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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Abijam**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **ab-ee-yawm'**

**Meaning:** The name 'Abijam' means 'Father of the Sea.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Ab' meaning 'father'; this basic Hebrew meaning can extend outside the contemporary application of a traditional 'father' to include a 'counsellor', 'judge', 'leader' or 'source.' The second root word is 'Yam' meaning 'sea' or 'ocean.' It is most likely referring to a 'seaman' in this instance.

Alternative meanings include: 'My Father is a Seaman' or 'Leader of Seamen.'

Please note: Scholars tend to agree that 'Abijam' (as used in the Bible) is a corruption (or scribal error) of the Hebrew name 'Abijah' meaning 'My Father is Jah.' The name 'Abijah' should replace 'Abijam.'