

## Sermon Discussion Guide:

# Jesus as Prophet

Sunday, November 29, 2020

Scripture: **Hebrews 1:1-2**

Series: **Advent 2020: The Savior You Need**

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### OVERVIEW

It's a comfort to know that God actually speaks. Before the coming of Jesus, God spoke to our fathers through the prophets. This was not always through grand ways, but he spoke clearly and plainly through fallible human beings—at many times and in many different ways. As we look at the Word of God as a whole, we see different forms of literature. In these, we see his love and desire to speak to us knowing our shortcomings, struggles, and unique personalities. Comfort in the Psalms. Wisdom from Proverbs. Consistency from the Historical books. Exhortations from the Epistles. The Scriptures also point to a greater Prophet who would come and we see this in Jesus. This is God himself! Not only is Jesus bringing the prophecy, but he is the subject. Since Jesus is Prophet, that means that he will make good on his promises. There is no new revelation coming. This is it! **The voice of God is most clearly heard in the revelation of Jesus Christ.**

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### CORROBORATING TEXTS

Hebrews 10:12-13; John 8:23-24; Revelation 19:10; Luke 24:25-27

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### DISCUSSION QUESTIONS

1. How is the fact that God spoke to our fathers a comfort? [He is not silent, absent. He does communicate. He does care.]
2. What are some ways in which we misunderstand how God speaks?
3. We are a dense people who often “don't get it.” How does God lovingly communicate to us in the unique ways in which he has created us?
4. The New Testament speaks about Jesus being greater than Moses, the prophets, the angels, etc. Does this mean that the revelation that we heard before is unimportant? Should the Old Testament still be studied?
5. When we think to ourselves that God is silent, absent, or that he doesn't care, we are lacking faith in God doing what he says he's going to do. Since Jesus is Prophet, he will make good on his promises. How has this truth shaped the way you think in moments when you have thought that God is silent?
6. Why don't we hear from God? [*Unrepentant sin, laziness, complacency, not studying God's Word, lack of prayer, neglecting to gather on Sunday morning, or community*]