



CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Baal-Perazim

Language: Hebrew

Pronunciation: bah'-al per-aw-tseem'

Meaning: The name 'Baal-Perazim' means 'Possessor of Breaches.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Baal' meaning 'to marry', 'to possess', 'to own', 'to rule over' or 'to have dominion.' The second root word is 'Parats' meaning 'to breach', 'to burst forth' or 'to break into pieces.'

Alternative meanings include: 'The Lord of Breaches', 'Baal of Breaches' or 'Baal of Perazim.'

Please note: The word 'Baal' generally has reference to the following descriptive meanings: 'husband', 'lord', 'master' or 'owner.' It was also used by the Canaanites as a substitute title for their god, Hadad.

*** Please see 'Baal' for additional information ***

On another note... the word 'Parats' depicts malicious and destructive activity on the part of man. This is generally illustrated by an invading army breaking down (or through) the protective walls of a city.

*** Hence... the word 'Parats' is generally used in a military or disastrous situation. ***

It should also be noted that 'Parats' can in some cases have reference to 'increase' or 'growth.' When this is the case... the word strictly applies to the 'increase' of agricultural produce or human progeny.

*** This type of 'increase' is always seen as a by-product of God's grace. ***

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