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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Asia**

Language: **Greek**

Pronunciation: **as-ee'-ah**

Meaning: The name 'Asia' is derived from an unknown source. Its meaning is unknown. Most scholars tend to agree on the following meanings: 'Land of the Sunrise' or 'The East.'

Please note: Historically speaking... the Greek word 'Asia' was first attributed to Herodotus as a literary reference to the region known as 'Anatolia' meaning 'Land of the Sunrise.' This word may also have derived from the Assyrian word 'Asu' meaning 'East.' It is important to note that all known references to the word 'Asia' point to 'the rising of the sun' (an ancient term used to indicate 'east').