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What is the main point of the letter to the Hebrews? In what ways does the author present Jesus Christ as superior to the old covenant in the opening verses?

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How does the fact that “God has spoken,” and thus speaks to us, fuel our confidence in Scripture and serve our knowledge of God and his character?

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In light of a biblical understanding of special revelation (e.g. Scripture), how would you respond to someone who said, “God spoke to me today”?

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As presented as a central theme in Hebrews, how can the concept of “Jesus is better” apply to personal struggles with sin?

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Why must we be students of the Old Testament just as much as we are of the New Testament? What dangers arise when we study the New Testament alone?

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What are the differences in how Protestants understand the Bible compared to Roman Catholics? Or theological liberalism?

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In what significant ways did God speak to his people in the Old Testament? How do those ways relate to the way God has spoken to us in his Son?

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Why should we not be surprised at Jesus' declaration of authority in Matthew 28:18? What are some instances in the life of Jesus when his authority was challenged (e.g. Luke 20:2)? Why do you think this was so, and what does that say about the heart of his challengers?

