**Research: Hebrews 11:1**

**FAITH**

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.