

9-4-16 Scripture Reading

Heb 1:1-4 (NASB)

- ¹God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,
²in these last days has spoken to us in *His* Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.
³And He is the radiance of His glory and the exact representation of His nature, and upholds all things by the word of His power. When He had made purification of sins, He sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high;
⁴having become as much better than the angels, as He has inherited a more excellent name than they.

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Heb 1: 1-4 (NIV)

- ¹In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways,
²but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe.
³The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After he had provided purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty in heaven.
⁴So he became as much superior to the angels as the name he has inherited is superior to theirs.

NIV

Heb 1:1-4 (NKJV)

- ¹God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets,
²has in these last days spoken to us by *His* Son, whom He has appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the worlds;
³who being the brightness of *His* glory and the express image of His person, and upholding all things by the word of His power, when He had by Himself* purged our* sins, sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high,
⁴having become so much better than the angels, as He has by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

NKJV

9-4-16 Study Guide Scriptures

Heb 1:1-2

1 God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways,
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John 16:13

13 "But when He, the Spirit of truth, comes, He will guide you into all the truth; for He will not speak on His own initiative, but whatever He hears, He will speak; and He will disclose to you what is to come.

Gen 13

13 So Abram went up from Egypt to the Negev, he and his wife and all that belonged to him; and Lot with him. **2** Now Abram was very rich in livestock, in silver and in gold. **3** And he went on his journeys from the Negev as far as Bethel, to the place where his tent had been at the beginning, between Bethel and Ai, **4** to the place of the altar, which he had made there formerly; and there Abram called on the name of the LORD. **5** Now Lot, who went with Abram, also had flocks and herds and tents. **6** And the land could not sustain them while dwelling together; for their possessions were so great that they were not able to remain together. **7** And there was strife between the herdsmen of Abram's livestock and the herdsmen of Lot's livestock. Now the Canaanite and the Perizzite were dwelling then in the land. **8** Then Abram said to Lot, "Please let there be no strife between you and me, nor between my herdsmen and your herdsmen, for we are brothers. **9** Is not the whole land before you? Please separate from me: if *to* the left, then I will go to the right; or if *to* the right, then I will go to the left." **10** And Lot lifted up his eyes and saw all the valley of the Jordan, that it was well watered everywhere — *this was* before the LORD destroyed Sodom and Gomorrah — like the garden of the LORD, like the land of Egypt as you go to Zoar. **11** So Lot chose for himself all the valley of the Jordan; and Lot journeyed eastward. Thus they separated from each other. **12** Abram settled in the land of Canaan, while Lot settled in the cities of the valley, and moved his tents as far as Sodom. **13** Now the men of Sodom were wicked exceedingly and sinners against the LORD.

14 And the LORD said to Abram, after Lot had separated from him, "Now lift up your eyes and look from the place where you are, northward and southward and eastward and westward; **15** for all the land which you see, I will give it to you and to your descendants forever. **16** And I will make your descendants as the dust of the earth; so that if anyone can number the dust of the earth, then your descendants can also be numbered. **17** Arise, walk about the land through its length and breadth; for I will give it to you." **18** Then Abram moved his tent and came and dwelt by the oaks of Mamre, which are in Hebron, and there he built an altar to the LORD.

Acts 10

10 Now *there was* a certain man at Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort, **2** a devout man, and one who feared God with all his household, and gave many alms to the *Jewish* people, and prayed to God continually. **3** About the ninth hour of the day he clearly saw in a vision an angel of God who had *just* come in to him, and said to him, "Cornelius!" **4** And fixing his gaze upon him and being much alarmed, he said, "What is it, Lord?" And he said to him, "Your prayers and alms have ascended as a memorial before God. **5** "And now dispatch *some* men to Joppa, and send for a man *named* Simon, who is also called Peter; **6** he is staying with a certain tanner *named* Simon, whose house is by the sea." **7** And when the angel who was speaking to him had departed, he summoned two of his servants and a devout soldier of those who were in

constant attendance upon him, ⁸ and after he had explained everything to them, he sent them to Joppa.

⁹ And on the next day, as they were on their way, and approaching the city, Peter went up on the housetop about the sixth hour to pray. ¹⁰ And he became hungry, and was desiring to eat; but while they were making preparations, he fell into a trance; ¹¹ and he beheld the sky opened up, and a certain object like a great sheet coming down, lowered by four corners to the ground, ¹² and there were in it all *kinds of* four-footed animals and crawling creatures of the earth and birds of the air. ¹³ And a voice came to him, "Arise, Peter, kill and eat!" ¹⁴ But Peter said, "By no means, Lord, for I have never eaten anything unholy and unclean." ¹⁵ And again a voice *came* to him a second time, "What God has cleansed, no *longer* consider unholy." ¹⁶ And this happened three times; and immediately the object was taken up into the sky.

