GOD'S GREATEST SPOKESMAN

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"God, who at various times and in various ways spoke in time past to the fathers by the prophets, has in these last days spoken to us by His Son,"{Hebrews 1:1,2}

Looking back at some of the past Bible prophets, one can see some very great men with some powerful messages. Who can forget the plain words of the prophet Hosea; Nehemiah's pleading with God's people to rebuild; Jeremiah, the weeping prophet, bewailing the ungodly attitudes of God's people; Ezekiel's words to a stubborn and rebellious nation?

While these, and many more we could add to the list, were powerful- they pale in comparison to His greatest spokesman. Moses gave us a glimpse of Him.

"The LORD your God will raise up for you a Prophet like me from your midst, from your brethren. Him you shall hear, .. .I will raise up for them a Prophet like you from among their brethren, and will put My words in His mouth, and He shall speak to them all that I command Him." {Deuteronomy 18:15,18}

Yes, God's Son would be His most effective, powerful, and greatest spokesperson. Why? Let me allow the Hebrew writer to tell us...

"Whom He hath appointed heir of all things... " Read Psalm 2:7,8. An heir inherits things from his Father. Christ inherited all things from His heavenly Father.

"By whom He made the worlds ..." Please read Colossians 1: 16,17. The beginning of the book of John tells us Christ was with the Father at creation, (John 1:1-3). The Son was the means God used to create this universe.

"Who being the brightness of His glory .." Remember, when Phillip asked the Lord to show "us the Father". "Jesus said to him, 'Have I been with you so long, and yet you have not known Me, Philip? He who has seen Me has seen the Father; so how can you say, Show us the Father?"' {John 14:9}

"The express image of His person ..."When men saw Jesus and looked at His life, they saw a representation of the nature of God. Colossians 1:15; 1 Timothy 3:16.

"Upholding all things by the word of His power ..."When Jesus spoke--men listened. His very words denoted power and authority. John 7:46; Matthew 8:26,27; James 1:21; Colossians 1:17.

"When He had by Himself purged our sins ..." All the animal blood sacrifices, all the good deeds of mankind, and all the love mankind can have for God could not redeem him from sin. It took the precious blood of Christ to give men the things they have always needed most-forgiveness of sins! Ephesians 1:7; Hebrews 9:22,28; Revelation 1:5.

"**Sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high** ..." Where is Jesus now? Now at the right hand of God reigning over His kingdom given to Him by His Father. He is King of kings and Lord of lords. Acts 2:29-36; Ephesians 1:22,23; Daniel 7:13,14.

Now, looking back at all the fathers, the prophets from Elijah to John the Baptist, who has the better "background" to speak for God?

"For there is one God and one Mediator between God and men, the Man Christ Jesus, "{1 Timothy 2:5}

"...This is My beloved Son, in whom I am well pleased Hear Him!" {Matthew 17:5} Who has the credentials that Jesus Christ has? Who was both God and man at the same time? Who lived as a man, tempted, tried and experienced what all men go through here on earth? Who loved man more than the one who left the glory of heaven, His Father and position to come to give His life for all of mankind? Who lives to make intercession for us and has promised to never leave or forsake us? By all counts—God made the perfect choice by making His Son the final spokesman. Amen! ***