

Jesus, Your Author of Peace, Salvation & Faith

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1 Cor 14:33 For God is not the author of confusion but of peace, as in all the churches of the saints.

Heb 5:9 And having been perfected, He became the author of eternal salvation to all who obey Him,

Heb 12:2 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 has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

- ❖ *There's three things we see here that we've received directly from the Lord:
Peace, salvation, & faith.*
- ❖ *God is the God of peace, & He's deposited His peace within us as a fruit.*
 - ❖ *Jesus gave to us salvation that is full, complete, perfect, & eternal.*
 - ❖ *Jesus gave His faith to us, along with His life, love, nature, Spirit, & word.*
- ❖ *Peace is a spiritual gift, given with the life of the Holy Spirit: His peace is always in you, always with you, & isn't controlled by your mind! You can have peace in your heart & mind even when in the midst of trying circumstances! The peace of God is able to guard your mind, as well as your emotions, when you feed upon that peace by being in the presence of the Lord, or taking time to meditate upon the graceful promises of God!*
- ❖ *The salvation that Jesus procured for us, is eternal, unearned, & unending! That's why Hebrews 5/9 refers to it as eternal salvation, for that's what it is: never-ending! Our salvation is a gift of eternal life, & Jesus secured it & perfected it for us!*
- ❖ *Our spiritual performance can't earn the right to keep salvation: salvation, which comes from God & is sealed into us by the Holy Spirit, keeps us!*
- ❖ *Jesus is the author of our faith, because it came from Him, through the Holy Spirit, & comes as 'part & parcel' of eternal life! Romans 12/3 reminds us that God has dealt to everyone His measure of (or a measure of His) faith!*
- ❖ *You can be confident in the Holy Spirit's capacity & willingness to keep you in peace, spiritually safe & secure, & walking by (His) faith & not by sight!*
- ❖ *Each member of the Holy Trinity is faithful, completely & eternally: they that began a great work in you will continually & faithfully continue it!*