



SO WHAT? (APPLICATION):

Here we move toward first-person pronouns as we begin to consider how we must respond to what God has said in His Word.

1. **Our text opens with an assertion about the supreme value of what God has said in “the Son” (Christ) compared to the lesser value of what He had said to His people up until Christ came.** This means that two-thirds of the Bible (the entire Old Testament) is pointing to the Gospels – the accounts of the life of Christ that appear in the opening pages of the New Testament: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John. Then the rest of the New Testament is devoted to explaining what the coming of Jesus means for us and for human history.

- What has God said to us in Jesus?
 - ...about our sin?
 - ...about what vexes and discourages us?
 - ...about our future?
- What other competing voices tend to drown out or confuse what God is saying to you in Christ?
- What are some things you can do to attune your heart to hear more clearly what God has said in Christ?

2. **After contrasting God’s Word to us in Christ with His Word to our spiritual forefathers in the past, our text goes on to point to the Son’s supreme qualifications as God’s Son: who he is and what he’s done.**

- What do your daily habits look like when you forget who Jesus is and what he’s done?
- What are some things you can do to attune your heart to remember who Jesus is and what he’s done?

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