

Hebrews 1:1-3 “The King Who Speaks”

Icebreaker

What has been the most meaningful way God has used His Word in your life—correction, comfort, clarity, conviction, or something else? Why?

Read: Hebrews 1:1-3

Key Theme

God has spoken throughout redemptive history, but His fullest and final revelation is in His Son. Because Jesus is Creator, Redeemer, and King, we must treasure Him and read all of Scripture—especially the Old Testament—in light of Him.

Discussion Questions

1. God’s Revelation from Long Ago (1:1)

Why is it important that the Gospel story didn’t begin in the New Testament, but is rooted in the whole storyline of Scripture?

How does understanding the Old Testament as an unfinished story increase your appreciation for Christ?

2. General and Specific Revelation

What is the difference between general revelation (God revealed in creation) and special revelation (God revealed in His Word)?

Why can creation reveal God’s power and divine nature, but not the message of the cross?

3. God’s Revelation in the Last Days (1:2)

What does it mean that God has spoken “by His Son?” How is this greater than speaking through the prophets?

Why is it significant that the Son is the “heir of all things?” What does that tell us about His authority?

4. The Supremacy of the Son (1:3a)

Why is it essential to affirm that Jesus fully share the divine nature of the Father?

What attitudes should we have when thinking about deep doctrines like the Trinity? Curiosity, caution, worship, humility? Why?

5. The Sustaining and Saving King (1:3b)

What does it mean that Jesus “upholds the universe by the word of His power?” How does this truth encourage you when life feels unstable or uncertain?

How does His finished work and ongoing intercession give you confidence before God?

6. Reading the Old Testament Rightly

What are the dangers of ignoring the Old Testament because it feels difficult or unfamiliar?

What might be some examples of how we can read the Old Testament in light of Jesus?

7. Treasuring the Son

Looking at Hebrews 1:1-3, what stands out most to you about who Jesus is?

How does this passage challenge a casual or complacent approach to church and worship?

Takeaway

Because God has spoken fully and finally through His Son:

- We must listen carefully to His Word
- We must read the whole Bible as one unified story fulfilled in Christ
- We must worship Jesus as fully God and fully sovereign
- We must trust His finished work of purification
- We must treasure Him as the anchor for our souls

The same God who created all things has redeemed us through His Son and now reigns over all. He is worthy of our trust, obedience, and worship.

Prayer

Father, thank You for speaking to us through the prophets and ultimately through Your Son. Guard us from neglecting any part of Your Word. Teach us to read all of Scripture in light of Christ. Deepen our awe of Jesus—our Creator, Sustainer, Purifier, and King. Anchor our souls in Him and make us a people who treasure Your final Word. Amen.