Hebrews 1:1-2
"A More Sure Word"

Outline

1. Old Testament Prophets.

- Chosen by God. (Jer. 1:5)
- They spoke from God (2 Pet. 1:21)
- Main message: Repent! (Ezek. 18:30)
- They prophesied Messiah. (Isa. 7:14)
- They were persecuted. (Matt. 23:37)

2. Diverse Manners.

- Christophany (Gen. 3:8)
- Angel of the Lord (Jdg. 2:1)
- Dreams (Gen. 28:12)
- Visions (Isa. 6:1-4)
- Pillar of cloud & fire (Ex. 13:21)
- Gentle whisper (1 Kgs. 19:13)
- Roaring thunder (Ex. 19:19)
- Burning bush (Ex. 3:1-4)
- Writing on the wall (Dan. 5:5)
- Talking donkey (Num. 22:28)

3. False Prophets.

- Dreams & visions falsified. (Jer. 14:14)
- Modern-day problem too (2 Pet. 2:1)
- "The Lord told me..." (Col. 2:18)

4. Transition Period.

- From prophets to Christ. (Heb. 1:1-2)
- He must increase, but I must decrease. (Jn.3:30)
- Canon being completed Prophecy decreasing. (1st Century)

5. Christ, the Living Word.

- Prophets prophesied word; but Jesus is the Word. (Jn. 1;1, 14)
- Prophets were enlightened; but Jesus is the Light. (Jn. 1:6-9)
- Jesus is "The Prophet". (Jn 6:14, 7:40)
- Final Prophet / Final Priest / Final King
  (Heb. 1:1-2) (Heb. 7:23-25) (Heb. 1:8)
- A more sure word. (2 Pet. 1:19)

Notes