

Author and Finisher



Hebrews 12:2 (KJV): Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is set down at the right hand of the throne of God.

In the Bible, Jesus is described as the "author and finisher of our faith," which means that He is not only the creator of our faith but also the leader and perfecter of it. Jesus is like a captain, a prince, and a pioneer who takes the lead in our faith journey.

The Bible mentions the Greek word "archegos" (arch-ay-gos) to describe Jesus as the "author." Archegos (arch-ay-gos) also means "one who takes the lead, such as a captain, a prince, or a pioneer." This same word is used 3 other times in the Bible. In Acts 3:15, Jesus is called the Prince of Life; in Acts 5:31, He is referred to as a Prince and Saviour; and in Hebrews 2:10, Jesus is called the Captain of our salvation.

The word "finisher" is only mentioned once in the Bible. It comes from the Greek word "teleiotes" (tel-i-o-tace), which means one who has raised faith to perfection and set it before us as the highest example of faith. Jesus raises faith to perfection and sets it as the highest example for us to follow.

Jesus starts our faith and leads, rules, and perfects it. He sets us as an example for others to see. As believers, we are encouraged to look to Jesus as the one who starts and finishes our faith. 2 Timothy 4:7 says, "I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith." This verse shows that faith is not a one-time gift but a journey we follow with Jesus. He guides and completes our faith.

You might feel like you lack faith but remember that Jesus is the one who gives us faith. All we must do is trust in Him and follow His highest example. We can be sure He will finish the good work He began in us (Philippians 1:6).

Sidenote: Hebrews 12:2 also mentions Jesus' joy while enduring the cross. The joy refers to our salvation and redemption, which Jesus achieved through His death and resurrection. It shows His deep love and compassion for us, as He willingly suffered to reconcile us with God.

X Tweets:

1. **Hebrews 12:2 (KJV):** Looking unto Jesus the author and finisher of our faith... 🌟 In every twist and turn of our faith journey, we can trust that Jesus, as both the author and finisher, guides us with love and purpose. #FaithJourney #TrustInHim
2. **2 Timothy 4:7 (KJV):** I have fought a good fight, I have finished my course, I have kept the faith. 🏁 Faith is a journey, not a destination. Remember to lean on Jesus as we run our race, for He strengthens and completes us! #KeepTheFaith #JourneyWithJesus
3. **Philippians 1:6 (KJV):** He which hath begun a good work in you will perform it until the day of Jesus Christ. 🙌 Feeling like your faith is shaky? Trust in Jesus! He started a good work in you and promises to see it through. Have faith in His perfect plan! #FaithInHim