



## **Handouts for Week of October 2, 2023- “Are Sin, Disease and Death Real?”**

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## “Faith” Word Study

### WORD STUDY ON FAITH and Research: Hebrews 11:1, 3

#### Hebrew 11:1 different translations

##### King James Bible

Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

##### New International Version

Now faith is confidence in what we hope for and assurance about what we do not see.

##### New Living Translation

Faith shows the reality of what we hope for; it is the evidence of things we cannot see.

##### English Standard Version

Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.

##### New American Standard Bible

Now faith is *the* certainty of *things* hoped for, a proof of things not seen.

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1 Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

From ancient Aramaic: Faith is the assurance (conviction) of things you’re expecting—of things now existing. It is the unveiling (discovery) of things not seen.” Faith demands action steps in order that this ‘unveiling’ can take place.

"Faith is the substance of things not seen..." In ancient Aramaic, the word for substance is "piasa" meaning conviction, assurance, persuasion."

The KJV then continues..."the evidence of things not seen"...The word for evidence in Aramaic is "gilyana" which means "an unveiling, a revelation."

#### **Faith: 4102: *pistis***

Conviction of the truth of anything, persuasion; moral conviction of religious truth or the truthfulness of God especially reliance upon Christ for salvation;

The conviction that God exists and is the creator and ruler of all things, the provider and bestower of eternal salvation through Christ.

#### **Substance: 5287 *hypostasis***

Setting or placing under; substructure, foundation

That which has foundation, is firm

That which has actual existence; real being

The steadfastness of mind, firmness, courage, resolution,

Confidence, firm trust, assurance

**Hoped for: 1679 *eipizo***

To expect or confide; trust

To hope; to wait for salvation with joy and full confidence

**Evidence: 1650 *elenchos***

A proof, that by which a thing is proved or tested

Conviction

**Seen: 991 *blepo***

To see with the bodily eye

To have the power of seeing

Turn the eyes to anything

Look at

Perceive by the senses

Metaph:

To see with the mind’s eye

To have the power of understanding

To discern mentally

Now faith or the conviction of the truth of anything is the substructure or foundation of salvation that is hoped for, the evidence of things not seen with the bodily eye.

3 Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed by the word of God, so that things which are seen were not made of things which do appear.

“*Through faith we understand that the worlds* —generally signifies *the ages*, yet here the subsequent clause determines its signification to the material fabric of the world, comprehending the sun, moon, and stars, (called by Moses the heaven and the earth, [Genesis 1:1](#),) by whose duration and revolutions time, consisting of days, months, years, and ages, is measured; *were framed* — *Formed, fashioned, and finished*” (*Benson Commentary*, [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com)).

“Through faith we understand that the worlds were framed - The first instance of the strength of faith which the apostle refers to is that by which we give credence to the declarations in the Scriptures about the work of creation; [Genesis 1:1](#). This is selected first, evidently because it is

the first thing that occurs in the Bible, or is the first thing there narrated in relation to which there is the exercise of faith” (Barnes’ Notes, [www.biblehub.com](http://www.biblehub.com)).

Enoch

Noah

Sara

Walls of Jericho

Gideon

Baqrak

Samson

Jephthae

David

Samuel

The prophets

Daniel

Shadrah, Meshach, Abednego

“Great cloud of witnesses”



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Use of “faith” in healings of the Bible in the Gospels (this is not all of them)

When Jesus heard *it*, he marvelled, and said to them that followed, Verily I say unto you, I have not found so great **faith**, no, not in Israel. (Matthew 8:10)

And, behold, they brought to him a man sick of the palsy, lying on a bed: and Jesus seeing their **faith** said unto the sick of the palsy; Son, be of good cheer; thy sins be forgiven thee. (Matthew 9:2)

Then touched he their eyes, saying, According to your **faith** be it unto you. (Matthew 9:29)

And immediately Jesus stretched forth *his* hand, and caught him, and said unto him, O thou of **little faith**, wherefore didst thou doubt? (Matthew 14:31)

Then Jesus answered and said unto her, O woman, great *is* thy **faith**: be it unto thee even as thou wilt. And her daughter was made whole from that very hour. (Matthew 15:28)

*Which* when Jesus perceived, he said unto them, O ye of little **faith**, why reason ye among yourselves, because ye have brought no bread? (Matthew 16:8)

