

Outline - Sunday, October 20, 2013

Sermon Title: Hebrews 2: God Has Spoken

Scripture Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14

1. History is important: vs 1

- a. *A process of unfolding divine revelation* (He has fully spoken) vs Ps 68:11/Ps 107:20/Ps 147:15 The Word is a person Ps 40:7
- b. *Many portions and ways* times/methods/fragmentary and diverse: voices, angels, theophanies, dreams, visions, Jacob's ladder, burning bushes, pillars of fire, celestial solders, angelic warriors, indescribable expressions of God's glory
- c. Prophetic truth to the Father's (patriarchal); the object of it. Acts 7:1, 51-52 They weren't making history. God was making history and they were a part of it.

Prop: We should long to understand our place in it, not just drifting along. Prov 4:18/2 Pet 1:19-21

2. Jesus Christ is the sole subject, central message, chief messenger: vs 2a/Act 7:52

- a. The final messenger "These last days" vs Acts 2:16/Heb 9:26/1 Cor 10:11
- b. The true prophet 1 Pet 1:10/Ps 40:7/Rev 19:10

3. The heir and consummation of all things – 2b Mt 21:37-38/"This is the Heir"

- a. A position appointed-before time "sonship" Prov 8:22-23/Gen 15:4/Rev 21:7
- b. Dignity bestowed affirmed at his birth– Angels vs 6-7
- c. Deity affirmed- agency acknowledge Heb 11:3/John 1-3/Eph 3:9
- d. Final and preeminent High-priest and King (firmly seated) Col 1:14-19

4. The Highest Authority has Spoken: Vs 3 "His SON"

- a. The full revelation of the invisible God (Father's glory)
- b. The full and complete truth of God revealed. John 1:18/14:9
- c. Ruler and sustainer of the universe, by right of conquest Mt 28:18-19

<u>His message?</u> Redemption accomplished in Him! He is the Lord of Glory, The Ruler of the Nation – And the One Mediator, between God and man. The God man Christ Jesus! Heb 13:20

Application: This truth about our Savior must not be merely *assumed*, but *absorbed*. Avail yourself to all you can learn about Him. Listen to Him, follow Him.