

## THE COVENANTS – PART 2 HEBREWS 1:1-4

### Introduction

1. From this morning we learn the importance of this study
2. We learned how God worked differently among the Hebrew nation than among the patriarchs.
3. We will see tonight how God worked differently among the Christians and in the church of the first century.

### **I. The Christian Age**

- A. It's coming was foretold in prophecy.
  1. Daniel 2
  2. Isaiah 42:6
  3. Isaiah 62:2 / Acts 11:26
- B. The Christian age would be radically different from the Mosaic age.
  1. Matthew 5:27, 31, 33, 38, 43
  2. This is an age owned by Jesus.
    - a. Matthew 16:16ff
    - b. Matthew 28:18 "All power is given..."
    - c. 2 Corinthians 3:6, 14
    - d. Hebrews 9:15ff
- C. Unlike the Age of Moses, this kingdom was not a nation
  1. Daniel 2 – a stone not cut with hands
  2. Jesus Himself said "My kingdom is not of this world..." (John 18:36)

## II. The Heavenly Age (Eternity)

- A. Hard for us to grasp eternity
  - 1. Many illustrations
  - 2. Perhaps best viewed simply as an absence of time.
- B. A time of personal comfort.
  - 1. Luke 16:19 “the bosom of Abraham...”
  - 2. Revelation 21:4
  - 3. Revelation 21:9
    - a. bride of the lamb...the New Jerusalem
    - b. built upon the 12 tribes and the 12 Apostles
- C. A place free of sin (Revelation 21:7)
- D. Worship will be different
  - 1. No preaching, only praise
  - 2. No giving, nothing material
  - 3. Prayer will be different as we are present with God
  - 4. Communion will not be required as Christ is always present.

### Application