Jesus Christ: the Author of Salvation
Heb. 5:8,9

Introduction:
A. Jesus is author of our salvation in every way.
   1. Its cause.
   2. Its designer.
   3. Its executor.
B. Jesus is author of our salvation as described in Heb. 2:1-4:

Discussion:
II. It Is “Great”.
A. Because of its author. (text)
B. Because of its benefits.
   1. Saved from sin.
      b. As children of God. (1 Jno. 1:7-2:1).
   2. Saved from wrath. (2 Thess. 1:7-9; Rev. 21:3-8).
   3. Saved for better life here and hereafter. (Tit. 2:11,12).
C. Because of its scope. (Possible for all men everywhere to be saved.)

III. It Is “Spoken”.
A. Does not rely on subjective feelings.
B. Does rely on objective word from God. (John 12:48; Matt. 24:35).
   1. Have His word on salvation. (Mt. 28:18-20; Mk. 16:16).
   2. Have His word on heaven. (John 14:2).

IV. It Is “Confirmed”.
B. Inspired spokesmen confirmed claims by miracles. (cf. Mt. 9:1-8).
C. Inspired Book written by inspired men self-evidently miraculous.
D. Inspired Book confirmed to use the salvation first spoken.

V. It Is Eternal.
A. Eternal in world to come. (Mk. 10:30; cf. Rom. 13:11).
B. Salvation begins with forgiveness, completed at the end. (cf. Rev. 2:10).

VI. It Is Conditional. (Can Be Neglected).
A. Salvation from alien sins conditional. (Mk. 16:16; Acts 2:38; 22:16).
B. Salvation from sins as Christians conditional. (1 John 1:9; Acts 8:22).
C. Eternal Salvation conditional. (Heb. 5:8,9; 1 Cor. 10:12; Heb. 3:12-19).

Conclusion:
A. Is Jesus the author of YOUR salvation?
B. Are you neglecting the salvation offered by Jesus?