LONG AGO ...

• God did not first speak through the Son.

- God at the first spoke by the prophets. From Genesis to Malachi the message of God came through the prophets by the spoken word, written word, signs and wonders.
- (Hebrews 1:1 ESV) Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets.

• The Son was "in the beginning."

- (Genesis 1:1 ESV) In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth
- (Hebrews 1:10 ESV) And, "You, Lord, laid the foundation of the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of your hands.
- (John 1:1–3 ESV) In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God. All things were made through him, and without him was not any thing made that was made.

• The Son is God.

• (Hebrews 1:8 ESV) But of the Son he says, "Your throne, O God, is forever and ever, the scepter of uprightness is the scepter of your kingdom."

BUT IN THESE LAST DAYS ...

- · God has now spoken through the Son.
 - (Hebrews 1:2 ESV) **But in these last days he has spoken to us by his Son,** whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world.
- Jesus Messiah, Son of God.
 - (Isaiah 7:14 ESV) Therefore the Lord himself will give you a sign. **Behold, the virgin shall conceive and bear a son,** and shall call his name Immanuel.
- God sent his only Son.
 - (John 3:16 ESV) For God so loved the world, that **he gave his only Son,** that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life.
- The Son was prophesied.
 - (Isaiah 9:6 KJV) For unto us a child is born, **unto us a son is given:** And the government shall be upon his shoulder: And his name shall be called Wonderful, Counseller, The mighty God, The everlasting Father, The Prince of Peace.

WE PREACH JESUS MESSIAH ...

- (1 John 5:20 NLT) **And we know that the Son of God has come,** and he has given us understanding so that we can know the true God. And now we live in fellowship with the true God because we live in fellowship with his Son, Jesus Christ. He is the only true God, and he is eternal life.
- (1 Corinthians 1:23 ESV) But **we preach Christ crucified,** a stumbling block to Jews and folly to Gentiles.
- (1 John 5:1, 5 NLT) Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has become a child of God. And everyone who loves the Father loves his children, too. And who can win this battle against the world? Only those who believe that Jesus is the Son of God.
- (1 John 5:11-12 NLT) And this is what God has testified: He has given us eternal life, and this life is in his Son. Whoever has the Son has life; whoever does not have God's Son does not have life.
- (1 John 5:13 NLT) I have written this to you who believe in the name of the Son of God, so that you may know you have eternal life.

