

## Jesus: God's full and final revelation

Hebrews 1:1-4, p. 967

Hebrews was written to believing Jews in the mid 60's AD by an unidentified writer, urging them to mature spiritually by focusing on Jesus and not going back to the Old Testament sacrifice system.

- I. GOD SPOKE TO JEWS THROUGH THE PROPHETS AND EVENTS BEFORE JESUS (HEBREWS 1:1).
  - A. *Many times/portions*: God spoke through prophets throughout the Old Testament era (1:1a).
  - B. *Many ways*: God spoke through prophets in words, dreams, visions and spoke through miraculous events (1:1b).
- II. GOD HAS NOW SPOKEN THROUGH JESUS THE ETERNAL SON WHO CAME PERSONALLY (HEBREWS 1:2-4).
  - A. God has now spoken personally by sending His Son as His complete and final revelation (1:2a).
  - B. God's Son Jesus is none less than God revealing Himself in human form (1:2b-3).
    1. Heir of all things
    2. Creator of all things
    3. The very image of God
    4. Sustaining all things in the universe
    5. Provided purification from sin
    6. Sat down at the right hand of Majesty
  - C. God's Son Jesus is therefore superior to all other heavenly beings (1:4).