



BIBLE NAMES MEANING

NOTE:
These are just few selected Bible Names

A – B – C – D – E – F – G – H – I – J – K – L – M – N – O – P – Q – R – S – T – U – V – W – X – Y – Z

A

1. **Aaron** – Enlightened; Shining — *Exodus 4:14*
2. **Abaddon** – Destroyer; Destruction — *Revelation 9:11*
3. **Abba** – Father — *Mark 14:36*
4. **Abel** – Breath or Vapor — *Genesis 4:2*
Meadow — (*only in 1 Samuel 6:18 & 2 Samuel 20:18*)
5. **Abraham** – Father of a multitude — *Genesis 17:5*
6. **Abram** – High Father; Exalted Father — *Genesis 11:26*
7. **Absalom** – Father is Peace; Father of Peace — *2 Samuel 3:3*
8. **Adam** – Man; Mankind; Red (color of the earth) — *Genesis 2:19*
9. **Ahab** – Father's brother (uncle) — *1 Kings 16:28*
10. **Ahasuerus** – King — *Ezra 4:6*
11. **Ai** – Heap (of ruins) — *Joshua 7:2*
12. **Alexander** – Helper of men — *Mark 15:21*
13. **Amon** – Worker; Builder — *1 Kings 22:26*
14. **Amorite** – Mountaineer; Highlander — *Genesis 10:16*
15. **Amos** – Burden (burden-bearer?) — *Amos 1:1*
16. **Anathema** – Cursed — *1 Corinthians 16:22*
17. **Andrew** – Manly — *Matthew 4:18*
18. **Anna** – Grace — *Luke 2:36*
19. **Apollyon** – Destroyer — *Revelation 9:11*
20. **Aquila** – Eagle — *Acts 18:2*
21. **Arabia** – Wilderness; Desert — *1 Kings 10:15*
22. **Aram** – High place; High — *Genesis 10:22*
23. **Ararat** – Holy land — *Genesis 8:4*
24. **Ariel** – Lion of God — *Ezra 8:16*
25. **Arimathaea** – Height — *Matthew 27:57*
26. **Aristarchus** – Best ruler — *Acts 19:29*
27. **Aristobulus** – Best counselor — *Romans 16:10*
28. **Armenia** – Holy land — *2 Kings 19:37*
29. **Artaxerxes** – Great King — *Ezra 4:7*
30. **Asa** – Physician — *1 Kings 15:8*
31. **Ashekenaz** – Spreading fire? — *Genesis 10:3*
32. **Asiel** – Made by God — *1 Chronicles 4:35*
33. **Asriel** – Vow of God — *Numbers 26:31*
34. **Athaliah** – Jehovah is strong; Afflicted by Jehovah — *Ezra 10:28*
35. **Augustus** – Venerable; August — *Luke 2:1*

B

36. **Bela** – Consuming — *Genesis 14:2*
37. **Belshazzar** – Baal protects the king; Prince of Bel? — *Daniel 5:1*
38. **Benjamin** – Son of the right hand — *Genesis 35:18*
39. **Bethel** – House of the Lord — *Joshua 1:28*



40. **Bethany** – House of dates — *Matthew 21:17*
41. **Bethesda** – House of Mercy — *John 5:2*
42. **Bethlehem** – House of Bread — *Genesis 35:10*
43. **Bethsaida** – House of fishing or fish — *Matthew 11:21*
44. **Bethuel** – House of God — *Genesis 22:22*
45. **Bilhah** – Modest; Modesty — *Genesis 36:27*
46. **Boaz** – Agility; (Strength?) — *Mark 3:17*

C

47. **Caiaphas** – Depression — *Matthew 26:3*
48. **Cain** – Spear; Acquisition — *Genesis 4:1*
49. **Caleb** – Dog, Impetuous — *Numbers 13:6*
50. **Calvary** – Skull — *Luke 23:33*
51. **Cana** – Place of reeds? — *John 2:1*
52. **Canaan** – Low land — *Genesis 9:18*
53. **Capernaum** – Village of Nahum (comfort) — *Matthew 4:13*
54. **Carmel** – Fruitful place — *Joshua 12:22*
55. **Christ** – Anointed — *Matthew 1:1*
56. **Cush** – Black — *Genesis 10:6*
57. **Cyrus** – Sun — *2 Chronicles 36:22*

