

Jesus Is Better

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Hebrews Chapter 1



Hebrews

is the Best Book of the Bible!

Theme

Jesus and His new religion are far superior to every aspect of the O.T.

Focus

Jesus Christ is preeminent over all
from every angle He is considered.

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Love of Christ

will grow by learning all His traits
that make Him the best of the best!

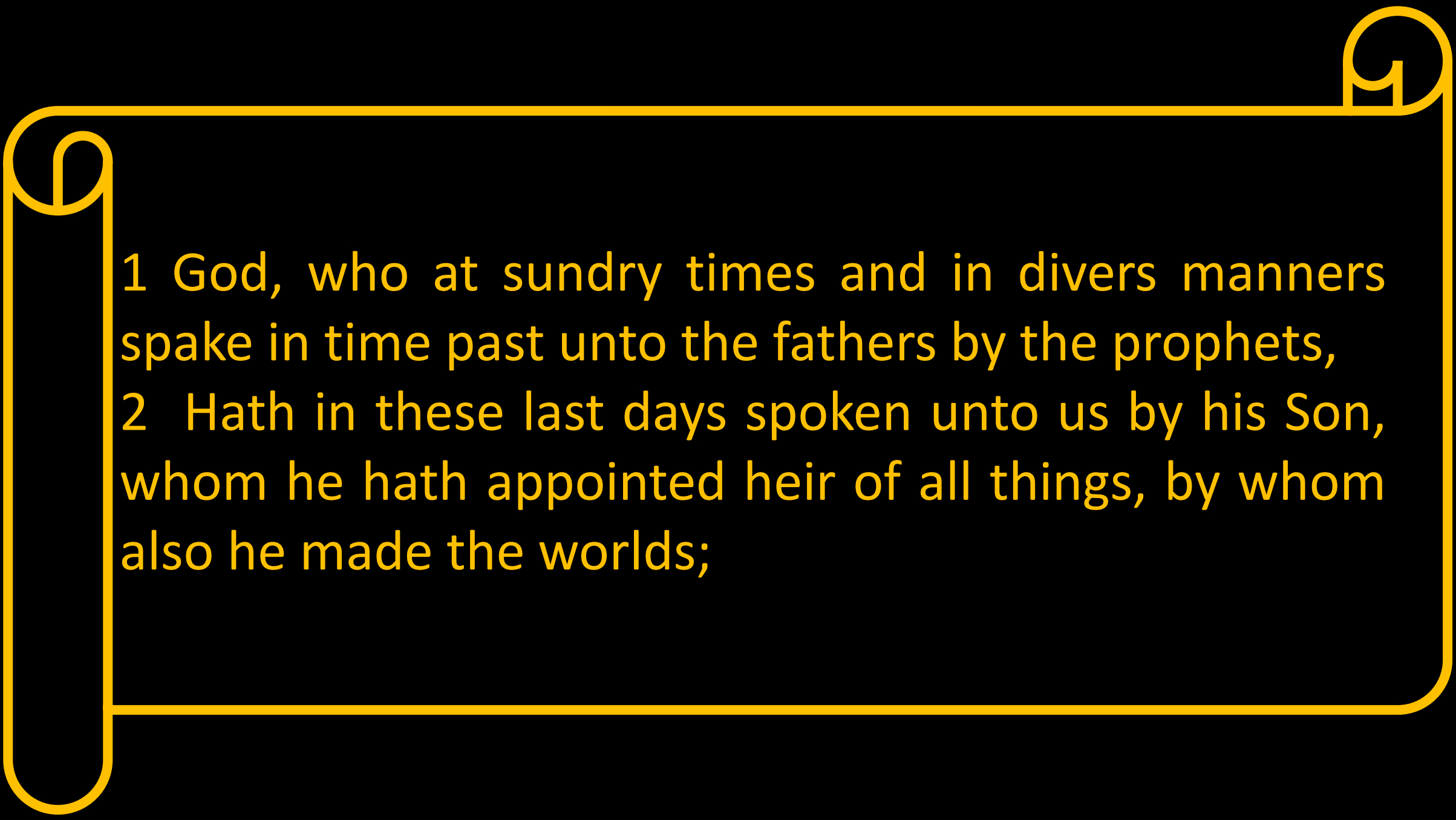
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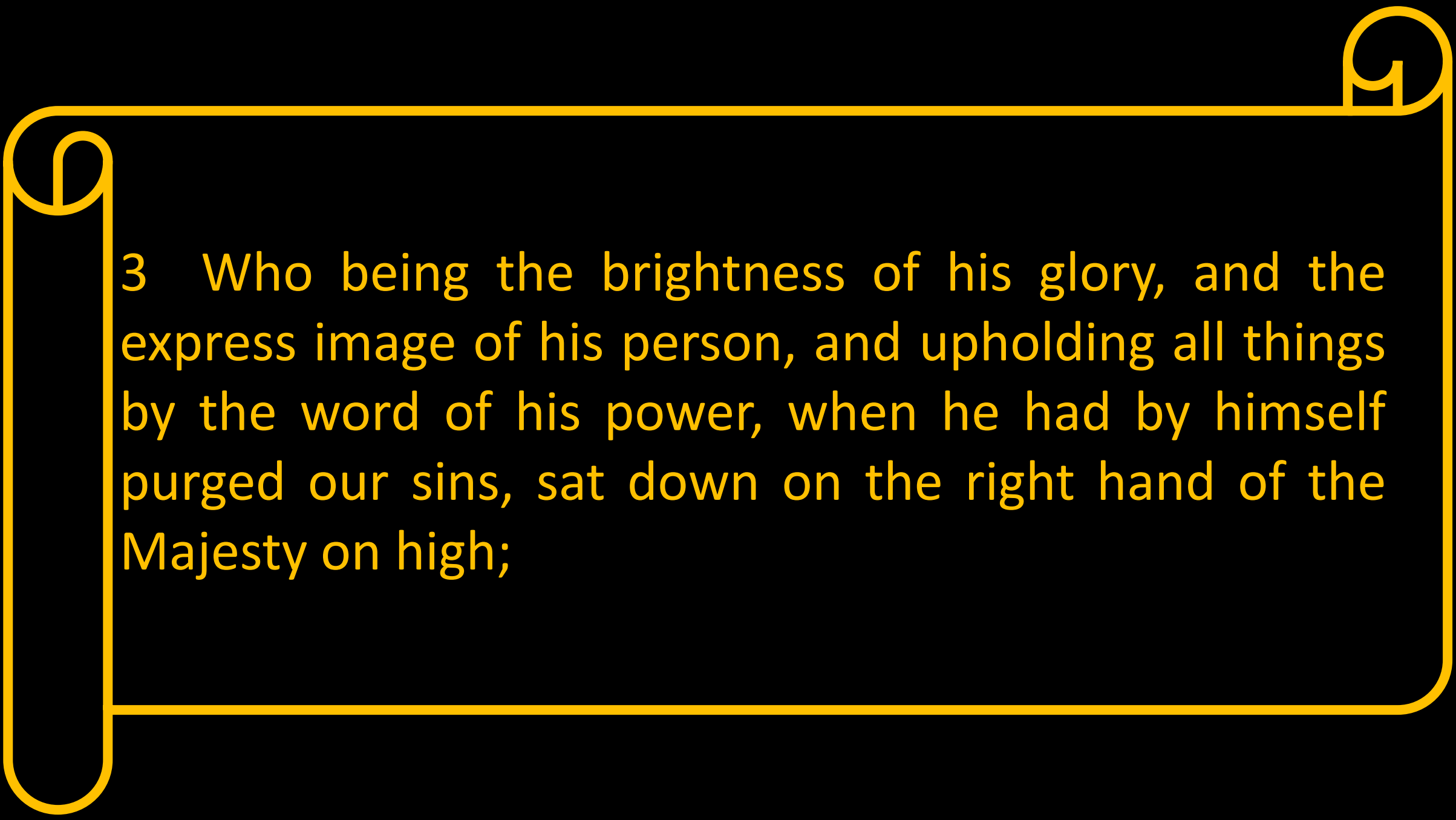
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Better than PROPHETS

