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Series: *Why Did Jesus Come? (#2)*

Text: Hebrews 2:10; Selected Scriptures

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Jesus Christ is the Author of our salvation in that ...

He is the Creator or Originator of it.

1. Salvation belongs to and comes from God.

(10; see also 5:9; Psalm 3:8; Isaiah 43:11; Jonah 2:9; Matthew 19:23-26; Luke 2:30-32; Acts 3:12; Ephesians 2:8-9; Revelation 7:10; 12:10; 19:1)

2. Christ's foundational work of salvation for all the ages.

(10; see also 9; 4:15; 5:8-9; 7:26-27; 9:14; 10:1-4; 11:13; 12:2; Isaiah 53:1-12; Acts 3:18; 17:1-3; Galatians 4:4-5; Ephesians 1:4; Philippians 3:10; 1 Timothy 2:6; 1 Peter 2:21-25; 4:1-4, 13; Revelation 13:8)

He is the Ruler or Prince over it.

1. The Old Testament idea of Ruler or Prince.

(see Exodus 6:14; Numbers 14:4; 16:2; Judges 5:2; 1 Chronicles 7:40; 12:20; 2 Chronicles 23:14; Isaiah 3:6, 7; Lamentations 2:10)

2. Jesus Christ as the Ruler or Prince.

(10; see also 2:5-8; Isaiah 9:6; Mark 14:60-64; 15:2; John 5:21; 10:27-31; Acts 3:15; 5:31; Romans 8:31-39; 10:9; 1 Corinthians 12:3; Ephesians 1:22; 5:23; Colossians 1:13-20; 2:9-10; 1 Timothy 6:13-16; Revelation 15:3; 17:14; 19:16)

He is the Pioneer or Leader to it.

1. Christ has gone ahead of us.

(10; see also 6:19-20; Numbers 13:20; Isaiah 28:4; John 14:19; 1 Corinthians 15:20-24; Colossians 1:18; Revelation 1:5)

2. Christ leads us.

(10; see also John 10:1-18, 25-30; 16:13; Romans 5:1-2, 18-19; 8:17; 1 Corinthians 1:9; 15:51-54; 2 Corinthians 3:18; Galatians 5:22-23; Ephesians 1:3-6; 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18)

In My Life This Week

As you use this daily guide, write out your observations and responses on a separate piece of paper and save them with this sheet for reference.

Monday. Three weeks from tomorrow Christmas will have passed. After the times with family and friends, singing carols, good food, beautiful sights and some gifts, what difference will this Christmas have made for you, in you? What incremental or leaps in awareness, in your relationship with God and others do you hope for this year? What are you doing to bring them about?

Tuesday. Jesus came to be the *Author* of your salvation. This includes His being the Creator or Founder of salvation for all people. How does this relate to everyone on earth today? To people who lived before He came? Check any notes you made on Sunday and check out a few of the Scripture references on this in the outline.

Wednesday. Jesus being the *Author* of our salvation includes Him being the Ruler or Prince over it. Salvation belongs to God, comes from God and He is the sovereign ruler over all aspects and dimensions of it. What does that say to many of the popular ideas about life with God or heaven that are around today? Why is this a vital truth for you?

Thursday. Jesus being the *Author* of our salvation also includes Him being the Pioneer or Leader of it. God has gone ahead of us, has called us, and leads us “to glory” to be with Him forever. Read and think about the picture the writer of Hebrews gives us in 6:19-20.

Friday–Saturday. Sunday we will look at Jesus coming to sanctify us. Read Hebrews 2:5-18, noting verses 11-13 in particular as you think about what that means as you prepare for our time of worship together.