

Jesus Is The Author
Acts.3:14-15; Heb.2:10, 12:2
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Heb.2:10 In bringing many sons to glory, it was fitting that God, for whom and through whom everything exists, should make the author of their salvation perfect through suffering. 11 Both the one who makes men holy and those who are made holy are of the same family. So Jesus is not ashamed to call them brothers.

This word for "Author" in this passage has been rather interesting. Its usage in context has many English equivalents. Its usage in 26 different translations renders 11 different words. (Author 9, Captain 5, Leader Prince, Leader 4, Prince 3, Founder, Head, Pioneer, Source, Originator, and Initiator)

In this passage (Heb.2:10) Jesus is described how? This is a deep passage because it is trying to communicate not only the origin of our salvation but its inventor and its tester and the one who validated it as more than plausible but possible.

Jesus wore and wears many hats. Jesus, the man (totally human) had a job to do as a man. His job as a man required that at the completion of His role as a man God the Father would do His part. They, The Father, The Son and The Holy Spirit, had

a plan. (1Pt.1:20; Eph.1:4; Rev.13:8) The implication found in scripture is that before creation God (the Trinity) formulated a plan and that plan laid down the process thru which humanity would be saved.

Jesus was involved in the planning and at the proper time submitted to the plan as the one who validates the plans accurateness. (1Pt.1:20, Col.1:26; 1Cor.2:7-8) The plan was for God to bring about the process though which human beings could achieve eternal life. This plan of God's was kept secret until Jesus revealed it by proving and validating that it works.

Jesus executed the process for gaining eternal life by submitting to the plan. That plan took Him thru the waters of baptism, the wilderness of temptations all the way to the cross and the grave. Jesus bursting forth from the tomb by the power of the Father of Glory proved the plan works and humanity is called to follow.

Jesus is in this one Greek word (ἀρχηγός - archēgos) the Author, Captain, Leader, Prince, Founder, Head, Pioneer, Source, Originator, Initiator and Inventor and test subject. The calling of the Gospel message to all of us is simple: Trust God to redeem you from death thru the process established and validated by Jesus. Humble yourself and submit like Jesus to His power to save. (Heb.12:1-3) Keep your eyes on Jesus, follow Him.