Looking to Jesus

Part fourteen Learning Obedience in 2017 Hebrews 5:1-10

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Obedience (hypakoe) = Attentive harkening, submission

Suffering (pascho) = To suffer sadness; be in a bad plight

Obedience does not necessarily equate to a safe, easy life. It might even produce it's own source of suffering. While Jesus was here on earth, he offered prayers and pleadings, with a loud cry and tears, to the one who could rescue him from death. And God heard his prayers because of his deep reverence for God.

> "My soul is very sorrowful, even to death . . . And going a little farther he fell on his face and prayed, saying, "My Father, if it be possible, let this cup pass from me; nevertheless, not as I will, but as you will."

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Jesus did not pass from disobedience to obedience, but learned obedience by actually obeying.

Jesus was not imperfect and then out of his suffering became perfect. There is a perfection that results from actually having suffered; it is different from the perfection that is ready to suffer.

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To all those who ...

Cast burdens upon Him

Praise Him and give thanks in all things

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