¹⁷ Now while Peter was greatly perplexed in mind as to what the vision which he had seen might be, behold, the men who had been sent by Cornelius, having asked directions for Simon's house, appeared at the gate; ¹⁸ and calling out, they were asking whether Simon, who was also called Peter, was staying there. ¹⁹ And while Peter was reflecting on the vision, the Spirit said to him, "Behold, three men are looking for you. ²⁰ But arise, go downstairs, and accompany them without misgivings; for I have sent them Myself." ²¹ And Peter went down to the men and said, "Behold, I am the one you are looking for; what is the reason for which you have come?" ²² And they said, "Cornelius, a centurion, a righteous and God-fearing man well spoken of by the entire nation of the Jews, was *divinely* directed by a holy angel to send for you *to come* to his house and hear a message from you." ²³ And so he invited them in and gave them lodging.

And on the next day he arose and went away with them, and some of the brethren from Joppa accompanied him. ²⁴ And on the following day he entered Caesarea. Now Cornelius was waiting for them, and had called together his relatives and close friends. ²⁵ And when it came about that Peter entered, Cornelius met him, and fell at his feet and worshiped *him*. ²⁶ But Peter raised him up, saying, "Stand up; I too am *just* a man." ²⁷ And as he talked with him, he entered, and found many people assembled. ²⁸ And he said to them, "You yourselves know how unlawful it is for a man who is a Jew to associate with a foreigner or to visit him; and *yet* God has shown me that I should not call any man unholy or unclean. ²⁹ That is why I came without even raising any objection when I was sent for. And so I ask for what reason you have sent for me." ³⁰ And Cornelius said, "Four days ago to this hour, I was praying in my house during the ninth hour; and behold, a man stood before me in shining garments, ³¹ and he said, 'Cornelius, your prayer has been heard and your alms have been remembered before God. ³² Send therefore to Joppa and invite Simon, who is also called Peter, to come to you; he is staying at the house of Simon *the* tanner by the sea.' ³³ And so I sent to you immediately, and you have been kind enough to come. Now then, we are all here present before God to hear all that you have been commanded by the Lord." ³⁴ And opening his mouth, Peter said:

"I most certainly understand *now* that God is not one to show partiality, ³⁵ but in every nation the man who fears Him and does what is right, is welcome to Him. ³⁶ The word which He sent to the sons of Israel, preaching peace through Jesus Christ (He is Lord of all) — ³⁷ you yourselves know the thing which took place throughout all Judea, starting from Galilee, after the baptism which John proclaimed. ³⁸ *You know of* Jesus of Nazareth, how God anointed Him with the Holy Spirit and with power, and *how* He went about doing good, and healing all who were oppressed by the devil; for God was with Him. ³⁹ And we are witnesses of all the things He did both in the land of the Jews and in Jerusalem. And they also put Him to death by hanging Him on a cross. ⁴⁰ God raised Him up on the third day, and granted that He should become visible, ⁴¹ not to all the people, but to witnesses who were chosen beforehand by God, *that is*, to us, who ate and drank with Him after He arose from the dead. ⁴² And He ordered us to preach to the people, and solemnly to testify that this is the One who has been appointed by God as Judge of the living and the dead. ⁴³ Of Him all

the prophets bear witness that through His name everyone who believes in Him receives forgiveness of sins."

⁴⁴ While Peter was still speaking these words, the Holy Spirit fell upon all those who were listening to the message. ⁴⁵ And all the circumcised believers who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit had been poured out upon the Gentiles also. ⁴⁶ For they were hearing them speaking with tongues and exalting God. Then Peter answered, ⁴⁷ "Surely no one can refuse the water for these to be baptized who have received the Holy Spirit just as we *did*, can he?" ⁴⁸ And he ordered them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to stay on for a few days.

1 Sam 28:5-6

⁵ When Saul saw the camp of the Philistines, he was afraid and his heart trembled greatly. ⁶ When Saul inquired of the LORD, the LORD did not answer him, either by dreams or by Urim or by prophets.

2 Peter 1:20-21

²⁰ But know this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture is *a matter* of one's own interpretation, ²¹ for no prophecy was ever made by an act of human will, but men moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

Acts 27:23-24

²³ "For this very night an angel of the God to whom I belong and whom I serve stood before me, ²⁴ saying, 'Do not be afraid, Paul; you must stand before Caesar; and behold, God has granted you all those who are sailing with you.'

Luke 1:26-27

²⁶ Now in the sixth month the angel Gabriel was sent from God to a city in Galilee, called Nazareth, ²⁷

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Luke 1:31

³¹ "And behold, you will conceive in your womb, and bear a son, and you shall name Him Jesus.

2 Cor 12:1-6

12 Boasting is necessary, though it is not profitable; but I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ² I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago — whether in the body I do not know, or out of the body I do not know, God knows — such a man was caught up to the third heaven. ³ And I know how such a man — whether in the body or apart from the body I do not know, God knows — ⁴ was caught up into Paradise, and heard inexpressible words, which a man is not permitted to speak. ⁵ On behalf of such a man will I boast; but on my own behalf I will not boast, except in regard to *my* weaknesses. ⁶ For if I do wish to boast I shall not be foolish, for I shall be speaking the truth; but I refrain *from this*, so that no one may credit me with more than he sees *in* me or hears from me.

Heb 1:2

² in these last days has spoken to us in *His* Son, whom He appointed heir of all things, through whom also He made the world.

Heb 2:1

2 For this reason we must pay much closer attention to what we have heard, lest we drift away *from it*.

John 8:47

⁴⁷ "He who is of God hears the words of God; for this reason you do not hear *them*, because you are not of God."

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