

The Voice of God

Gen 1; John 1; Heb 1

Intro:

- ▶ **When we consider who God is...**
 - ▶ His very being and nature are beyond our ability
 - ▶ YET, He has made every effort to connect with us
 - ▶ His Plan has always been intimacy with us
 - ▶ From Garden to Glory...
- ▶ **A God of Communication**
 - ▶ So many ways today... cell phones, text messages...
 - ▶ But there is something about a voice...



I. Voice of Creation, Gen. 1

- ▶ **In the Beginning God ...**
 - ▶ As God creates, He has a specific thought in mind
 - ▶ He could just think, or ordain and it would be so
 - ▶ Yet, He chooses to **SPEAK** our world into existence
 - ▶ By the Voice of God... “Let there be...”
- ▶ **Then the act that will bind God and us forever:**
 - ▶ Vs 26 – Let US make man... 2:7, 22 – creation
 - ▶ Verbal commands...



II. Voice of Incarnation, John 1

- ▶ **In the beginning was the WORD (*logos*)**
 - ▶ The expression of God; the living message of God
 - ▶ Eternally existent; the Godhead expressed
 - ▶ Life and Light for mankind... the essence of existence
- ▶ **And the Word became flesh and tabernacled, 14**
 - ▶ Only Begotten of the Father
 - ▶ The glory of the Father – Shekinah glory (*doxa*)
 - ▶ Full of Grace and Truth – contrast to the Law



III. Voice of Promise, Heb 1

- ▶ **The revelation of God – many ways and means**
 - ▶ God spoke to the fathers – 4,000+ years...
 - ▶ The prophets, the miracles, the working of His Plan
 - ▶ It all pointed to a final WORD...
- ▶ **In these last days...**
 - ▶ Has spoken, the final, full and last revelation of God
 - ▶ Radiance of glory, expression of substance, sustainer
 - ▶ Seated at the Right Hand, till the Day...



Connections:

- ▶ Hearing God's voice... so sought after...
- ▶ YET, do we hear what He has said and is saying?
- ▶ God Has spoken, and continues to speak
- ▶ Thru revelation of JESUS, and only Him!!!
- ▶ 2009, the year to connect with God
- ▶ How important is it for you?
- ▶ What are you willing to lay aside to see Him?
- ▶ He is here, now...

