If we look back in human history, we will see evidence that man has always felt an inner drive to live forever in a perfect world. The world's novelists like Upton Sinclair dreamed about Utopia. The world's explorers like Ponce de Leon searched for immortality in discoveries such as the Fountain of Youth. Human history also shows that this drive has never become a reality, at least on human terms. We have never been able to achieve these things for ourselves. But the drive and the desire are still there.

1. Jesus is the supreme spokesman of God's Word.
2. Jesus is the appointed heir of God's promises.
3. Jesus is the exact image of God's character.

God has spoken to His people in many ways, but He has now spoken to us by His Son, Jesus Christ, who is the exact imprint of His Father's glory, the agent of creation, the purifying sacrifice for our sins, and the King who rules the universe from His rightful place at the right hand of God the Father. God has spoken through Christ. He has spoken through this letter to the Hebrews.

For further consideration:

Why is it so important to remember that the gospel message begins with the creation narrative and the covenants of the Old Testament? Do you think it is necessary to incorporate the Old Testament into presentations of the gospel? In what significant ways did God speak to His people in the Old Testament? How do those ways relate to the way God has spoken to us in Jesus Christ? How does the fact that God speaks to us fuel our complete confidence in Scripture and serve our knowledge of God and our understanding of His character? How does Hebrews 1:1-3 impact the way you view Christ, and how does the way you view Christ affect your everyday actions and choices?