

## **CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY**

Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Baalis Language: Hebrew Pronunciation: bah-al-ece'

Meaning: The name 'Baalis' means 'Rejoicing.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Alac' meaning 'to leap for joy' (in the sense of exultation, rejoicing or triumphant joy).

Alternative meanings include: 'In Exultation', Son of Delight' or 'Joyful Lord.'

Please note: The word 'Alac' generally denotes an emotional response from someone experiencing great personal success. It can also have reference to a joyful response deriving from a military victory.

In some cases... the word can have reference to a person gloating over another in a prideful manner. This is most likely the case when it comes to this Biblical personality, 'Baalis', king of the Ammonites.

\*\*\* Hence... the name 'Baalis' could actually mean: 'Proud Lord.' \*\*\*

(This is highly probable!)