And Jesus said unto them, Because of your unbelief: for verily I say unto you, If ye have **faith** as a grain of mustard seed, ye shall say unto this mountain, Remove hence to yonder place; and it shall remove; and nothing shall be impossible unto you. (Matthew 17:20)

Jesus answered and said unto them, Verily I say unto you, If ye have **faith**, and doubt not, ye shall not only do this *which is done* to the fig tree, but also if ye shall say unto this mountain, Be thou removed, and be thou cast into the sea; it shall be done. (Matthew 21:21)

And he said unto them, Why are ye so fearful? how is it that ye have no **faith**? (Mark 4:40)

And he said unto her, Daughter, thy **faith** hath made thee whole; go in peace, and be whole of thy plague. (Mark 5:34)

And Jesus said unto him, Go thy way; thy **faith** hath made thee whole. And immediately he received his sight, and followed Jesus in the way. (Mark 10:52)

When Jesus heard these things, he marvelled at him, and turned him about, and said unto the people that followed him, I say unto you, I have not found so great **faith**, no, not in Israel. (Luke 7:9)

## Capernaum in Jesus' Day



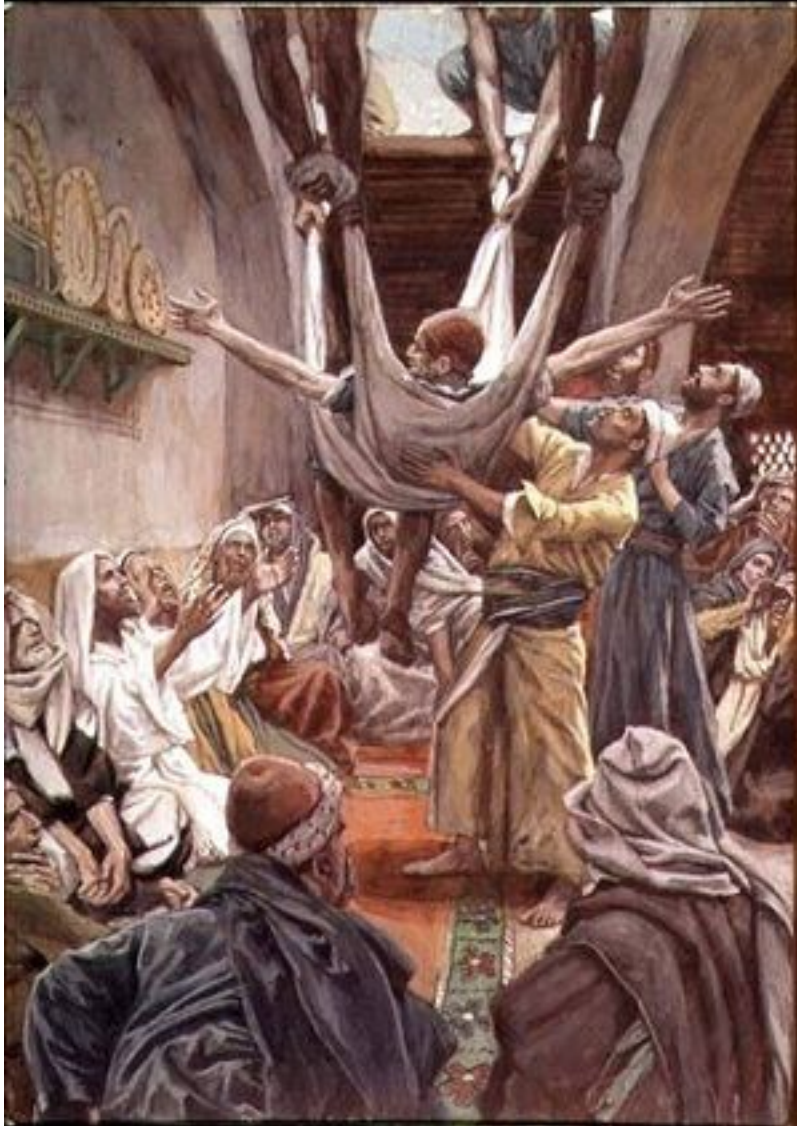


## Peter's House in Capernaum





## Healing of Man with Palsy (lowered thru roof)





# Map of Palestine

