

**Valley Bible Church
Sermon Notes for March 3, 2013**

**Christ is Superior to the Prophets
Hebrews 1:1-2**

How did the author of the book of Hebrews see Christ as superior?

The author of the book of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the Old Testament prophets (Hebrews 1:1-4).

The author of the book of Hebrews saw Christ as superior to the Old Testament prophets in respect to Him being the culmination of divine revelation (Hebrews 1:1-2a).

The common expression “to the fathers” is not restricted here to the biblical patriarchs but to designate all the people of God under the Old Covenant (Acts 3:13).

“In many portions” (POLYMEROS) means that what was given to the fathers in the prophets was given in fragments rather than in a complete package.

The expression “in these last days” was understood by the Jews to mean the time period when Christ would come (Numbers 24:14).

The author included no article prior to the word “Son” (HUIO) which was meant to emphasize the unique relationship of Jesus with the Father or in other words as one who relates to him “as Son” and not “as a Son.”

May God give us the grace when facing difficult times not to focus on the difficulties of our situation but on the truths of God’s Word.