

## GOD HAS SPOKEN

Hebrews 1:1,2

### Introduction:

#### A. The Bible

1. More copies are printed every year than any other book (\_\_\_\_ million copies)
2. Written by m\_\_\_\_\_ but i\_\_\_\_\_ by God.

#### B. The book of Hebrews (letter to the Hebrews)

1. Human author
  - a. Not an a\_\_\_\_\_ (Heb 2:1-4 shows that the writer excluded himself from the group of apostles).
  - b. Was well-respected since the Hebrew letter was a \_\_\_\_\_ by the early church as scripture.
2. Immediate readers – J\_\_\_\_\_ who had embraced Jesus as the Messiah (the Christ).
3. Contents – shows how the Christian faith is not a new religion but the f\_\_\_\_\_ of the Old Testament.

#### C. Today's lesson comes from the opening words – God has spoken

1. Shows that with respect to God's word, we are more privileged than M\_\_\_\_\_
2. How can this be?

### We have what God has spoken

#### A. God spoke through the prophets

1. In m\_\_\_\_\_ portions (some translate as "at various times"). Thus God slowly revealed truth over time.
  - a. Moses only knew of a coming p\_\_\_\_\_ that would be like him (Deut 18:18)
  - b. Most prophets did not u\_\_\_\_\_ what they were prophesying (Dan 12:8,9)
2. In many w\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. God spoke in a c\_\_\_\_\_, dreams, visions, parables.
  - b. God always i\_\_\_\_\_ Himself so that there be no question that He was speaking.

#### B. But in these l\_\_\_\_\_ days, God has spoken to us in His Son.

1. Jesus is the f\_\_\_\_\_ revelation of God.
  - a. Jesus is called the Word of God (He is not the Bible but the l\_\_\_\_\_ Word of God (Jn 1:1,14)
  - b. Unlike other prophets, all that came out of Jesus' m\_\_\_\_\_ was God's word.

2. The writer calls his day, the last days – this is the time of f\_\_\_\_\_ of what God had spoken through the prophets.
  - a. The last days started when God became a h\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. Jesus fulfilled every p\_\_\_\_\_ of the coming Savior and Christ except those ones that have to do with His second coming.
  - c. Jesus p\_\_\_\_\_ His word through the apostles by the Holy Spirit (Jn 14:26).

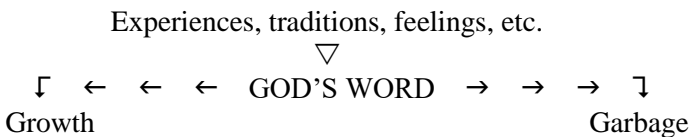
C. Since God has spoken and we have what God has spoken, what should be our response?

**Build your life on what God has spoken**

A. What people often build their life upon.

1. F\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. These may line up with God’s word at times, but it is always the wrong f\_\_\_\_\_
  - b. These should not be the m\_\_\_\_\_ factor. God’s word must be.
2. T\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. All churches have these (even non-traditional churches)
  - b. Must not hold to them if it v\_\_\_\_\_ God’s word (e.g. Heb 10:24).
3. E\_\_\_\_\_
  - a. Often bad ones become a d\_\_\_\_\_ motivator (e.g. many don’t go to church because of a bad experience) – But what does God say? (Eph 4:2,3)
  - b. Often good ones become a wrong foundation (e.g. God does a miracle and so we might try to make them c\_\_\_\_\_).
  - c. What we perceive as a wonderful experience might c\_\_\_\_\_ the word of God (e.g. Gal 1:8).

**Conclusion:**



Judge everything by God’s word