

# Faith and Its Blessings!

Hebrews 11

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## The NAS New Testament Greek Lexicon

**Strong's Number:** 4102


### Original Word

πιστις

### Transliterated Word

Pistis

### Phonetic Spelling

pis'-tis 

### **Definition**

1. conviction of the truth of anything, belief; in the NT of a conviction or belief respecting man's relationship to God and divine things, generally with the included idea of trust and holy fervour born of faith and joined with it
  - a. relating to God
    1. the conviction that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Christ
  - b. relating to Christ
    1. a strong and welcome conviction or belief that Jesus is the Messiah, through whom we obtain eternal salvation in the kingdom of God
  - c. the religious beliefs of Christians
  - d. belief with the predominate idea of trust (or confidence) whether in God or in Christ, springing from faith in the same
2. fidelity, faithfulness
  - a. the character of one who can be relied on

**NAS Word Usage - Total:** 243

faith 238, faithfulness 3, pledge 1, proof 1

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# IMPORTANCE OF FAITH

- It is impossible to please God without it (Hebrews 11:6)
- We are Condemned Without it. (Mark 16:16; John 3:18)
- We are Children of God by Faith (Galatians 3:26)

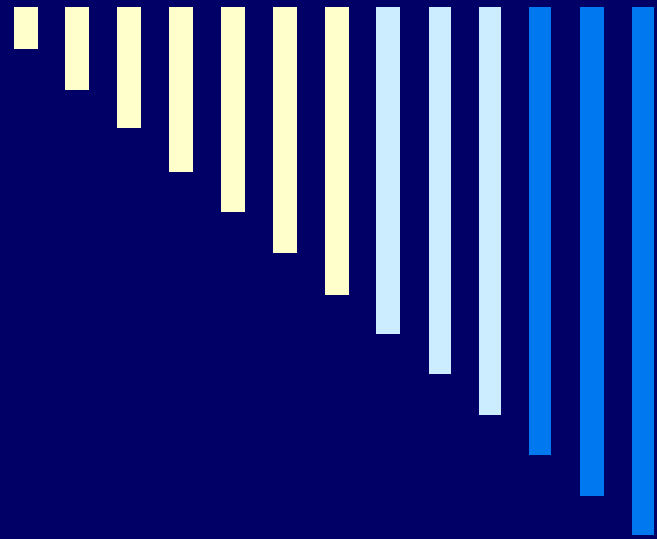




# HOW DOES FAITH COME?

- Word of Faith (Romans 10:8, Acts 15:7; John 1:7; 20:31; 2 Thessalonians 1:10)
- Faith comes no other way (Romans 10:14)
- Difference between FAITH and OPINION.
  - Nicodemus (John 3:1-5)
  - Jesus (John 8:6-8)





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# HOW MANY FAITHS? - ONE (EPHESIANS 4: 4-5)

- Personal Faith May Be:
  - Weak - Romans 4:19,20
  - Little - Matthew 6:30
  - Dead - James 2:17
  - Great - Matthew 8:10





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# BLESSINGS OF FAITH

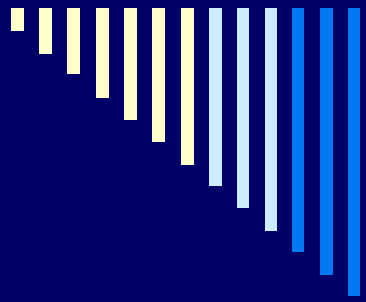
- Our Hearts are Purified by it  
- Acts 15:8-9
  - We are Justified by it  
Romans 5:1
  - We are Saved through it  
Ephesians 2:8,9
  - We are sons of God by it  
Galatians 3:24-27
  - We are Sanctified by it  
Acts 26:15-18
  - We Walk by it  
2 Corinthians 5:7
  - We Live by it  
Galatians 2:20
  - We are kept by it  
1 Peter 1:3-5
  - The End of Our Faith  
1 Peter 1:9
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# WHEN DOES IT BLESS?

- When it leads to Obedience  
James 2:17-20
- When We Walk in Steps of  
Abraham - Romans 4:11-12
- When We Purify Our Souls  
By Obedience  
1 Peter 1:22







# Faith and Its Blessings

- Definition of Faith
- Importance of Faith – Hebrews 11:6
- How Does Faith Come? – Romans 10:17
- There is One Faith – Ephesians 4:4-5
- We Are Blessed by Faith – Galatians 3:8-9
- When Does Faith Bless? – James 2:17-20



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