

CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Adummim Language: Hebrew Pronunciation: ad-oom-meem'

Meaning: The name 'Adummim' means 'Red Places.' 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 word 'Adummim' generally has reference to 'soil', 'ground', 'land', 'country', 'territory' or 'earth' (reddish in appearance due to the tilling process). The ridges of 'Adummim' were situated along the border separating the allotted territories of Judah and Benjamin (on the west side of Gilgal).

Alternative meanings include: 'Red Ascents', 'Red Passages', 'Red Mounds' or 'Earthy Places.'

Please note: The word 'Adummim' is plural in nature (due to the Hebrew suffix 'im').