

## Hebrews

(Lesson 2)

### Introduction:

1. The main theme of Hebrews is "the superiority of Christ."
2. In the first section of Hebrews (ch.1-4:13), attention is given to "the superiority of Christ as God's spokesman."
3. In this lesson we are studying the information presented in Hebrews 1:1-3.
4. These verses show how "Christ is superior to the prophets."

### Discussion:

- I. (vs.1) IN THE PAST GOD SPOKE TO THE JEWISH FATHERS BY THE PROPHETS
  - A. The prophets were inspired people (2 Peter 1:20-21).
  - B. God spoke through the prophets:
    1. "*at sundry times*": in many parts [portions]
    2. "*in divers manners*": in many ways (Numbers 12:6).
- II. (vs.2a) HOWEVER, GOD HAS SPOKEN:
  - A. "*in these last days*": at the end of the Jewish age
  - B. "*unto us*": those living under the new covenant
  - C. "*by His Son*": Jesus Christ, "The Prophet" (Deuteronomy 18:15-19).
- III. (vs.2b-3) CHRIST IS SUPERIOR TO THE PROPHETS IN THAT:
  - A. He has been "*appointed heir of all things*"
  - B. the worlds were made by Him (John 1:1-3; Colossians 1:16-17)
  - C. He is the brightness of God's glory
  - D. He is the express image of God's person (Colossians 1:15; John 14:6-11)
  - E. He upholds all things by the word of His power
  - F. He has purged our sins Himself
  - G. He is seated at God's right hand.

### Conclusion:

1. In the past God intended for the Jewish fathers to listen to His Word from the prophets.
2. However, He now intends for us to listen to His Son (Matthew 17:1-5; Colossians 3:16a).