

God's Last Word

Hebrews 1:1-4

Introduction: "Danny, I am not going to tell you again..."

Old Testament Prophecies:

God did not reveal Himself fully at any time.

His revelation was continuous, ever increasing.

Never a complete revelation. Various times and different

Ways, KEPT ON SPEAKING!

Noah & rainbow, Abraham, Moses, Judges

Text: How many sentences in V. 1-4?

Most English translations 3-7 sentences.

Only KJV, NKJV, and Authorized version 1901 reflect the Greek— one sentence.

The only subject and verb is "God has spoken."

How did He speak? BY HIS SON!

To Whom did He speak? TO US!

His speaking was ultimately finished and completed.

Jesus Christ is superior to all by His nature as SON-MESSIAH.

How is Jesus the best?

1. He is the Son of God (v.2a,5)!

Matthew 11:27—Jesus said He was the envoy of the Father

Matthew 5:17—Jesus uniquely fulfilled the law and the Prophets.

Matthew 9:4-6—Jesus has the power to forgive sins

Matthew 13:37b—Jesus has the power to judge satan in the last days

2. He is Heir of all things (v2b,10).

Ephesians 1:10 When Christ was appointed heir of all things His unlimited authority flowed naturally from His being the Son.

3. He is the Creator of the world (v.2c, 10).

John 1:1-3 He was the agent of creation.

4. He is the radiant light (v.3a).

John 14:9-11 Glory (radiation) is not reflected but primary.

5. He is the exact image of God (3b).

A die makes an exact image, impression. He expressed the exact personal likeness of God the Father.

6. He is the sustainer of the universe (v.3c)

It is His power that holds the internal functioning of the cosmos together. He continues to sustain His creation.

7. He is the High Priest of Perfection (v.3d).

He is superior to other priestly cleansing because He is complete.

He finished forever the Day of Atonement and then SAT DOWN (Perfect cleansing).

8. He is superior to the Angels (v.4-7, 13-14).

God never called an angel His Son!

9. He is the Exalted King (v.3-4, 8a)

The victorious Messiah, Son, and His throne will last forever and ever!