

# Faith – Hebrew Words

In the Hebrew there are ten words which are rendered in the King James Version as “faith” or some equivalent of belief or trust. (Not being an advanced Hebrew student, this is information gathered over the years from various sources, therefore not sure about the accuracy of each definition).

They are:

1. *AHMAN*, verb, “to believe without merit”
2. *EIMOON*, noun, “belief, faithfulness”
3. *EIMOONAH*, noun, “truth, steadiness; doctrine, faith”
4. *AHMEIN*, noun, “truth, doctrine”
5. *OHMEIN*, noun, “faithfulness”
6. *EMETH*, noun, one of the strongest words for “truth”
7. *BAHTAK*, verb, resting in Faith – a word originally used by wrestlers for giving someone a body slam ([Psalm 37:3](#); [91:2](#)). It means “to slam your troubles on the Lord.” This verb is used extensively in the Old Testament.
8. *KAHSAH*, verb, [Psalm 57:1](#), used of a rabbit fleeing from a desert fox and finding refuge in the cleft of the rock where the fox can’t reach him. It means “to believe” in the sense of finding refuge in the Word or taking shelter in the Lord.
9. *YAHKAL*, verb, “to trust” in circumstances of pressure or suffering ([Job 13:15](#); [Lam. 3:21, 24](#)).
10. *KAHWAH*, used in the sense of binding or twisting strands of fiber together to make a rope. Threads which are weak in themselves are woven together into strength. This means that we are weak, and can be broken; but woven into the Lord and His Word, *we cannot be broken* ([Isa. 40:31](#); [Lam. 3:25](#)).