Christmas at Chets: Christmas Day

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## GOD WITH GOD: PART II Hebrews 1:1-4 CSB

In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. <sup>2</sup>He was with God in the beginning. <sup>3</sup>All things were created through him, and apart from him not one thing was created that has been created. <sup>4</sup>In him was life, and that life was the light of men. <sup>5</sup>That light shines in the darkness, and yet the darkness did not overcome it.

John 1:1-5 (CSB)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. <sup>2</sup>In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him. <sup>3</sup>The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high. <sup>4</sup>So he became superior to the angels, just as the name he inherited is more excellent than theirs.

Hebrews 1:1-4 (CSB)

## 1. God <u>HAS</u> spoken. (Vs 1-2)

Long ago God spoke to our ancestors by the prophets at different times and in different ways. <sup>2</sup>In these last days, he has spoken to us by his Son. God has appointed him heir of all things and made the universe through him.

Hebrews 1:1-2 (CSB)

When the time came to completion, God sent his Son, born of a woman, born under the law, 5 to redeem those under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. 6 And because you are sons, God sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, "Abba, Father!" 7 So you are no longer a slave but a son, and if a son, then God has made you an heir.

Galatians 4:4-7 (CSB)

And most certainly, the mystery of godliness is great: He was manifested in the flesh, vindicated in the Spirit, seen by angels, preached among the nations, believed on in the world, taken up in glory.

1 Timothy 3:16 (CSB)

## 2. God <u>IS</u> speaking. (Vs 3)

The Son is the radiance of God's glory and the exact expression of his nature, sustaining all things by his powerful word. After making purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high.

Hebrews 1:3 (CSB)

## 3. God WILL speak. (Vs 4)

So he became superior to the angels, just as the name he inherited is more excellent than theirs.

For to which of the angels did he ever say, You are my Son; today I have become your Father, or again, I will be his Father, and he will be my Son? <sup>6</sup>Again, when he brings his firstborn into the world, he says, And let all God's angels worship him. <sup>7</sup>And about the angels he says: He makes his angels winds, and his servants a fiery flame, <sup>8</sup>but to the Son: Your throne, God, is forever and ever, and the scepter of your kingdom is a scepter of justice. <sup>9</sup>You have loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; this is why God, your God, has anointed you with the oil of joy beyond your companions. <sup>10</sup>And: In the beginning, Lord, you established the earth, and the heavens are the works of your hands; <sup>11</sup>they will perish, but you remain. They will all wear out like clothing; <sup>12</sup>you will roll them up like a cloak, and they will be changed like clothing. But you are the same, and your years will never end. <sup>13</sup>Now to which of the angels has he ever said: Sit at my right hand until I make your enemies your footstool? <sup>14</sup>Are they not all ministering spirits sent out to serve those who are going to inherit salvation?

Hebrews 1:5-14 (CSB)