

# Jesus is God's Clearest Word to Man

*Hebrews 1:1-3; Matthew 24:4*

*In the past God spoke to our forefathers through the prophets at many times and in various ways, but in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son, whom he appointed heir of all things, and through whom he made the universe. **Hebrews 1:1-2***

*The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact representation of his being, sustaining all things by his powerful word. **Hebrews 1:3***

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**1. Jesus is a Perfect Word.**

## **God spoke in “various ways” in the Old Testament**

- Noah—audible voice, Genesis 6:13
- Abraham —form of an angel, Genesis 18-19
- Moses —from the burning bush, Exodus 3
- Samuel, as a boy—calling his name, 1 Samuel 3
- King Belshazzar—writing on the wall, Dan. 5
- Ezekiel—vision of a chariot wheel, Ezekiel 1
- Joseph—dreamed of 7 fat cows, Genesis 41
- Elijah—a still small voice, 1 Kings 19:11-13
- Balaam—donkey, Numbers 22:21-35

**Jesus is God’s Perfect Word in the Flesh.**

*The Word became flesh and made his dwelling among us. We have seen his glory, the glory of the One and Only, who came from the Father, full of grace and truth.*

**John 1:14**

*Jesus answered: “Watch out that no one deceives you. For many will come in my name, claiming, ‘I am the Christ,’ and will deceive many.*

**Matthew 24:4-5**

*At that time if anyone says to you, ‘Look, here is the Christ!’ or, ‘There he is!’ do not believe it. For false Christs and false prophets will appear and perform great signs and miracles to deceive even the elect—if that were possible.*

**Matthew 24:23-24**

*“So if anyone tells you, ‘There he is, out in the desert,’ do not go out; or, ‘Here he is, in the inner rooms,’ do not believe it. For as lightning*

*that comes from the east is visible even in the west, so will be the coming of the Son of Man.*

**Matthew 24:26-27**

*All Scripture is God-breathed and is useful for teaching, rebuking, correcting and training in righteousness, so that the man of God may be thoroughly equipped for every good work.* **2 Timothy 3:16-17**

### ***How Firm a Foundation***

How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord,

Is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!

What more can He say than to you He has said,

Who unto the Savior for refuge  
have fled?

## **2. Jesus is the Permanent Word.**

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glory and the exact representation  
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1:3***

## **Moral Confusion about Morality**

- . Majority opinion as morality
  - . Instant gratification as morality
- There is a way that seems right to  
a man, but in the end it leads to  
death.*

**Proverbs 14:12**

- . Human reason as morality
- For although they knew God, they*

*neither glorified him as God nor gave thanks to him, but their thinking became futile and their foolish hearts were darkened. Although they claimed to be wise, they became fools*

**Romans 1:21-22**

**Jesus Christ is the permanent Word from God.**

Past                    Jesus is the one through whom God created the world (vs. 2)

Present                Jesus is the one who is sustaining the universe (vs. 3)

Future                Jesus is the one who is going to be the heir of all things (vs. 3)

*Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will never pass away.*

**Matthew 24:35**

For he has set a day when he will judge the world with justice by the man he has appointed. He has given proof of this to all men by raising him from the dead.”

**Acts 17:31**

### **3. Jesus is a Positive Word.**

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*Therefore we do not lose heart. Though outwardly we are wasting away, yet inwardly we are being renewed day by day. For our light and momentary troubles are achieving for us an eternal glory that far outweighs them all.*

**2 Corinthians 4:16-17**

*So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen. For what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal. 2*

## **Corinthians 4:18**

### **Two Reasons for Our Hope**

1. Christ has provided us purification from sin.

**G** God's

**R** Riches

**A** at

**C** Christ'

**E** Expense

2. Christ provides the promise of eternal life.

*Before long, the world will not see me anymore, but you will see me.*

*Because I live, you also will live.*

**John 14:19**

*“I am the resurrection and the life.  
He who believes in me will live,  
even though he dies; **John 11:25***