

## Range of meanings of 'mn in hifil stem (translations from NRSV)

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**Purple = trust in God**

**blue = trust in humans**

**GENESIS 15.6:** And **he believed** YHWH; and YHWH reckoned it to him as righteousness.

**GENESIS 45.26:** And they told him, "Joseph is still alive! He is even ruler over all the land of Egypt." He was stunned; **he could not believe** them.

**EXODUS 4.8:** **they will not believe** you or heed the first sign, they may believe the second sign.

**JUDGES 11.20:** But Sihon **did not trust** Israel to pass through his territory

**2 KINGS 17.14:** They would not listen but were stubborn, as their ancestors had been, who **did not believe** in YHWH their God.

**ISAIAH 53.1:** Who **has believed** what we have heard? And to whom has the arm of YHWH been revealed?

**JEREMIAH 40.14:** and said to him, "Are you at all aware that Baalis king of the Ammonites has sent Ishmael son of Nethaniah to take your life?" But Gedaliah son of Ahikam **would not believe** them.

**PSALM 78.22, 32:** because **they had no faith** in God, and **did not trust** [*btch*, 118x in MT] his saving power....In spite of all this they still sinned; **they did not believe** in his wonders.

**PSALM 106.24:** Then they despised the pleasant land, **having no faith** in his promise.

**Lamentations 4.12:** The kings of the earth **did not believe**, nor did any of the inhabitants of the world, that foe or enemy could enter the gates of Jerusalem.