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1 God, who at sundry times and in divers manners
spake in time past unto the fathers by the prophets,
2 Hath in these last days spoken unto us by his Son,
whom he hath appointed heir of all things, by whom
also he made the worlds;



3 Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;



Better than ANGELS

4 Being made so much better than the angels, as he hath by inheritance obtained a more excellent name than they.

5 For unto which of the angels said he at any time, Thou art my Son, this day have I begotten thee? And again, I will be to him a Father, and he shall be to me a Son?

6 And again, when he bringeth in the firstbegotten into the world, he saith, And let all the angels of God worship him.

7 And of the angels he saith, Who maketh his angels spirits, and his ministers a flame of fire.

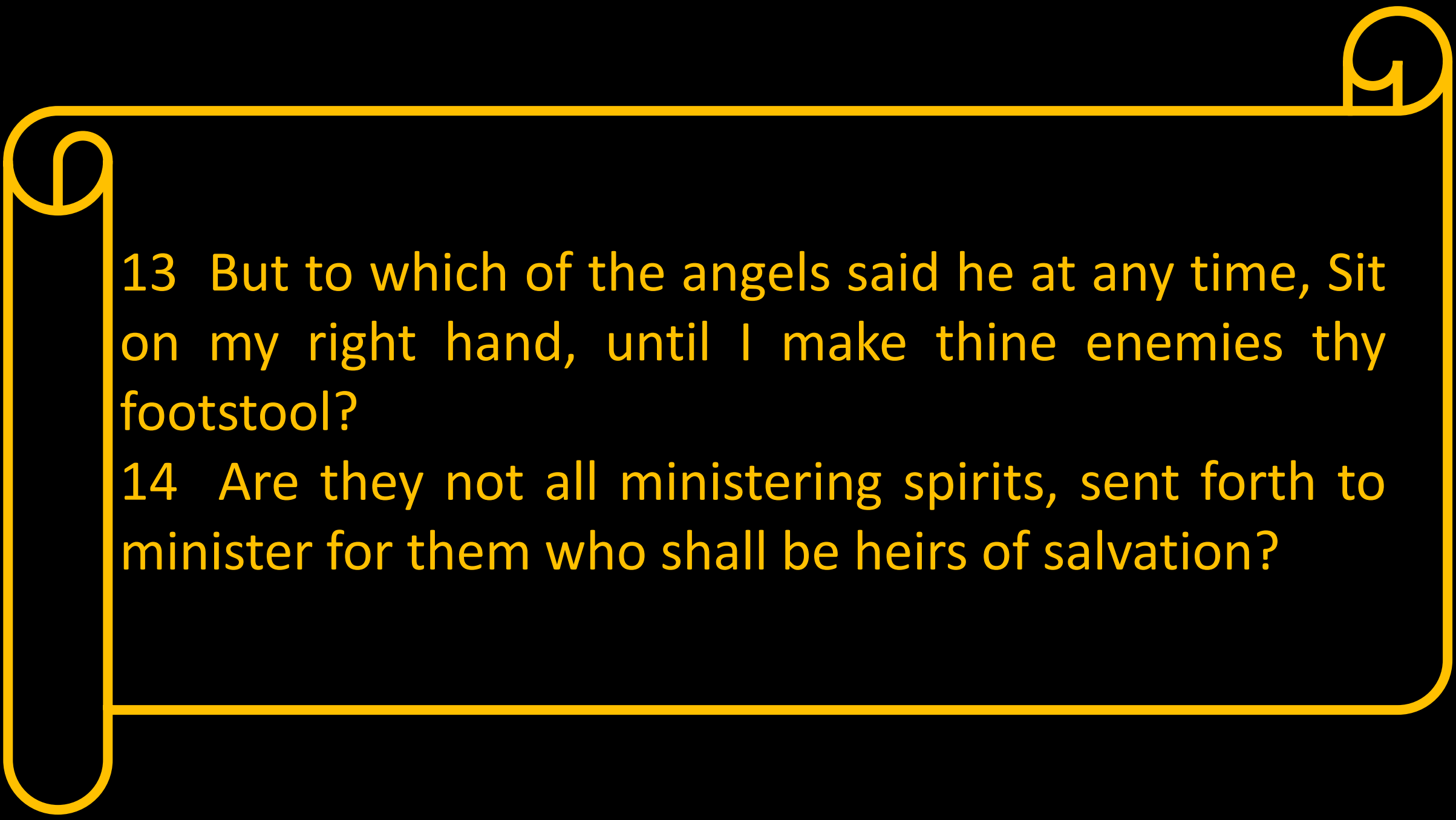
8 But unto the Son he saith, Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever: a sceptre of righteousness is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

9 Thou hast loved righteousness, and hated iniquity; therefore God, even thy God, hath anointed thee with the oil of gladness above thy fellows.

10 And, Thou, Lord, in the beginning hast laid the foundation of the earth; and the heavens are the works of thine hands:

11 They shall perish; but thou remainest; and they all shall wax old as doth a garment;

12 And as a vesture shalt thou fold them up, and they shall be changed: but thou art the same, and thy years shall not fail.

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13 But to which of the angels said he at any time, Sit on my right hand, until I make thine enemies thy footstool?

14 Are they not all ministering spirits, sent forth to minister for them who shall be heirs of salvation?



Better than PROPHETS

HEBREWS 1:1

God, who at sundry times and in
divers manners spake in time
past unto the fathers by the
prophets,

What a way to start ... God

Various times by different methods

Israel had to settle for the prophets

But God had something better for us

HEBREWS 1:2

Hath in these last days spoken
unto us by his Son, whom he
hath appointed heir of all
things, by whom also he made
the worlds;

We are in the last days of the world

God has spoken to us by His Son!

