

"LOOKING AWAY UNTO JESUS"

HEBREWS 12:2-3

I. WE ARE GIVEN A DESCRIPTION OF CHRIST IN HIS RELATIONSHIP TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (12:2a)

A. He Is The " Author" Of The Faith

1. "*Archehos*" Does Not Easily Translate Into English

- a. Of Its Four Appearances In The N.T. It Receives Three Different Translations In The KJV
- b. The Common Thread, In Each Case, Is That It Refers To Someone Who Is Out In Front
- c. William Tyndale Was The First To Come Up With The Word "Author" Because The Context Sees Christ As The Originator Or Pioneer Of The Path That A Christian Follows

2. Jesus Christ Authored The Faith In The Sense That He Modeled The Concept Of Trusting In Another

B. He Is The Finisher Of The Faith

1. This Is The Whole Point Of The Book Of Hebrews
2. This Is Seen By Tracing The Word "One" And "Once"

II. WE ARE TOLD TO CONTEMPLATE THIS RELATIONSHIP OF CHRIST TO THE CHRISTIAN FAITH (12:2b-3)

A. We Can Learn From His Example

B. We Can Learn From His Motive

C. We Can Learn From His Position