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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Adam

Language: Hebrew

Pronunciation: aw-dawm'

Meaning: The name 'Adam' means 'Man' or 'Mankind.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Adam' meaning 'to show blood in the face.' The word is most often used to denote the color red (the color of blood), and generally has reference to the following words: 'ruddy', 'red', 'rosey', or 'blush.'

The name 'Adam' also corresponds to the Hebrew word 'Adamah' meaning 'soil', 'ground', 'land', 'country' or 'earth' (from its red-like appearance during the tilling process).

Alternative meanings include: 'Earthling', 'Red Earth', 'Dustling' or 'First Blood.'

Please note: The name 'Adam' also pertains to an ancient city sitting along the eastern side of the Jordan River. It was part of the allotment belonging to the tribe of Manasseh.