

LOOKING UNTO JESUS—HEBREWS 12:1–3  
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As his crowning example of persevering faith, the author urges us to look to our Savior, Jesus Christ, who is both the founder and finisher of our faith. For not only does Jesus become the object of our faith, but he also shows us what it means to live by faith. Why do we “look unto Jesus” according to this text?

1. Jesus looked to the reward.  
*who for the joy that was set before Him*
2. Jesus endured the trial.  
*endured the cross*
3. Jesus despised the shame.  
*despising the shame*
4. Jesus completed the mission.  
*and has sat down at the right hand of the throne of God*