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Bible Name Dictionary

**Bible Name:** **Askelon**

**Language:** **Hebrew**

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

**Meaning:** The name 'Askelon' 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:** 'Askelon' is synonymous with the name 'Ashkelon.'