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Digging deeper: Hebrews 1:1-3 Introduction (God spoke)

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- Daniel 2:10-30
- Hebrews 1:1-2

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Cathy's Observations

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- Isaiah 1:1-20 (to Isaiah in a vision, speaking of Judah and Jerusalem's sin and rejection of the Lord – a call to repentance and warning of judgment by use of their enemies)
- Daniel 2:10-30 (Daniel seeks God in prayer and fasting to show him the meaning of the king's dream – about future events)
- Hebrews 1:1-2 (God speaks now through His Son Jesus – His message is of Salvation and how to live a life dedicated to Him)

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