

Hebrews 11:1 (NASB)

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

Definitions:

NOW - δέ *de*; a primary particle (adversative or continuative); but, and, etc.: — also, and, but, moreover, now

FAITH: g4102. πίστις *pistis*;
1; conviction of the truth of anything, belief;

ASSURANCE g5287. υπόστασις *hypostasis*;
1; a setting or placing under
A: a thing put under, substructure, foundation
HYPO = UNDER // STASIS = STABILITY

HOPE: g1679. ἐλπίζω *elpizō*; from 1680; to expect or confide:

CONVICTION: g1650. ἔλεγχος *elegchos*; from 1651; proof, conviction: — evidence, reproof.

Building with Faith

Step One: Get a Hope - Hebrews 11

- Hope is Your Blueprint
- Faith is the Foundation
- Both are Needed

Step Two: Compare it to the Person of Jesus & the Word of God

- **Ephesian 2:19-22** - Jesus is our Cornerstone
- God's Words are our Foundation

Step Three: Build the Foundation of Faith

- **Mark 11:22-23** - Pray, Ask, Speak the Word and the Hope

Step Four: Ask God for Any Action He Needs of You

- **James 2:17-18** - Faith without Works is Dead
- **Matthew 7:24** - Obey, Not Just Hear and Speak

Step Five: Believe it as If It is Done & Stand.

- **Mark 11:24** - Believe THEN Receive
- **James 1:5-8** - Believe You Have Received It
- Fight the Good Fight.

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Hebrews 11:1 (NASB 2020)

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

Hebrews 11:1 (NKJV)

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

Ephesians 2:19-22 (NASB)

So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are fellow citizens with the saints, and are of God's household, 20 having been **built on the foundation of the apostles and prophets, Christ Jesus Himself being the corner stone**, 21 in whom the whole building, being fitted together, is growing into a holy temple in the Lord, 22 in whom you also are being built together into a dwelling of God in the Spirit.

Matthew 7:24-27 (NASB)

24 "Therefore everyone who hears **these words of Mine and acts on them**, may be compared to a wise man who **built his house on the rock**. 25 And the rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and yet it did not fall, for it had been founded on the rock. 26 Everyone who hears these words of Mine and does not act on them, will be like a foolish man who built his house on the sand. 27 The rain fell, and the floods came, and the winds blew and slammed against that house; and it fell—and great was its fall."

Mark 11:22-24 (NASB)

And Jesus *answered saying to them, "Have faith in God. 23 Truly I **say** to you, whoever says to this mountain, 'Be taken up and cast into the sea,' and does not doubt in his heart, but **believes** that what he says is going to happen, it will be granted him. 24 Therefore I say to you, all things for which you **pray and ask, believe that you have received them**, and they will be granted you.

James 1:5-8 (NASB)

5 But if any of you lacks wisdom, let him ask of God, who gives to all generously and without reproach, and it will be given to him. 6 But he must **ask in faith** without any doubting, for the one who doubts is like the surf of the sea, driven and tossed by the wind. 7 For **that man ought not to expect that he will receive anything from the Lord**, 8 being a double-minded man, unstable in all his ways.

James 2:17-18 (NASB)

17 Even so **faith, if it has no works, is dead**, being by itself. 18 But someone may well say, "You have faith and I have works; show me your faith without the works, and I will show you my faith by my works."