

Hebrews 11:1

	Ἔστιν 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. δέ 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. πίστις ἐλπιζομένων ὑπόστασις, πραγμάτων ἔλεγχος οὐ βλεπομένων.
ESV	Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen.
NIV	Now faith is being sure of what we hope for and certain of what we do not see.
NLT	Faith is the confidence that what we hope for will actually happen; it gives us assurance about things we cannot see.
KJV	Now faith is the substance of things hoped for, the evidence of things not seen.

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