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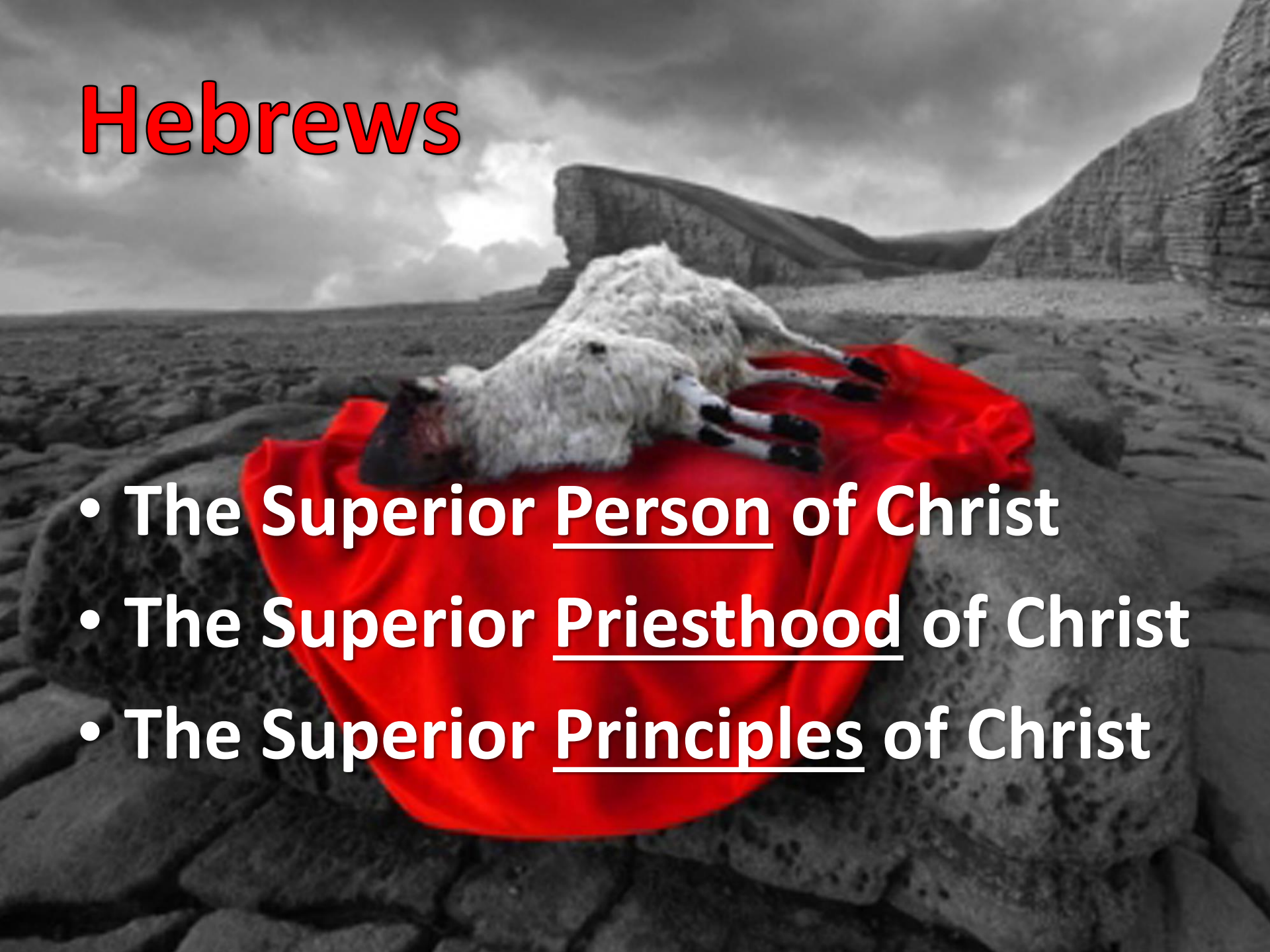
- Jesus Christ, our Sacrifice and our Intercessor on the throne!
- Key word = “better”! 13x
- Written by Paul?
- To wavering Jewish Christians
- “Let us go on...”
- If we don't go on, we fall off... (bicycle)
- The superiority of Christ!



