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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Abraham**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **ab-raw-hawm'**

**Meaning:** The name 'Abraham' means 'Father of a Multitude.' 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 'Hamon' meaning 'many', 'multitude', 'abundance' or 'noisy crowd.'

**Alternative meanings include:** 'Father of Many', 'Father of Many Nations', 'Leader of a Multitude', 'Source of a Multitude', 'Father of a Noisy Crowd' or 'Source of Abundance.'

**Please note:** There exists an even deeper meaning behind the name 'Abraham.' What meaning? The Lord God simply added the Hebrew letter 'H' to the name 'Abram' resulting in 'Abraham.' What is the overall significance behind this minor addition? The letter 'H' also corresponds to the number 'five' in the Hebrew language. This is significant because the number 'five' signifies 'God's grace' in Biblical numerics. So what we have here is an illustrative picture of the Lord God adding His own 'grace' to Abram's life by changing his first name to 'Abraham.' Hence, the name 'Abraham' is supposed to remind us of God's added 'grace' in Abram's life and ours. It's God adding Himself to us.