D

58. **Dagon** – Fish — *Judges 16:23*
59. **Dan** – Judge — *Genesis 14:14*
60. **Daniel** – God is my Judge — *1 Chronicles 3:1*
61. **David** – Believed — *Ruth 4:17*
62. **Deborah** – Bee — *Genesis 35:8*
63. **Decapolis** – 10 Cities — *Matthew 4:25*
64. **Deuteronomy** – Second Law; Repetition of the Law

E

65. **Ecclesiastes** – The preacher
66. **Edom** – Red — *Genesis 25:30*
67. **El** – God
68. **Eleazar** – God is helper; God has helped — *Exodus 6:23*
69. **Eliezer** – (My) God is help — *Genesis 15:2*
70. **Elijah** – God is Jehovah — *1 Kings 17:1*
71. **Elisha** – God is salvation — *1 Kings 19:16*
72. **Emmanuel** – God with us — *Matthew 1:23*
73. **Emmaus** – Hot springs — *Luke 24:13*
74. **Enoch** – Dedicated; Instructed, Teacher? — *Genesis 4:17*
75. **Enos** – Human; Man — *Genesis 4:26*
76. **Ephraim** – Double fruitfulness — *Genesis 41:52*
77. **Ephratah** – Fruitfulness — *Ruth 4:11*
78. **Esau** – Hairy — *Genesis 25:25*
79. **Esther** – Star — *Esther 2:7*
80. **Ethiopia** – Burned by the sun — *Genesis 2:13*
81. **Eve** – Life; Living — *Genesis 3:20*
82. **Exodus** – Going out
83. **Ezekiel** – God is Strengthen — *Ezekiel 1:3*
84. **Ezra** – Help — *1 Chronicles 4:17*



F

85. **Felix** – Happy — [Acts 23:24](#)

G

86. **Gabriel** – Man of God — [Daniel 8:16](#)
87. **Gad** – Fortune; Troop — [Genesis 31:11](#)
88. **Galilee** – Circle — [1 Samuel 25:44](#)
89. **Gamaliel** – Reward of God — [Numbers 1:10](#)
90. **Gaza** – Strong — [Genesis 10:19](#)
91. **Gideon** – Felles; Cutter; Warrior — [Hebrews 11:32](#)
92. **Genesis** – Beginning; Generation
93. **Gethsemane** – Oil press — [Matthew 26:36](#)
94. **Gog** – Mountain — [1 Chronicles 5:4](#)
95. **Golgotha** – Place of a skull — [Matthew 27:33](#)
96. **Goliath** – Exile; Exiled — [1 Samuel 17:4](#)
97. **Gomer** – Consummation; Complete — [Genesis 10:2](#)
98. **Gomorrah** – Submersion — [Genesis 10:19](#)

H

99. **Habakkuk** – Embrace — [Habakkuk 1:1](#)
100. **Hagar** – Flight — [Genesis 16:1](#)
101. **Ham** – Black; Hot — [Genesis 5:32](#)
102. **Havilah** – Sandy — [Genesis 2:11](#)
103. **Hebron** – Union; Association — [Genesis 13:18](#)
104. **Herod** – Heroic — [Matthew 2:1](#)
105. **Hittites** – Sons of Heth (terror) — [Genesis 15:20](#)
106. **Horeb** – Desert — [Exodus 3:1](#)
107. **Harem** – Sacred — [Joshua 19:38](#)
108. **Hosea** – Salvation — [Hosea 1:1](#)
109. **Hosanna** – Save now; Save we plead — [Matthew 21:9](#)

I

110. **Idumaea** – Red — [Mark 3:8](#)
111. **Immanuel** – God with us — [Isaiah 7:14](#)
112. **Isaac** – Laughter — [Genesis 17:19](#)
113. **Isaiah** – Jehovah has saved; Jehovah is helper — [2 Kings 19:2](#)
114. **Ishmael** – God hears — [Genesis 16:11](#)
115. **Israel** – He that fights with God; He will reign with God; Soldier of God — [Genesis 32:38](#)
116. **Issachar** – He will bring a reward — [Genesis 30:18](#)

J

117. **Jacob** – Supplanter — [Genesis 25:26](#)
118. **James** – Supplanter — [Matthew 4:21](#)
119. **Japhet** – He will deliver — [1 Chronicles 7:32](#)
120. **Jared** – Descent — [Genesis 5:15](#)
121. **Jason** – Healing — [Acts 17:5](#)
122. **Jehoiachin** – Jehovah establishes — [2 Kings 24:6](#)
123. **Jehoiakim** – Jehovah rises up or establishes — [2 Kings 23:34](#)
124. **Jehoram** – Jehovah is exalted; Exalted by Jehovah — [1 Kings 22:50](#)
125. **Jehoshaphat** – Jehovah judges; Jehovah is judge — [2 Samuel 8:16](#)
126. **Jehovah** – Self-Existent One — [Exodus 6:3](#)