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- Of grandest “opening” words...  
(like Genesis & John)
- You don't loose by gaining Christ,  
even if you loose many things!
- *“He is no fool who gives what he cannot keep, to gain what he cannot loose...”* (Jim Elliot)

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- A white lamb is lying on its side on a vibrant red cloth that is spread out on a dark, rocky beach. The background features a dramatic coastline with steep cliffs and a sky filled with heavy, grey clouds. The overall mood is somber and contemplative.
- The Superior Person of Christ
  - The Superior Priesthood of Christ
  - The Superior Principles of Christ



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- The Superior Person of Christ
  - Superior in His Majesty (1:1-2:18)
    - To the prophets
    - To the angles
  - Superior in His Ministry (3:1-8:5)
    - His Practical Ministry (Moses/Joshua)
    - His Priestly Ministry (Aaron/Melchizedek)

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- The Superior Priesthood of Christ
  - We have a better Security (8:6-13)
    - The old covenant provided only a temporary security
  - We have a better Sanctuary (9:1-10)
    - The tabernacle provided only a transient sanctuary
  - We have a better Sacrifice (9:11-10:39)
    - The offerings provided only a typical sacrifice



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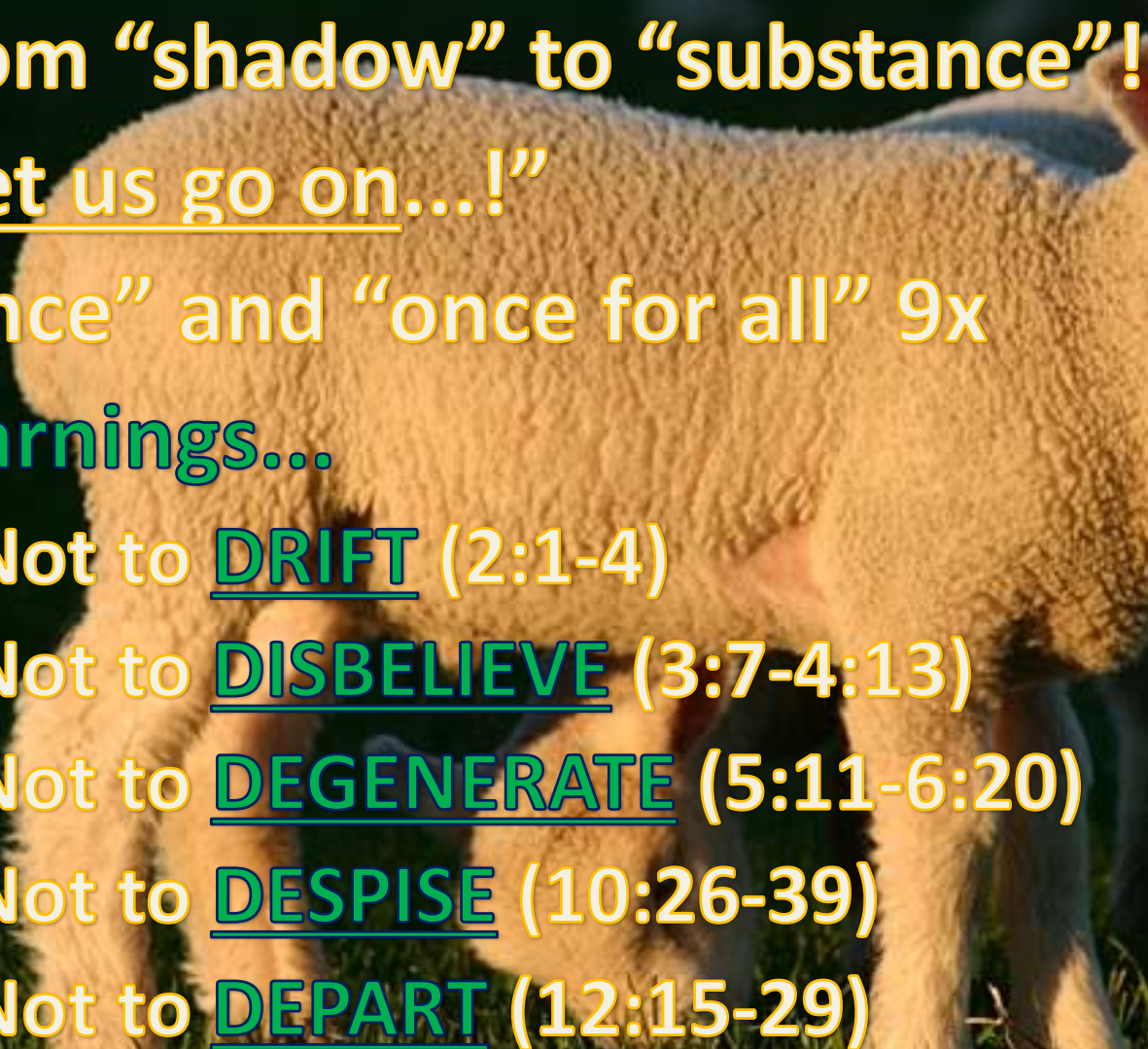
- The Superior Principles of Christ
  - The Powerful Working of FAITH (11)
  - The Patient Waiting of HOPE (12)
  - The Perfect Willingness of LOVE (13)









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- “Jesus is better...!”
  - From “shadow” to “substance”!
  - “Let us go on...!”
  - “once” and “once for all” 9x
  - **Warnings...**
    - Not to DRIFT (2:1-4)
    - Not to DISBELIEVE (3:7-4:13)
    - Not to DEGENERATE (5:11-6:20)
    - Not to DESPISE (10:26-39)
    - Not to DEPART (12:15-29)