“God ... Has Spoken to Us in His Son”

Intro: Upon opening to the text of the Hebrew letter the penman dives headlong into doctrinal content, immediately plunging the depths of the truth of the ______________ of Christ. The Author does this by comparing what was to what is. Here we begin to learn of the high and holy truths regarding the ______________ superiority of Jesus Christ.

I. __________!
A. He is the Alpha and Omega, the first and last, the ______________ One! And He is power and strength, the Almighty, the Omnipotent, the Omniscient, the Omnipresent, the Great and Only __________ God!
B. Let us bow low as we __________ into the truths of this book ______________ the holy name of __________.

II. God ______________!
A. What God spoke we have here in the Bible, the ______________ Words of God.
B. It was of great __________ that God __________ making Himself known to man. Could fallen mankind, left to his own devices, ever conceive of God as He is?
C. __________ is spirit, and the natural (fallen) man does not comprehend the things of the Spirit of God; for they are foolishness to him, and he cannot understand them, because they are spiritually appraised. Therefore, God must reveal Himself to man, and thanks be to God He has done this through His ______________ Word!

III. God spoke ______________.
A. The adverb translated “long ago” refers to much more than something that happened in the past. Spiros Zodhiates explains that it refers to that which “lies behind”, that which is “_______”, not only in the sense that it is old having been said a long time ago but moreover, that it is ______________ old.
B. And, what can it mean if there is an Old Covenant except that there is a qualitatively _______ and thus, _________ Covenant?
C. Because we have the New Covenant shall we __________ the _______? Heaven forbid! The Words which God spoke of Old remain the Words of God and are of ______________ ____________.

IV. God spoke of old to the fathers in the prophets in many portions and in many ways.
A. God was ____ the prophets speaking to the fathers. The Words of Old are the __________ _________ of God.
B. Old Testament revelation came in _______ _________ (portions) having been recorded by some ____ + prophets writing _______ different books over some _________ years.
C. The O.T. revelation was spoken by God to the fathers in the prophets in _________ manners (ways), through diverse media and __________.
IV. In these last days _______ has spoken to us in His ________.

A. Leon Morris writes, “Here, in Hebrews, ‘these ______ days’ mean that in Jesus the ______ age, the Messianic Age, has appeared. Jesus is more than simply the last in a long line of prophets. He has inaugurated a new ______ altogether.”

B. “Here,” the Author is saying, “at last and with ______________ God has spoken in His Son.”

C. Leon Morris writes, “It is noteworthy that in the Greek there is no article or possessive; there is nothing corresponding to ‘his.’ In essence the Writer is saying God spoke ‘in one who has the ___________ of being Son.’ Church, the Author is pointing not to the person of Christ as much as He is __________ the quality of the person of Christ! In understanding this rightly the magnification focuses not generally on the person of Christ but specifically on the ______________ of Christ.

D. While God revealed Himself to the fathers in the prophets little by little, piece by piece, in many ways and modes, He has now _____ ______, once for all, revealed Himself fully in a Son. The Son supremely reveals ________ person, in one short life span, and in one sacrificial work all that the prophets throughout 1500 years accumulatively spoke of. As Homer Kent writes, “It is the ‘son-ness’ that is being stressed. In contrast to the Old Testament prophets, great as they were, _______ has now ______________ in One who is a Son.”

E. Christ Jesus is the ______________ communication (______________) of God, superior over the Old portions and ways, over the prophets of Old. He is the Prophet of prophets, the Prophet which all other prophets prophesied, the supreme Prophet! And His Word is the final Word for as Calvin wrote, “It is not part of the Word that Christ brought, but the last ____________ Word.”

Closing: ________ is the Supreme fulfillment of the Old for as Isaiah spoke of a child who would be born, a son who would be given us, whose name would be Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, ____________ Father, Prince of Peace, so has the Old been fulfilled for the Child is born, the Son is given, and Christ Jesus’ name is Wonderful Counselor, Mighty God, Eternal Father, Prince of Peace!

Christ is the ______________ fulfillment of the Old for as the prophet Jonah was swallowed and as good dead, three days in the belly of the fish, only to rise again, so did Jonah’s experience prophesy of the __________ who was to come, to die upon the cross, the be placed in the belly of the earth, to arise on the third day! Church, the Christ of the New has come and ______________ the Old to perfection.

God in these last days has finalized His revelation of Himself in a ________, and Jesus is His name! And Jesus is the __________ Begotten of God, the Son of God, the spotless Lamb of God, the Christ of God. And He has explained the Father to us to perfection! Christ is the supremely superior One! ______________ upon the Lord Jesus Christ and you will _____ ______________!

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