127. **Jehu** — Jehovah is He — [1 Kings 16:1](#)
128. **Jeremiah** — Jehovah establishes — [2 Kings 23:31](#)
129. **Jericho** — Fragrant place; Moon city — [Numbers 22:1](#)
130. **Jeroboam** — He contends for the people — [1 Kings 11:26](#)
131. **Jerusalem** — Founded in peace — [Joshua 10:1](#)
132. **Jesse** — Jehovah is or exists — [Ruth 4:17](#)
133. **Jesus** — Savior; Jehovah is Salvation — [Matthew 1:1](#)
134. **Jezebel** — Chaste; Not married — [1 Kings 16:31](#)
135. **Joel** — Jehovah is God — [1 Samuel 8:2](#)
136. **John** — Jehovah is gracious — [Matthew 3:1](#)
137. **Joktan** — Small; Made little — [Genesis 10:25](#)
138. **Jonah** — Dove — [2 Kings 14:25](#)
139. **Jonathan** — Jehovah has given — [Judges 18:30](#)
140. **Jordan** — That descends — [Genesis 13:10](#)
141. **Joseph** — He adds; May He add — [Genesis 30:24](#)
142. **Judah** — Praise — [Genesis 29:35](#)

K

143. **Kadmiel** — In the presence of God — [Ezra 2:40](#)
144. **Kemuel** — Assembly of God; Raised by God — [Genesis 22:21](#)

L

145. **Laban** — White — [Genesis 24:29](#)
146. **Lamech** — Vigorous; Powerful — [Genesis 4:18](#)
147. **Lazarus** — God has helped — [Luke 16:20](#)
148. **Leah** — Fatigued, Weary — [Genesis 29:16](#)
149. **Lebanon** — White — [Deuteronomy 1:7](#)
150. **Lemuel** — Consecrated to God — [Proverbs 31:1](#)
151. **Levi** — Joined; Adhesion — [Genesis 29:34](#)
152. **Leviticus** — Pertaining to the Levites
153. **Linus** — Linen — [2 Timothy 4:21](#)
154. **Lot** — Covering — [Genesis 11:27](#)
155. **Lucifer** — Light-Bearer; Shining one — [Isaiah 14:12](#)

M

156. **Madian** — Strife; Contentation — [Acts 7:29](#)
157. **Mahalaleel** — Praise of God — [Genesis 5:12](#)
158. **Manasseh** — One who makes to forget — [Genesis 41:51](#)
159. **Mary** — Bitterness; Rebellion — [Matthew 1:16](#)
160. **Matthew** — Gift of Jehovah — [Matthew 9:9](#)
161. **Megiddo** — Place of troops — [Joshua 12:21](#)
162. **Mesopotamia** — Between the rivers — [Genesis 24:10](#)
163. **Messiah** — Anointed — [Daniel 9:25](#)
164. **Methuselah** — Man of the dart — [Genesis 5:21](#)
165. **Michael** — Who is what God is — [Jude 1:9](#)
166. **Moriah** — Jehovah provides — [Genesis 22:2](#)
167. **Moses** — Drawn out of waters — [Exodus 2:10](#)

N

168. **Nahor** — Snorting (one) — [Genesis 11:22](#)
169. **Nahum** — Comforter; Consolation — [Nahum 1:1](#)
170. **Naomi** — Pleasant; My delight — [Ruth 1:2](#)



171. **Nephali** – My Wrestling — *Genesis 46:24*
172. **Nathan** – Gift; He gave — *2 Samuel 5:14*
173. **Nathanael** – Gift of God — *John 1:45*
174. **Nazareth** – Branch — *Matthew 2:23*
175. **Nazarite** – Separated; Consecrated — *Numbers 6:2*
176. **Nehemiah** – Jehovah comforts — *Ezra 2:2*
177. **Nemuel** – Day of God — *Numbers 26:9*
178. **Nicodemus** – Victorious (among the people) — *John 3:1*
179. **Niger** – Black — *Acts 13:1*
180. **Noah** – Rest; Comfort — *Genesis 5:29*
181. **Numbers** – Numbering

O

182. **Orion** – Giant, Strong — *Job 9:9*
183. **Othniel** – God is my strength — *Joshua 15:17*

