

LOOKING UNTO

**JESUS**

- THE AUTHOR -

AND **FINISHER**

*~* OF OUR *~*

**FAITH**

# Understanding The Phrase

- **Hebrews 5:9** - And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him
  - “Aitios” - that in which the cause of anything resides, causative, causing (NASB - “source”)
- **Hebrews 12:2** - looking unto Jesus, the author and finisher of our faith...
  - “Archégos” (author) - leading, furnishing the first cause or occasion; one that takes the lead in anything (often translated “prince”)
  - “Teleiótés” (finisher, perfecter) one who has in his own person raised faith to its perfection and so set before us the highest example of faith

# The Hebrew Letter

- **Written To Encourage Hebrew Christians**
- **Chapters 3-10 Emphasize The Tragedy Of Having Enough Faith To Start, But Not To Finish - Hebrews 10:32-11:2**
- **Hebrews 11, The Hall Of Faith (note 32-40)**
- **They Received Some Promises - But None Received THE Promise! (Note 11:10, 13-16, 24-25; 1 Peter 1:9-12)**

# Jesus, Leader & Perfecter

- **As The High Priest – Hebrews 4:14-16; 7:25-27**
- **As The True Temple – Hebrews 8:1-2; 9:11, 24**
- **As The Perfect Sacrifice – Hebrews 9:13-14, 28**
- **For A Better Covenant – Hebrews 9:15; 10:1, 9-10**
- **A Better City – Hebrews 12:22**
- **A Better Kingdom – Hebrews 12:28**
- **The Ultimate Example Of Faith – Hebrews 12:1**
- **Because He Is – We Are... Hebrews 12:12-29**

**Are Your Eyes  
Fixed On Jesus?**