

Hebrews 10:39

Greek	ἡμεῖς δὲ greek δέ is a conjunction that can mean “but” or “and” or “also” or “moreover”. It is a word that is used very frequently in the New Testament, and is often unexpressed and not translated in English. οὐκ ἔσμεν greek εἰμί is the first person singular verb for “to be” (εἶναι [the infinitive form] = “to be”). It an irregular verb, and, like English, changes significantly between person and tense. For example εἰμί is the word for am and ἦν is the word for was, e.g. ὑποστολῆς εἰς ἀπώλειαν, ἀλλὰ πίστεως εἰς περιποίησιν ψυχῆς.
ESV	But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who have faith and preserve their souls.
NIV	But we are not of those who shrink back and are destroyed, but of those who believe and are saved.
NLT	But we are not like those who turn away from God to their own destruction. We are the faithful ones, whose souls will be saved.
KJV	But we are not of them who draw back unto perdition; but of them that believe to the saving of the soul.

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