P

184. **Padan-Aram** – Plain of Aram (height) — *Genesis 25:20*
185. **Paul** – Small; Little — *Acts 13:9*
186. **Pekah** – Alert — *2 Kings 15:25*
187. **Pekaniah** – Jehovah has observed or opened the eyes — *2 Kings 15:22*
188. **Peleg** – Division — *Genesis 10:25*
189. **Pentecost** – Fiftieth day — *Acts 2:1*
190. **Pergamos** – Citadel — *Revelation 1:11*
191. **Peter** – Stone; Rock — *Matthew 4:18*
192. **Pharez** – Breach; Break forth — *Genesis 38:29*
193. **Pharisee** – Separated — *Matthew 3:7*
194. **Phenicia** – Palm tree — *Acts 21:2*
195. **Philadelphia** – Brotherly love — *Revelation 1:11*
196. **Philemon** – Loving; Friendly — *Philemon 1:1*
197. **Philip** – Lover of horses — *Matthew 10:3*
198. **Philistine** – Migratory — *Genesis 21:32*
199. **Pleiades** – Grouping — *Job 9:9*
200. **Pontus** – The sea — *Acts 2:9*
201. **Potiphar** – Belonging to Ra (sun-god) — *Genesis 37:36*
202. **Praetorium** – Judgement hall — *Mark 15:16*
203. **Psalms** – Book of Praises

R

204. **Rabbi** – My Master — *Matthew 23:7*
205. **Rachel** – Ewe — *Genesis 29:6*
206. **Rameses** – Son of the sun — *Genesis 47:11*
207. **Rebekah** – Noose — *Genesis 22:23*
208. **Reu** – Friend — *Genesis 11:18*
209. **Reuben** – Behold a son — *Genesis 29:32*
210. **Reuel** – Friend of God — *Genesis 36:4*
211. **Reboam** – He or Jehovah enlarges the people — *Matthew 1:7*
212. **Rome** – Strength — *Acts 2:10*
213. **Ruth** – Friend; Friendship — *Ruth 1:4*

S

214. **Salah** – Sprout — *Genesis 10:24*



215. **Salem** – Peace — [Genesis 14:18](#)
216. **Samaria** – Watch-tower, Watchman — [1 Kings 13:32](#)
217. **Samson** – Like the sun; Strong — [Judges 13:24](#)
218. **Samuel** – Heard of God; God has heard — [1 Samuel 1:20](#)
219. **Sapphira** – Beautiful — [Acts 5:1](#)
220. **Sarah** – Princess — [Genesis 17:15](#)
221. **Satan** – Adversary — [1 Chronicles 21:1](#)
222. **Saul** – Asked for — [Genesis 36:37](#)
223. **Seir** – Rough; Hairy — [Genesis 14:6](#)
224. **Selah** – 1) Pause; Elevation — [Psalm 3:2](#) 2) Rock; only — [2 Kings 14:7](#)
225. **Serug** – Brach; Tendril — [Genesis 11:20](#)
226. **Seth** – Substituted; Named; Substitution — [Genesis 4:25](#)
227. **Shem** – Name; Renown — [Genesis 5:32](#)
228. **Sidon** – Fishing — [Genesis 10:15](#)
229. **Silas** – Wood; Woody — [Acts 15:22](#)
230. **Simeon** – Hearing — [Genesis 29:33](#)
231. **Sinai** – Thorny — [Exodus 16:1](#)
232. **Sodom** – Place of burning — [Genesis 10:19](#)
233. **Solomon** – Peace; Peaceful — [2 Samuel 5:14](#)
234. **Stephen** – Crown; Crowned — [Acts 6:5](#)
235. **Syria** – High land — [Judges 10:6](#)

T

236. **Terah** – Place — [Genesis 11:24](#)
237. **Thomas** – Twin — [Matthew 10:3](#)
238. **Timothy** – Honoring or Worshipping God — [2 Corinthians 1:1](#)

U

239. **Ur** – Light — [Genesis 11:28](#)
240. **Uriah** – Flame or Light of Jehovah — [2 Samuel 11:3](#)
241. **Uzziah** – Strength of Jehovah — [2 Kings 15:13](#)

V

242. **Vashti** – Beautiful — [Esther 1:9](#)

Z

243. **Zacchaeus** – Pure — [Luke 19:2](#)
244. **Zara** – Sun-rising — [Matthew 1:3](#)
245. **Zerubbabel** – Born; Sown or scattered in Babylon (confusion) — [1 Chronicles 3:19](#)