## The Better Word

Hebrews 1:1-3

#### The Grace of God in Revelation

- The great wonder is that God spoke at all
- The great tragedy is that sin has made us deaf

#### The Manner and Mercy of Revelation

- God revealed Himself to His people <u>at many times</u> and <u>in many ways</u>
- In contrast with false prophets and mute idols
- Failure to listen pointed to the need for a better prophet

### The Climax and Completeness of Revelation

- The <u>completed work</u> of the Son
- The eternal identity of the Son
- The ongoing activities of the Son

### **Application**

- Reflect: On the grace you have received
- Rest: Looking to the <u>perfections of Christ</u>

# For Life Group Discussion

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- 1. Was their one key question, event, or person that God used to draw you to Himself? Explain.
- 2. Have you ever reflected on the fact that God is a speaking God? First in creation (Psalm 19:1-4; Rom 1:20) then by special revelation (Heb 1:1-2). Was He under obligation to speak? Why or why not?
- 3. God spoke to the nation of Israel through the prophets (Heb 1:1). How did they know if a prophet was from God? Read Deut 18:20-22. How can we apply that to people who claim to be prophets today? Can you think of contemporary examples?
- 4. Read Deut 18:15, 18. How did this prepare the people for the Messiah? See Jn 1:45 and Acts 3:17-26. Did this word from Moses anticipate the need for a better prophet? Why was it necessary?
- 5. Read Heb 1:2-3. Reflect on the completed work, eternal identity, and ongoing activities of the Son. What stands out as particularly glorious? How can these truths draw you into worship?
- 6. Our assignment was to reflect on the miracle of revelation and to rest in the person of the Son. What are some ways you can practically apply those this week?