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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Abner**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **ab-nare'**

Meaning: The name 'Abner' means 'Father of Light.' 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 'Neyr' meaning 'to glisten.' It is generally used to denote a 'light', a 'lamp' or a 'candle.'

Alternative meanings include: 'My Father is a Light', 'My Father is My Light', 'My Father is a Lamp', 'Father of Enlightenment', 'Source of Enlightenment', 'Source of Light' or 'Enlightened Leader.'

Please note: 'Abner' is synonymous with the name 'Abiner.'