

God Speaks!

— Talk II: God's Word (the Bible)

Introduction: How can we connect with God if we've not met Jesus?

I. The testimony of the eye witnesses (the Bible as a human book)

II. The word of God (the Bible as a divine book)

DISCUSS IN GROUPS

Look up up the following verses. How do Jesus, and the apostles understand the Old Testament Scriptures? How do they understand the words of the human authors?

- Matthew (Matthew 1:22-23) quoting the words of Isaiah (Isaiah 7:14)
- Jesus (Matthew 19:4-5) quoting the writer of Genesis (Genesis 2:24)
- The believers (Acts 4:25-26) quoting the words of David (Psalm 2:1-2)
- The writer of Hebrews (1:8) quoting the sons of Korah (Psalm 45:6-7)
- Peter (2 Peter 1:20-21) talking about the OT prophets.

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- John 14:26; 16:12-15
- 2 Peter 3:1-2; 16

► The Bible is God's Word about his one Word (Jesus)

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Look up the following verses. Who is speaking and when (look out for the tenses)?

- Hebrews 1:5-13
- Hebrews 2:11-13
- Hebrews 3:7

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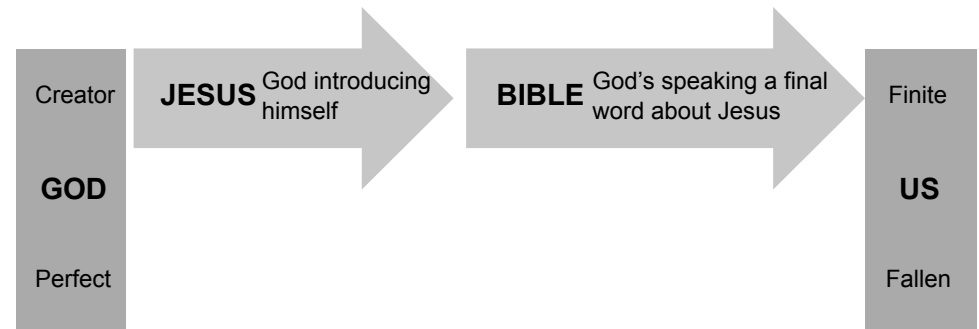
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The Bible is God's final word about Jesus

I. God has told us all we need through Jesus (Hebrews 1:1-4)

Hebrew 1:1	Hebrews 1:2
In the past	In these last days
God spoke	God spoke
to our ancestors	to us
through the prophets	by his son
at many times and in various ways	▪

II. We are called to remember what we have heard - keep going back to Jesus! (2 Timothy 1:13-14; 2:2; 2 Peter 1:12-21; Hebrews 2:1-4)



BUT! ... What about the Spirit? How does the Spirit fit it?