

## A WORD STUDY WORKSHEET

1. Write down the word and the verse to be studied:
  - a. As it appears in the translation you are using:  
FAITH (NAS) James 1:2-3 "Consider it all joy, my brethren, when you encounter various trials, knowing that the testing of your FAITH produces endurance..."
  - b. As it appears in the King James translation:  
FAITH
  - c. List the other passages in James where this Greek word is used:  
1:3,6; 2:1, 5, 14 (2x), 17, 18 (3x), 20, 22 (2x) 24, 26; 5:15
2. Look up the word in the main concordance in Strong's and write down the number: #4102 (Greek) # (Hebrew)
3. List all the other Bible passages found in Strong's which use the same Greek or Hebrew word on the back of this sheet.  
Matt. 8:10; 9:2,22, 29; 15:28; 16:8; Mark 11:22; Luke 17:5,6,19; 18:8, 42; Rom. 1:5; 3:22-23; 4:5; 5:1-2; 10:6-17; 2 Cor. 13:5; Eph. 2:8-10; Hebrews 11:5...
4. Go to the Hebrew and Chaldee Dictionary for Old Testament Words or the Greek Dictionary for New Testament words at the back of Strong's and write out the transliterated Hebrew or Greek word with its basic definition:  
*pistis* (pis'-tis; from 3982 *peitho* to convince by argument or to assent or rely; persuasion i. e. credence; mor. conviction of (of religious truth or the truthfulness of God or a religious teacher), espec. reliance upon Christ for salvation; abstr. constancy in such profession; by extens. the system of religious {Gospel} truth itself: - assurance, belief, believe, faith, fidelity.
5. Turn to the "Greek Word Index" at the back of Vine's Expository Dictionary of New Testament Words and look up the Greek word you are studying. Write down the various English words found. The Hebrew list simply refers you to a page number in the main body of *Vine's* where some synonyms may be found.  
assurance, belief, faith, faithfulness, fidelity {See also *pisteuo*, *pistoo*, *pistos*}
6. Write out your notes about the word in question from the articles found in *Vine's*.  
...primarily, firm persuasion, a conviction based upon hearing (akin to *peitho*, to persuade), is used in the NT always of faith in God or Christ, or things spiritual. The word is used of (a.) trust e.g. Romans 3:25; 1 Cor. 2:5; 15:14... (b) trustworthiness... metonymy, what is believed, the contents of belief, the faith Acts 6:7 and 14:22 (d) a ground for faith, an assurance, Acts 17:31 (e) a pledge of fidelity, plighted faith 1 Tim. 5:12. "The main elements in faith in its relation to the invisible God, as distinct from faith in man, are especially brought out in the use of this noun and the corresponding verb, *pisteuo*; they are (1) a firm conviction, producing a full acknowledgement of God's revelation or truth, e.g., 2 Thess. 2:11, Therefore God sends upon them a strong delusion, to make them believe what is false, {12} so that all may be condemned who did not believe the truth but had pleasure in unrighteousness. (2) a personal surrender to Him, John 1:12-13 But to all who received him, who believed in his name, he gave power to become children of God; {13} who were born, not of blood nor of the will of the flesh nor of the will of man, but of God. (3) a conduct inspired by such surrender