

DEFINITION OF BIBLICAL FAITH

Hebrews 11:1

ὑπόστασις

setting or placing underneath
 foundation (Augustine, Aquinas)
 essence, nature, substance (KJV)
 mental firmness, confidence, assurance (Reformers)
 guarantee (papyri)

ἰσχυρ

- firmness
- certainty

πίστις

- faithful relationship of partners in an agreement and the trustworthiness of their promises
- credibility of statements, reports, and accounts

a **sureness** of things hoped for,

treat the future as present
 certainty now

FAITH

you choose to be certain

CERTAIN

God bolsters your certainty

things invisible and hoped for become reality

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CERTAIN

God bolsters your certainty

operational confidence
 treat the invisible as seen

a **conviction** of things not seen.

ἔλεγχος

convincing proof

proof that produces certainty in the mind

evidence so certain that it convinces a jury to convict a person on trial
 inner conviction based on convincing evidence or persuasive testimony
 (Scripture)

non-existent
 future reality

THINGS HOPED FOR

- eternal life
- positional truth
- resurrection
- judgment
- rewards
- millennium
- new heavens
- new earth

FUTURE WORLD

believed
 promised
 prophesied

immaterial
 present reality

THINGS NOT SEEN

- angels
- demons
- Satan
- angelic conflict
- spiritual warfare
- heaven
- hell
- God

SPIRITUAL WORLD

believed
 experienced
 invisible