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The God Who Speaks
Series: The God Who...
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Speaking

- We speak many words without power or righteousness. James 3.5-10
- God's speaking is different.

The God Who Speaks with Power

- Creation Genesis 1.3
- Resurrection John 10.17-18
- Justification and Righteousness Romans 6.5-10

The God Who Speaks by His Acts

- God speaks in His acts in many ways.
- The character of God's speaking is truthful and eternal. Psalm 119.151-152

The God Who Speaks in Witness of Himself

- The most common phrase in the OT of God witnessing to Himself is:
"They shall know I am the Lord."
- Appears in Ezekiel 72 times for example in Ezekiel 37.27-28.

The God Who Speaks in Jesus Hebrews 1.1-4

- How God Spoke. Hebrews (v.1-2)
- What Jesus Accomplished:
 - Heir of all things (v.2).
 - Created and upholds the universe (v.2-3).
 - Paid for sin and sat down at the right hand of God (v.3).
 - Jesus is superior (v.4).
- Who Jesus Is:
 - The radiance of God's glory – bright reflection (v.3). John 1.14
 - The exact imprint of God's nature – impression, stamp (v.3). John 14.9

Relevance

- God has the power to back up what He says. We can rely on His promises.
- God acts. We can have sure confidence that He will act on His Word. God is trustworthy.
- God reveals Himself in witness. We can know God through what He does.
- We can best know God through Christ, His character, and His work.