Jesus is heir of the whole universe

Jesus as God made the universe

Jesus is far superior to any prophets

HEBREWS 1:3

Who being the brightness of his glory, and the express image of his person, and upholding all things by the word of his power, when he had by himself purged our sins, sat down on the right hand of the Majesty on high;

Jesus shows how glorious our God is

Jesus is the exact picture of God

The power of Jesus' voice controls all

His voice made all ... will resurrect all

Jesus' work alone wiped out our sins

He died ... He arose ... He ascended

Our Jesus is at Jehovah's right hand



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The Hebrews (Jews) knew angels
were very special by their O.T.

HEBREWS 1:4

Being made so much better
than the angels, as he hath by
inheritance obtained a more
excellent name than they.

Made a little lower ... to much better!

When and How was He made better?

He inherited a thing they did not get

His name is far better ... Son of God!

HEBREWS 1:5

For unto which of the angels
said he at any time, Thou art my
Son, this day have I begotten
thee? And again, I will be to him
a Father, and he shall be to me a
Son?

No angel ... not Michael ... is His Son!

He never told any angel such a thing.

Thou art my Son ... is from Psalm 2.

Not eternity or birth ... but ascension

God declared a Man His Glorious Son!

He shall be ... is from II Samuel 7.

HEBREWS 1:6

And again, when he bringeth in
the firstbegotten into the world,
he saith, And let all the angels
of God worship him.

What did angels do at Jesus' birth?

Jesus the Son was born like we are.

God told angels to worship a baby.

Worship him, all ye gods ... is Ps 97.

HEBREWS 1:7

And of the angels he saith, Who
maketh his angels spirits, and
his ministers a flame of fire.

The angels are inferior as creatures.

Jesus made them mere spirit beings.

They are only fiery servants of God.

HEBREWS 1:8

But unto the Son he saith, Thy
throne, O God, is for ever and
ever: a sceptre of righteousness
is the sceptre of thy kingdom.

*But Jesus the Son is very much more.
Jesus is the Everlasting God Himself.
He has an eternal throne in heaven.
His righteous scepter ... is Psalm 45.*

HEBREWS 1:9

Thou hast loved righteousness,
and hated iniquity; therefore
God, even thy God, hath
anointed thee with the oil of
gladness above thy fellows.

Jesus loved righteousness as conduct.

He hated iniquity ... God rewarded it.

God and Jesus had a special union.

Jesus the Man had the Holy Ghost.

Jesus had the Spirit above all angels.

HEBREWS 1:10

And, Thou, Lord, in the
beginning hast laid the
foundation of the earth; and the
heavens are the works of thine
hands:

He exceeds angels yet another way.

Jesus as God was the Creator.

Jesus as God created the earth.

Jesus as God created the heavens.

No angel has come close to such.

HEBREWS 1:11

They shall perish; but thou
remainest; and they all shall wax
old as doth a garment;

The universe will perish, not Jesus.

Things will end ... Jesus is eternal.

Things change ... Jesus is immutable.

HEBREWS 1:12

And as a vesture shalt thou fold
them up, and they shall be
changed: but thou art the same,
and thy years shall not fail.

Jesus will change the whole universe.

Things change ... Jesus has control.

Jesus never changes – immutable.

Jesus never ends – He is everlasting.

HEBREWS 1:13

But to which of the angels said
he at any time, Sit on my right
hand, until I make thine
enemies thy footstool?

God never said this to angels either.

He told Jesus to sit at His right hand.

He promised to crush Jesus' enemies.

He promised to exalt Jesus over all.

HEBREWS 1:14

Are they not all ministering
spirits, sent forth to minister for
them who shall be heirs of
salvation?

Angels are spirit servants, not rulers.

Their job is to be servants for us.

We are special heirs of eternal life.

They serve us – we are sons of God.

Better Than Prophets

They for Old Times	1:1
Now it is Last Days	1:2
He Heir of All Things	1:2
Creator of Worlds	1:2
Brightness of His Glory	1:3
Express Image of God	1:3
Upholding All Things	1:3
Verbal Word of Power	1:3
Purged Sin by Himself	1:3
Sat Down Beside God	1:3

Better Than Angels

God's Right Hand	1:3
<u>SON OF GOD</u>	1:4
Son Relationship	1:5
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Their Creator	1:7
God on Throne	1:8
Unlimited Spirit	1:9
Creator of All	1:10
Everlasting	1:11
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Ruler of All	1:13
Not a Servant	1:14

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