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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Ashkelon**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **ash-kel-one'**

Meaning: The name 'Ashkelon' means 'Weighing-Place.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Shaqal' meaning 'to weigh' (as in commercial trading). This word is also used to denote a shekel coin.

Alternative meanings include: 'Place of Commerce' or 'Trading-Post.'

Please note: 'Ashkelon' is synonymous with the name 'Askelon.'