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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Abital**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **ab-ee-tal'**

Meaning: The name 'Abital' means 'My Father is the Dew.' 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 'Tal' meaning 'night-mist' or 'dew.' In some cases it can even denote a 'protective covering' like a roof. In this particular instance it may allude to the workings of the Holy Spirit.

Alternative meanings include: 'Father of the Dew', 'Source of the Dew', 'My Father is My Protective Covering' or 'My Father is the Holy Spirit.' The night dew is often used as a symbol for the Holy Spirit.