

Washington Heights Baptist Church

1. How has God spoken? **1:1-3**
 - A. God spoke in the Old Testament era. **1:1**
 - 1) At various times
 - 2) In various ways
 - 3) In time past
 - 4) To the fathers
 - 5) By the prophets
 - B. God has spoken in Jesus Christ. **1:2-3**
 - 1) He is the Son
 - 2) He is the heir of all things
 - 3) He made the ages / worlds
 - 4) He is the brightness of divine glory
 - 5) He is the express image of divine personhood
 - 6) He upholds all things
 - 7) He purged our sins
 - 8) He sat down in Heaven
2. The superiority of Christ to angels **1:4-14**
 - 1) He is the Son **1:4-5**
 - 2) He receives worship from angels **1:6**
 - 3) He uses angels as ministers **1:7**
 - 4) He is the divine King **1:8-9**
 - 5) He is the unchanging Creator **1:10-12**
 - 6) He is the appointed Messiah **1:13-14**
3. Warning **2:1-4**
 - A. We must make a commitment to Biblical truth **2:1**
 - B. We must not be indifferent toward Biblical truth **2:2-3**
 - C. We must recognize that indifference toward Biblical truth will bring divine judgement **2:2-4**

- 4. The Dominion of Man 2:5-9
 - A. Dominion given – at creation 2:5-8
 - 1) Psalm 8:1-3
 - 2) Genesis 1:26-31
 - B. Dominion lost – at the Fall 2:8
 - C. Dominion regained – through Christ 2:9
 - 1) He became human
 - 2) He suffered in death
 - 3) He was crowned with glory and honor
 - 4) He manifested the grace of God
 - 5) He tasted death
 - 6) He died for all
- 5. How can Christ meet your needs? 2:10-18
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 - B. Concern over relationships: He can make you part of His family 2:11-13
 - C. Concern over death: He can set you free 2:14-15
 - D. Concern over failures: He can forgive and help you 2:16-18
- 6. Consider Him 3:1-6
 - A. Because of who we are 3:1
 - 1) Brothers
 - 2) Holy
 - 3) Partakers of the heavenly calling
 - 4) Confessors
 - B. Because of who He is 3:2-6
 - 1) He is faithful 3:2
 - 2) He has more glory 3:3
 - 3) He is the builder of His house 3:3-4
 - 4) He is the Son 3:5-6
 - 5) He is over His house 3:6
- 7. Do you have a hard heart? 3:7-19
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 - 1) Rebellion 3:8
 - 2) Testing God 3:9
 - 3) Going astray 3:10
 - 4) Ignorance of God's ways 3:10
 - 5) Lack of faith 3:19

- B. Prevention and Cure for hardness
 - 1) Hear the voice of God 3:7
 - 2) Learn from the history of Israel
 - 3) Keep a watch on your heart 3:12
 - 4) Encourage on another 3:13
 - 5) Persevere in faith 3:14,19
- 8. The Rest of God 4:1-13
 - A. The meaning of rest
 - 1) The place of total enjoyment of God's promises and provisions
 - 2) The place where you actively trust God and obey Him
 - 3) The place where God sustains you
 - B. Three key principles
 - 1) A believer can enjoy today the rest of God – by faith
 - 2) A believer can fail to experience the rest of God
 - 3) A believer should allow the Word of God to examine him
- 9. The Priesthood of Christ 4:14-16
 - A. He is great because of:
 - 1) Where He is
 - 2) Who He is
 - 3) What He is
 - 4) What He can do
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 - 2) Let us come boldly to the throne of grace
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 - 2) The call
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 - 2) Inability to teach / share the Word of God
 - 3) Baby-food diet
 - 4) No skill in applying the Word to life experiences

- B. Marks of maturity 5:14
 - 1) Reception of substantial spiritual food
 - 2) Application of Scriptures to life experiences
 - 3) Solid Biblical and moral choices
- C. Exhortations 6:1-3
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 - 2) We must go on to spiritual maturity
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 - 2) Tasted of the heavenly gift
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