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Introduction: Many do not understand the word, “Faith” in its fullness. This word study will bring out the meaning of the word “Faith,” bringing a fuller comprehension and for most part, will enlighten us and give us greater perspective. Word studies pursued always give us greater revelation. I recommend you do word studies to find the meaning which has been lost in some translations.

The MEANING OF FAITH

The Meaning Of The Word – Faith

The word “**FAITH**” in the New Testament comes from the Old Testament meaning for “**TRUST**”.

Many times there are *shades of meaning* which have been lost to us today. There is the *reported meaning* of a word, and then there is *today’s usage* of the word, and yet there is the original *actual meaning* of the word from the Bible.

We get our word “**FAITH**” in the N.T. from “**PISTIS**” (PISTAO) which comes from “**TRUST**” in the O.T. through the Greek Septuagint.

There are 7 Hebrew words all that translated the word “**TRUST**” in the Old Testament.

Here are the 7 Hebrew words w/Strong’s numbers

(1) **BATAH** 982 (2) **HASAH** 2620 (3) **AMAN** 539 (4) **GALAL** 1556
(5) **HUL** 2342 (6) **YAHAL** 3176 (7) **REHAZ** 7365

(1) **BATAH**. Batach - (BAW-TAKH’) To be secure and without fear as a man leaning upon the top of his staff. To place your complete weight upon something (upon God); leaning upon God because He is in the place of total Supremacy! God is Supreme and in control so we should place our complete trust upon His Word.

See Ps 91v2 and Proverbs 3v5-6

(2) **HASAH**. Chacah - (KHAW-SAW’) To flee for refuge to, to take shelter in. See Ruth 2v12; Ps 31v1,19; Ps 34v8,22; Ps 37v40

(3) **AMAN**. (AW-MAN) To put faith in, hence to *stay* or rest in. Confidence. To set a post into the ground (as in setting permanently)
See Isaiah 53v1

(4) **GALAL** (GAW-LAL) To roll on, commit to, remove to.
See Ps 22v8; Ps 37v5; Ps 119v22; Proverbs 16v3; Joshua 5v9; Ps 55v22
Note: - There is a play on words in Joshua 5v9 GILGAL (GIL-GAWL) means “A WHEEL or CIRCLE.” Hence to roll. Notice GILGAL and GALAL.

(5) **HUL** Chuwl - (KHOOL). This means to tarry or to wait for.

See Job 35v14. Twisting in labor pangs leading to birth.

(6) **YAHAL** (YAW-CHAL). To wait on or To Stay –Tarry – Wait - in Trust with confidence. To be patient for God’s time & timing. See Job 13v15.

(7) **REHAZ** (REKH-ATS). To attend upon. The idea of a ministering servant at the bath –
to attend upon: - Trust. To be Faithful in service during the difficult times. See Daniel 3v 28.

Definition Of Faith

The Definition of Faith is:

A B C – ACTIONS based upon **BELIEF** sustained by **CONFIDENCE**.

Take any one of these words *out* of this definition and you have *disannulled* what the Bible calls FAITH..

True Bible Faith has an “Object Of Trust,” “Trusting in Jesus Christ and the Cross as one’s “Object Of Faith” is how men attain to ALL the promises of God, because Jesus Christ Merited and Purchased them with His death at the Cross.

2 Corinthians 1:20

For all the promises of God in him *are* yea, and in him Amen, unto the glory of God by us.



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