

Hebrews 1:1-4

1. Introduction:

- a. The beginning of the sermon!
- b. The first sentence grabs our attention and queues our interest in what follows, and what follows is marvelous!
- c. These four short verses teach:
 - i. God's progressive revelation to man through His Word and human instruments
 - ii. The Deity of Christ, His position, involvement, sacrifice, and final revelation

Key Thought: God has spoken to man throughout the ages, and His consistent theme in all of scripture points us to the Son of God, Jesus Christ the Messiah.

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Questions:

- Why is it important to hold that the Old Testament is as much God's Word as the New Testament?
- Why is it essential that we understand and believe that Jesus is God?
- Does God ever share His glory with anyone?