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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Baal-Tamar

Language: Hebrew

Pronunciation: bah'-al taw-mawr'

Meaning: The name 'Baal-Tamar' means 'Possessor of the Palm-Tree.' 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 'Tamar' meaning 'to be erect' (in the sense of a palm-tree).

Alternative meanings include: 'Lord of the Palm-Tree' or 'Baal of Tamar.'

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 'Tamar' is generally used to depict a date-palm. This particular tree was among the tallest and most graceful trees located in the Middle East. It thus came to symbolize stateliness and prosperity among the ancient Israelite people.

*** The word 'Tamar' can also have direct reference to a pillar (or post) on certain occasions. ***