

Series: Jesus is Better (01) Title: Jesus Speaks a Better Word Scripture: Hebrews 1:1-4

### 1. God has spoken before. (Heb. 1:1)

- a. Long ago: The Gospel has a history.
- b. Many Times: The Old Testament is preparation for the gospel of Jesus Christ.
- c. Many Ways: dreams, donkeys, burning bushes, angels, judges, kings, prophets
- d. To our Fathers: God spoke to sinful people: There was grace before Christ came.
- e. By the Prophets: This is Special Revelation: There was grace in God speaking.

# 2. God now speaks through Jesus. (Heb. 1:2)

- a. Two important words about God speaking: Promise & Fulfillment
- b. God no longer speaks through sent prophets, He speaks through His sent Son. (Matt. 21:33-41)
- c. The Son of God speaks revelation, incarnation, dominion, and creation. **(John 1:14)**

# 3. Jesus speaks the Word of power. (Heb. 1:3)

- a. Jesus is the Shekinah glory of Father God. (John 17:1-5)
- b. Jesus is the exact imprint of Father God's nature. (John 14:9)
- c. Jesus holds all things together by the Word of His power. (John 1:3; Psalm 95:3-5)
- d. Jesus made atonement once and for all time.

# 4. We answer God by responding to Jesus's Word. (Heb. 1:4)

- a. Believe the Name of the Son of God (John 3:16-18)
- b. Stop following lesser names
- c. Plant a church or go as a Missionary
- d. Serve together with the church
- e. Share the Gospel

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### Small Groups in January: Evangelism Methods and Strategies

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**Gospel memory Verse 1: Romans 6:23** "For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord." (All people have an unsolvable sin problem) **Gospel memory Verse 2: John 3:16-18** 16 "For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. 17 For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him. 18 Whoever believes in Him is not condemned, but whoever does not believe is condemned already, because he has not believed in the name of the only Son of God." (Jesus is God's loving solution)

**Gospel memory Verse 3: Acts 3:19** *"Repent therefore, and turn back, that your sins may be blotted out"* (Repent; turn from sin to God's forgiveness)

**Gospel memory Verse 4: Romans 10:9** *"If you confess with your mouth that Jesus is Lord and believe in your heart that God raised Him from the dead, you will be saved."* (Believe and confess Jesus as your Lord)

**Gospel memory Verse 5: Ephesians 2:8-10** *"8 For by grace you have been saved through faith. And this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God, 9 not a result of works, so that no one may boast. 10 For we are His workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared beforehand, that we should walk in them."* (Faith by grace alone)

**Gospel memory Verse 6: 2 Corinthians 5:17** *"Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come."* (New Life)

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**Gospel memory Verse 7: John 14:3** *"And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to Myself, that where I am you may be also."* (Eternal Life)

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