

Hebrews 1:1-2, Bible Devotions

☐ Monday - The Old Testament Prophets.

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The Old Testament prophets were chosen by God (Jer. 1:5); and, being moved by the Holy Spirit, they spoke from God (2 Pet. 1:21). Their primary message was a call to repentance (Ezek 18:30), and for that Israel persecuted and killed the prophets (Matt. 23:37). This was God's message to His Old Covenant people, "If My people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land" (2 Chron. 7:14). Dear twenty-first century Christian church, what might God do in our own land today, if God's people would do the same? Read Acts 3:19

☐ Tuesday - Diverse Manners.

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God has spoken throughout redemptive history in various ways, or in "diverse manners" as the King James Version says: in dreams (Gen. 28:10-17), visions (Isa. 6:1-4), a pillar of cloud and a pillar of fire (Ex. 13:21-22), in a "still small voice" (1 Kgs. 19:11-13), and in the roaring thunder (Ex. 19:18-19), from a burning bush (Ex. 3:1-4), and through the mouth of a donkey (Num. 22:22-35). To say that in ages past God spoke in "diverse manners" is putting it mildly! Yet today the Word of God is consolidated in one place; that the people of God might hear the voice of God in the written Word of God (the Bible).
Read 2 Timothy 2:15

☐ Wednesday - False Prophets.

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"The prophets are prophesying falsehood in My name. I have neither sent them nor commanded them nor spoken to them; they are prophesying to you a false vision, divination, futility and the deception of their own minds" (Jer. 14:14). The fact is that God condemns statements that are attributed to Him that He did not say. You hear people today say God told me this or that and then attribute something to God that He did not say. Christian, God is speaking today through His written Word, the Bible. It is inspired (2 Tim. 3:16), inerrant (Psa. 119:160), and everything we need for life and godliness (2 Pet. 1:3). Yes, we have the prophetic word made more sure (2 Pet. 1:19); that is, the completed canon of Scripture.
Read Colossians 2:18

☐ Thursday - Transition Period.

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"God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son" (Heb. 1:1-2). These verses teach us that a transition has taken place in God's mode of revelation: "long ago" God spoke one way, and in these "last days" He is speaking another way. But it is not just a modified version of the old way; no rather, a qualitatively better way. What is this new way? It is God's own Son, the incarnate Word of God (John 1:14), and more specifically His written Word, the Bible. O what a time in redemptive history to live! Christian, the Lord is speaking today through the pages of Scripture: read it, study it, live it! Read 2 Timothy 3:16-17

☐ Friday - Christ, the Living Word.

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"God, after He spoke long ago to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways, in these last days has spoken to us in His Son" (Heb. 1:1-2). In all His offices Christ has no successor. He is called "The Prophet" (John 6:14, 7:40), for He is the final prophet to mankind. One of the last Old Covenant prophets was John the Baptist (even though he is talked about in the New Testament). John declared, "He [Christ] must increase, but I must decrease" (John 3:30), and with him the Old Covenant office of prophet would decrease as the canon of Scripture was being completed. The prophet's job was to prophesy the word of God, but when "the Word became flesh" (John 1:14), the prophets' job was done. Let Christ have the final word in your life, and let His Word, the Bible, have absolute sway over your heart. Read John 1:1-2,14,18; Rev. 19:11-13