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# FAITH FULL

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"Faith is the one attitude of the heart that is the exact opposite of depending on ourselves."  
~Wayne Grudem.

## Some Greek for you:

**Pistis**, (pis'-tis) S.#4102 is the Greek noun translated as "faith" in the NT. It has 243 occurrences in the NT. Definition: conviction of truth.

The root of 4102/*pistis* ("faith") is 3982/*peithō* ("to persuade, be persuaded") which supplies the *core-meaning* of faith ("*divine persuasion*").

**Pisteuō**, (pist-yoo'-o) S.#4100, which occurs 244 times in the NT is the verb or active form of the noun *pistis*. It is most often translated as "believe" in the NT.

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**Galatians 2:16** - know that a man is not justified by observing the law, but by faith in Jesus Christ. So we, too, have put our faith in Christ Jesus that we may be justified by faith in Christ and not by observing the law, because by observing no one will be justified.

Similar verses: **Genesis** 15:6, **Luke** 7:50, **Romans** 3:20-25, 4:5, 5:1-2, 10:4, **Galatians** 2:21, 3:6-9, 3:24-25

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**Hebrews 11:1** - Now faith is *being sure* of what we hope for and *certain* of what we do not see.

## More Greek...

**Hupostasis** (hoop-oś-tas-is) S.#5287, 6 occurrences in NT. A noun translated as "assurance" ESV, "substance" KJV & "*being sure*" NIV. Definition: A thing put under, foundation, substructure.

**Elenchos** (el'-eng-khos) S.#1650 This noun has only 2 occurrences in the NT. Here in Heb. 11:1 it's translated as "*certain*" and in 2 Timothy 3:16 where it is translated "reproof" in the KJV & ESV, & "rebuking" in NIV. Definition: a proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested.

**Hebrews 11:6** - And without faith it is impossible to please God, because anyone who comes to him must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who earnestly seek him.

**Romans 14:23b** - and everything that does not come from faith is sin.

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**2 Corinthians 4:18** - So we fix our eyes not on what is seen, but on what is unseen, for what is seen is temporary, but what is unseen is eternal.

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**Proverbs 23:17-18** - Do not let your heart envy sinners, but always be zealous for the fear of the Lord. There is surely a future hope for you, and your hope will not be cut off.

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**Romans 10:17** - Consequently, faith comes from hearing the message, and the message is heard through the word of Christ.

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**John 15:5** - I am the vine; you are the branches. If a man remains in me and I in him, he will bear much fruit; apart from me you can do nothing.

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**1 Corinthians 2:2** - For I resolved to know nothing while I was with you except Jesus Christ and him crucified.

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**Hebrews 12:2** - Let us fix our eyes on Jesus, the pioneer and perfecter of our faith. Who for the joy set before him endured the cross, scorning its shame, and sat down at the right hand of the throne of God.

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