“God Has Spoken”  
Hebrews 1:1-3

Introduction:
A. God is no mere “thing”, “force” or “first cause” – He has spoken!
   2. Uses language - words.
B. God has told us what we need to know.
   1. Because we cannot direct our own steps (Jer. 10:23)
   2. Because we must conform to His ways (Isa. 55:6-9)
C. God has spoken to man in all ages:

Discussion:
I. God Has Spoken “In Time Past...By the Prophets”.
   A. Prophets were God's mouth or spokesmen. (Ex. 4:14-17; 7:1-2).
      1. God spoke directly to them at different times and various ways.
         a. Abraham and lot by angels in human form.
         b. Moses in burning bush.
         c. Visions, etc.
      2. They relayed God's message to the people.
         a. God spoke to world through Noah.
         b. God spoke to Israel through various prophets.
         c. God gave confirmation to the prophets (cf Ex. 4:1)
   B. Prophets moved by Holy Spirit (2 Pet. 1:19-21)
      1. David (Acts 1:16; Heb. 3:7; 4:7)
      2. Isaiah (Acts 28:25ff)
II. God Has Spoken “In These Last Days .. by His Son”.
   A. Christ was the ultimate and ideal prophet/spokesman (Deut. 18:15-18; Acts 3:22,23; 7:37)
   B. Christ spoke personally and representatively (Heb. 2:3,4)
      2. He gave them power to impart spiritual gifts to early churches.
   C. Christ was God's final spokesman.
      1. Jude, one of the later books of the New Testaments, indicates revelation is complete.
         a. 1 Corinthians, clearly an early book, indicates on going process (Chapters 12-14)
         b. Jude indicates a completed process (Jude 3) (While a few scholars that date Jude as early as
            the 50's, there are a good many others that place it as late as 90-100. In view of this verse, the
            late date is more likely)
      2. Modern claims to revelation a direct challenge of this truth.
         a. Mormons and other cults.
         b. Any claim of direct communication from God.
         c. Any claim to direct guidance from God.

Conclusion:
A. God has spoken.
   1. No evidence that he still speaks - but to contrary.
   2. Spoke through chosen men who relayed the message
      a. Orally and written to contemporaries.
      b. Written for later generations (cf. Rom 15:3-5; 1 Cor 14:37; 2 Tim. 3:16, 17; 2 Pet. 3:16)
B. God has spoken.
   1. Do we listen?
   2. Do we demand more?