

The Glorious King Who Speaks
Hebrews 1:1-3
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Hebrews 1:1-3 – *"Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. He is the radiance of the glory of God and the exact imprint of his nature, and he upholds the universe by the word of his power. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high..."*

I. Who Wrote "to the Hebrews"? - God

II. General Revelation

III. Special Revelation

Genesis 1:26-27 – *"Then God said, 'Let Us make man in Our image, after Our likeness... So God created man in His Own image, in the image of God He created him."*

Deuteronomy 6:4 - *God says, "Hear O Israel, The LORD our God, The LORD is One."*

John 10:30 – *"I and the Father are one."*

John 8: 58 – *"Jesus said to them, "Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am."*

John 14:9 – *"Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and you still do not know me, Philip? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, 'Show us the Father?'"*

Growing Deeper This Week

1. Why is it so important to remember that the gospel message begins with the creation narrative and the covenants of the Old Testament?
2. How does the Old Testament set the context for how we should share the gospel? How do the first few verses of Hebrews help us in considering the relationship between the Old Testament and the gospel? Do these verses change the way you think about presenting the gospel? Explain?
3. In what significant ways did God speak to his people in the Old Testament? How do those ways relate to the way God has spoken to us in Jesus Christ?
4. How does the fact that God speaks to us fuel our complete confidence in Scripture and serve our knowledge of God and our understanding of His character? What does it say about His relationship to us?
5. How does the doctrine of creation affect the doctrine of redemption? In what ways are the two doctrines inextricably linked?
6. Why is it so essential that we be students of the Old Testament just as much as we are of the New Testament? What is the danger of being students of the New Testament alone? In what ways does the New Testament give us tools for reading the Old Testament rightly?
7. Pray for your "One".