God Has Spoken

Introduction

Hebrews 1:1-4

- 1. Four verses, yet one very important point!
 - A. God has spoken.
- 2. This is a profound truth. And since God has spoken, Man should listen.

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1. Let us really think for a moment about what that means:

Psalms 8:1-9 Acts 17:24-27

- 2. God is the creator of ALL things to include man whom He created from mere dust.
 - A. He is all powerful, great, holy, and pure. Therefore, we should be glad to listen to Him, and obey all the things that He asks of us!

- 3. When we look at the word "Has" we can know that God has already spoken. He does not continue to speak to us today.
 - A. The apostles and prophets completed God's revelation to man.
 - 1) It was completed and delivered nearly 2,000 years ago Ephesians 3:1-7

Jude 3 Beloved, while I was very diligent to write to you concerning our common salvation, I found it necessary to write to you exhorting you to contend earnestly for the faith which was once for all delivered to the saints.

- 4. The text does not say "is speaking", "shall speak", or "continues to speak".
 - A. God's message is complete and final. Any claims that man has to receiving a revelation from God is absolutely false!
 - 1) If one is waiting for a direct revelation then their waiting is in vain.

B. We need to read, understand and accept the truth of what God has told us in 2 Timothy 3:16-17:

2 Timothy 3:16-17 All Scripture is given by inspiration of God, and is profitable for doctrine, for reproof, for correction, for instruction in righteousness, that the man of God may be complete, thoroughly equipped for every good work.

- 1) The scripture is God's word, that which has been written. God's Word has been recorded by various writers so we may now know what we MUST do to be obedient to our creator.
- C. The source of our faith today must come from what has been written.

John 20:30-31 And truly Jesus did many other signs in the presence of His disciples, which are not written in this book; but these are written that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that believing you may have life in His name.

1) We gain our faith by the written word today!
Romans 10:17

God's Word Is Powerful

1. Notice Hebrews 4:12:

Hebrews 4:12 For the word of God is living and powerful, and sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing even to the division of soul and spirit, and of joints and marrow, and is a discerner of the thoughts and intents of the heart.

- A. Through His spoken word came the world and all the things that is contained therein! Through His spoken word the lame have been healed, storms calmed, and the dead made alive!
 - 1) Don't you think we should listen to a God that can do this?
 - a) Just because His word has been written, does not weaken the force of it. Paul said:

Romans 1:16 For I am not ashamed of the gospel of Christ, for it is the power of God to salvation for everyone who believes, for the Jew first and also for the Greek.

God's Word Is Final

1. Man is not able to change it even though he tries. "God Has Spoken" and His Word is the very Word that WILL judge us in the judgment day!

John 12:48 He who rejects Me, and does not receive My words, has that which judges him — the word that I have spoken will judge him in the last day.

- A. It seems to me that if we know that we are going to be judged according to what "God Has Spoken", then we would do all we can to ensure that we are doing all that "God Has Spoken!"
- 2. In the religious world there are many different standards. There are creeds, traditions, opinions, and even a pope!

Matthew 13:9 He who has ears to hear, let him hear!"

- A. Anyone that has an ear better be listening to God's commands and instructions and not what some man is saying!
 - 1) It is not what WE think ---- it is what "God Has Spoken".
 - 2) It is not what the church teaches ---- It is what the Bible teaches by the inspired Word of God.

B. When God speaks to us WE better listen or we will suffer eternal damnation because we don't know how much time we have left to change our ways and begin listening to Him..

Ecclesiastes 9:12 For man also does not know his time: Like fish taken in a cruel net, Like birds caught in a snare, So the sons of men are snared in an evil time, When it falls suddenly upon them.

1) Only those who listen and obey will find eternal salvation.

Hebrews 5:9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

Matthew 7:21 Not everyone who says to Me,'Lord, Lord,' shall enter the kingdom of heaven, but he who does the will of My Father in heaven.

Conclusion

- 1. What is your condition today? Have you allowed God's Word to change your life?
- 2. "God Has Spoken" ---- Have you listened?
- 3. Our eternal destiny will be directly determined by how we have listened and **OBEYED** God's spoken Word to us!

Revelation 22:12 And behold, I am coming quickly, and My reward is with Me, to give to every one according to his work.

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