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.....So then, we have an objective basis for our faith. Jesus Christ is the Lord. He is God. And He took an attitude toward the Old Testament. He took an attitude toward a certain objective group of books which the Jews believed were the inspired ~~particular~~ books. They were fallible, and they might just as well have come to false conclusions. We don't know what arguments they advanced in their discussions but we do know that this unanimity they held, and we know that unless the Spirit of God had providentially led, and caused them to agree in this unanimity, we know that otherwise they Lord would not have set the seal of His approval upon them. Now that did not mean that anything the Jews would come to unanimously believe would be true. No. Only in this one particular matter, He providentially led them, because we know that in subsequent years the Jews came to a unanimity of opinion upon all types of things what were utterly false. They came to a ~~xxx~~ unanimity of opinion, those Jews who did not become Christians, that Jesus was not the Messiah. They came to a unanimity of opinion that the matter of the sacrifices was a great historical matter connected with the temple, but no longer to be done after the temple was gone, even though in Leviticus it clearly says, Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin, the Jews have had no sacrifice whatever since the destruction of the temple. They had sacrifice in the wilderness with Moses. They had sacrifice in various places in Palestine before the erection of the temple. But since the destruction of the temple by the Romans in 70 A. D., they had had no ~~xx~~ sacrifice anywhere, and yet their sacred book which they say is God's word says, Without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sins, and yet they go on hoping somehow that God will remit their sin, for making an attempt to keep the law which they know they can't possibly keep, and making hundreds and hundreds of minute little restrictions that try to obey all the minute laws of the O. T., and omitting the great basic matter, taught in it ~~entirely~~, that ~~xxxx~~ without the shedding of blood there is no remission of sin, and that the only possibility of remission of sin is through the one whom God is