

McCoy Memorial Baptist Church

Date: December 6, 2020

Series: "The Last Word"

Text: Hebrews 1:1-3

#### INTRODUCTION:

1. Scripture readings from the birth narratives of Matthew & Luke  
*An emphasis on fulfilled prophecy; and lots of angelic activity.*
2. My messages for December come from Hebrews 1 and 2  
*There's also emphasis on prophets & angels in relation to God's Son.*

#### **GOD'S REVELATION IN THE \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 1)**

From Adam to John the Baptist (from 4,000 B.C. to A.D. 30).

1. There was \_\_\_\_\_ in their words.
2. There was \_\_\_\_\_ in their words.

"at many times" = incremental, piecemeal, bit-by-bit. OT revelation was partial, fragmentary, preparatory, and incomplete.

"in various ways" = points to diverse media & modes. God employed dreams, visions, events, angelic visits, direct communication.

The overall message of verse 1 is that Old Testament revelation (from Adam to John the Baptist) was accurate, but fragmentary and occasional, lacking fullness and finality. But now . . .

#### **GOD'S REVELATION IN HIS \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 2, 3)**

A sevenfold description of God's Son is next given, which details the incomparable superiority of the Son to the prophets, angels, Moses, and Aaron (and his ministry under the First/Old Testament).

1. The Son was God's appointed \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 2b)
2. The Son was God's \_\_\_\_\_ agent (vs. 2c)
3. The Son is God's \_\_\_\_\_ glory (vs. 3a)
4. The Son is God's perfect \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3b)

5. The Son is God's \_\_\_\_\_ sustainer and carrier (vs. 3c)
6. The Son is God's unique \_\_\_\_\_ (vs. 3d)
7. The Son is \_\_\_\_\_ at God's right hand (vs. 3d)

### **MAKING IT PERSONAL:**

Four burning questions asked today are answered in *God's Son?*

1. Does God still \_\_\_\_\_ divine truth? \_\_\_\_\_!
2. Has God \_\_\_\_\_ of the world He made?
3. Is Jesus \_\_\_\_\_?
4. Can a man or woman \_\_\_\_\_ God \_\_\_\_\_?  
Answer: "yes" ... but you must receive God's Christmas gift by faith.
  - A. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ (vss. 1a, 3b-4)
  - B. There's an \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ danger (1b, 3a)
  - C. There's a \_\_\_\_\_ each must answer (2, 3a)

### **A PRAYER OF FAITH:**

The Bible says, "whoever will call on the name of the Lord will be saved"

Dear God, I know that I am a sinner.

Nothing that I am or do makes me deserving of heaven!

I believe Jesus Christ died for me, for my sins,  
and He rose from the grave.

Right now I trust Jesus Christ alone as my Savior.

I am not trusting in my good life, my best efforts,  
my baptism, or my church membership to take me to heaven.

I am trusting Christ alone to save me.

Thank you for the forgiveness and everlasting life I now have.

Help me to live a life from this day forward that says,

"thank you" for what You have just given me.

In Jesus' name. Amen.