

Summit Woods Baptist Church  
Sermon Study Equipping Class

Hebrews 1:1-2

Remember to begin your study early in the week so that you have time to really think (and keep thinking) about the passage without being rushed.

❖ Day 1

Read Hebrews 1:1-2.

For these lessons, the sermon text is provided in a format that visually helps display the structure of the paragraph or section of text. The main verbs are underlined>. Commands are double-underlined>. Generally, the main indicative clauses remain to the left, and the other clauses are either directly underneath when they have equal priority to what comes before, or are tabbed to the right when the clause supports, develops, or draws a conclusion from a neighboring clause.

1a	God,	(subject)
1b	after He spoke	(time 1a)
1c	long ago to the fathers	(time 1b)
1d	in the prophets	(means 1b)
1e	in many portions	(means 1b)
1f	and in many ways,	(means 1b)
2a	in these last days	(time 2b)
2b	has spoken to us	(main statement/verb 1a)
2c	in His Son,	(means 2b)
2d	whom He appointed heir of all things,	(description 2c)
2e	through whom also He made the world.	(description 2c)

Homework Questions

1. Who is the main actor in this section? What are the two main divisions you see in this text in the diagram provided?
2. What do these two sections tell you about the text as a whole? What is it about?
3. What time period is v. 1 likely referring to? How do you know?

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4. How did God speak, when he spoke to the fathers?
5. How did God speak through the prophets? What OT passages describe this?
6. What do “portions” and “ways” mean? How do other translations translate these words?
7. What are some examples of God communicating to people in various ways in the OT?
8. What do we now have that those people didn’t have? How does this help explain the variations in the ways God reveals himself?

❖ Day 2

Read Hebrews 1:1-2 again.

9. Is this (v. 1) how God speaks to us now? How does the text answer this question?

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10. What time period does the author believe himself and his audience to be in? What is the theological significance of this?

11. What time period are we living in in light of this text? How should that impact the way we live?

12. Who has God now spoken to according to v. 2? What are the implications of this for our lives?

13. How does God speak to us now according to the text? How does the Father communicate to us through the Son?

14. What does this say about so called revelation from God today outside the Scripture?

❖ Day 3

Read Hebrews 1:1-2 again.

15. How is the Son described in this passage?

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16. What does it mean that his Son is the “heir of all things”? What does this say about his position? What does this say about who he is?
17. How is the Son the “heir of all things” according to this verse? What does it mean that the Father “appointed” the Son for this?
18. Why is it significant that through the Son the Father made the world? What does this tell us about the Son?
19. Read Colossians 1:15-17. How do these two passages complement one another?
20. What does this passage as a whole teach us about God?
21. What does this passage teach us about the Son?
22. How should we respond to the acts of the Father described in this passage?

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23. How should we respond to the character and works of the Son laid out here?

24. How do these verses set up the rest of the book in light of the introduction to the book from last week?

25. What is the main point of this passage in one sentence or less?

In preparation for Sunday, pray that we would rightly seek right revelation from the God who has revealed himself to us through his Son. Pray that we would rightly respond and submit to the Son. Pray that God would use the preaching of his Word in the lives of his children to conform them to the image of his Son.