

Final Authority, Only Authority

Heb.1:1-14

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When God speaks it is wise to listen. In Hebrews 1:1 we are told that in times past God spoke in various ways through the prophets to the fathers. This is true according to the accounts recorded for us in Scripture. It is also true that in these last days God spoke to us through His Son. This also is confirmed in Scripture to us.

Jesus told the hearing world that what He had to say and what He did say was all from the Heavenly Father. (God) (John 12:49-50) Jesus was sent by the Father to communicate to the world how a person might get eternal life. (John 12:44-50 (46, 47, 50)

When God speaks it is important to listen. It is less important through whom He speaks, what is important is what was said. The message is vitally important. We have recorded for us in Holy Scripture what things God has said to man since He spoke the worlds into existence. The oldest quotes of anyone's spoken words are that of God's: "...and God said "Let there be Light!""

How do we know these things are true? The written record convinces us that these things are true. We do not know if it was God Himself or one of His angels who gave the records of the beginning of all things to Moses but we can trust the record to be true. (the angels were created and also were eye witnesses to creation. Job.38:4-7; Eze.28:14) God is reliable and so are the messengers He has sent.

All of Scripture is recorded for our benefit so that we might find our way in a dark and treacherous land. But what good is it if it is not read and what good is it if it is not understood and taken to heart and acted upon? (2Tim.3:16-

17; Rom.15:4; 2Pet.1:19-21) As we can see from these passages it is God who desires to communicate to mankind what they need to do so that they will not miss what He has designed for them.

You are not alone in the dark. To help you in this journey we are all on there are several things worth taking to heart:

- You are not alone. (Heb.13:5-8)
- You are not defenseless. (Heb.1:14)
- You are not without hope. (Eph.2:12)

Jesus has told us that no one can come to Him unless the Father draws that person to Him. (Jn.6:44-45, 65) God the Father does not want anyone to die in their sins, lost and condemned. (2Pet.3:9) His desire and the reason for sending Jesus to die on the cross was so that humanity might not perish in their sins. (Jn.3:16-18a) Jesus is rescuer. God is the inviter into His salvation.

If you are not yet secure in God's saving hands then reach out for Him. Tell Him you want His protection. Tell Him you want out of darkness. Tell Him you want to understand His Word. Tell Him you want to believe. Tell Him you need His help. When you do these things He will respond and so will His Holy Ones. This is something that you must do for yourself. It must come from you. Do It and He will.