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The Victorious Captain  
of Salvation

Hebrews 2:10-13

‘Study to show thyself approved unto God...’ – 2 Timothy 2:15  
The importance of reading and learning God’s word is a vital part of  
both growing and also experiencing the blessing of belonging to  
God the Father through His Son, Jesus Christ.

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## INTRODUCTION

Today we will be considering several aspects related to Jesus being the Victorious Captain of our Salvation.

## HOW THEN ARE WE GOING TO CONSIDER THIS TEXT?

1. V.10a God of the Covenants, His Sovereignty and Wisdom
2. V.10b God's Will, God's Method and God's Results
3. V.11 The Solidarity / Union of Christ and His Brethren
4. vv.12-13 – Three citations of OT texts in support.

## V.10A GOD of the COVENANTS, HIS SOVEREIGNTY and WISDOM

1. God does things according to His own Sovereign will and pleasure and furthermore His ways of doing things are always the best way.
2. The inspired writer, desired to reveal to them that the road map to glory, to salvation, which entailed the Messiah to suffer a horrible death 'tase death'...stood in direct contradiction to man's wisdom.

(A) God's Sovereignty; *for whom are all things* – means “for the sake/benefit of”

Rev.4:11 “Thou art worthy, O Lord, to receive glory and honor and power: for thou hast created all things, and for thy pleasure they are and were created.”

Isaiah 55:8 “...My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor, are your ways My ways...”

(B) God's Wisdom; *...by whom are all things*– means “through whom” or “by whom” and speaks of the efficient agent and/or cause of something.

Acts 2:23 “Him (Jesus), being delivered **by the determinate counsel and foreknowledge of God**, ye have taken, and by wicked hands have crucified and slain:”

Isaiah 55:8 “...My thoughts are not your thoughts, Nor are your ways My ways...”

## **V.10b God's Will, God's Method and God's Results**

> **First**, let us consider the desired will of God (GODs WILL)

**Ps.5:5** "The foolish (boastful) shall not stand in thy sight: thou hatest all workers of iniquity."

**Rom.3:23** "...all have sinned, and come short of the glory of God;"

3. God's method to reconcile many fallen sons unto Himself was to covenant with Jesus His eternal Son.

> **Second**, let us consider the accomplishment of the Son (GODs METHOD)

> **Thirdly**, let us consider how Jesus was perfected through sufferings (GODs RESULT)

> **'perfect'** **τελειόω (tel-i-o'-o)** this word carries with it the idea of: to carry through completely, to accomplish, finish, bring to an end.

(A) only through real personal suffering, which ultimately resulted in death, could Jesus win a decisive victory over death and the devil and deliver his brethren from the fear of death with its penal terror. (B) only by suffering could he be a sacrifice of propitiation on our behalf. (C) only by suffering could he be fitted/prepared to sympathize with us when we suffer trials and temptations.

## **v.11 The Solidarity / Union of Christ and His Brethren (the Church)**

4. This phrase 'all of one' denotes solidarity, that is a (union) of cause and common interest that exists among family.

## **vv.12-13 – Three citations of OT texts in support of what he has just said.**

**APPLICATION:**

1. Thank Christ for His humiliation – Worship Christ for His exaltation
2. Look to Christ as the example of how to suffer well:
  - (a) Obediently (not murmuring)
  - (b) Trustingly
  - (c) Rejoicefully
3. Follow the example of our Savior, Captain and older Brother and give praise unto the Sovereign God and Father *‘for whom are all things’* and *‘by whom are all things’* for His wonderful plan of redemption by which He reconciled us (wayward sinners) unto Himself!