

In Jesus, God has Spoken to Us Hebrews 1:1-4

God has spoken (vv.1-2)

It's infinitely important that God speak to us — so we can know who we are, why we are here, what life is all about.

God spoke long ago in many times and in many ways (v.1)

This took place in the Old Testament time period.

God spoke at so many ways and in so many times because He loves us and wants us to understand what's going on.

God has now spoken by his Son (vv.2-4)

God has come to earth personally in the person of the Son — Jesus Christ.

The author wants to make sure we understand that the Son born in a manger is fully God:

- All things will be inherited by the Son.
- The world was created through the Son.
- All of God's glory and nature is in the Son.
- The universe is upheld by the power of the Son.
- Our sins can be purified by the Son.
- Angels are below the Son.

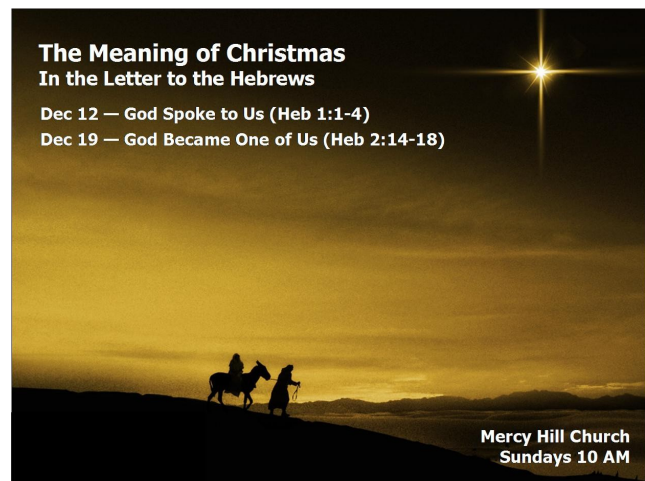
This means we must pay much closer attention to the Scriptures (2:1)

The Old Testament perfectly records all the times and ways God spoke before Christ.

The apostles commissioned and gifted by Jesus perfectly recorded the way God spoke in his Son Jesus.

The Scriptures are God's crystal-clear speaking to us — telling us who we are , why we are here, what's wrong, how God will fix it, how we live, and where this is all headed.

So read, study, ponder, live the Scriptures.



HOME GROUP DISCUSSION OF SUNDAY'S TEACHING

(Sometimes in our home groups we talk about Sunday's teaching, so we can work together on responding to God's Word — asking questions, sharing insights, talking together.)

What was the Holy Spirit saying to you Sunday through this passage?

What questions, ideas, objections, encouragements did you come away with?

What's been your pattern when it comes to reading and pondering the Scriptures. What's working for you? What's not working for you?

Does it make sense that we are like hikers in the wilderness without a map? Do you see the Scriptures as this important? Why or why not?

Does it make sense that in Jesus God has personally come to earth — and communicated in the clearest way possible? Why or why not?

What's your take-away from this message? What are you going to do differently? When? How?

Share prayer requests that come up in the discussion, jot them down below, and pray for each other.

