

Listen to the gospel spoken (Hebrews 1:1-14)

4 core convictions, not just one!

2nd Core Conviction: Driven by God's Word

Why do we have this core conviction? What does it have to do with gospel centrality?

3 truths from Hebrews 1:1-2, each building on top of each other

1. God speaks

Back in science class...

What about God?

It's a different story if...

That's just who God is – interested in communicating!

Never been a stonewaller (eg. John 8:26)

2. God speaks through his people to his people

Not the only way God speaks (Psalm 19:1-2) ...but... (Romans 1:18-21)

And yet...Hebrews 1:1

How did God speak?

Putting his words in human mouths (eg. Exod 4:15-16, Jer. 1:9, 1 Kings 17:24, cf. Hebrews 1:5 quoting Psalm 2:7)

God preserves his spoken words in written form (eg. Jer. 25:13, 30:2, chp 36)

3. God speaks definitively in Jesus

Two eras: "the past" / "these last days"

Fragmentary & piecemeal vs one big, beautiful picture

What is that picture? Jesus himself

The written word of God (including the OT!) points us to the living Word of God

The Bible is how God speaks to us **today!** (eg. Heb. 1:8, 2:11-12)

Gospel Centrality

Whenever we open our Bibles...

≥ Why we are all about the Bible