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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Baara**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **bah-ar-aw'**

Meaning: The name 'Baara' means 'Brutish.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Baar' meaning 'to be brutish', 'to be stupid', 'to be foolish', 'to be unreceptive' or 'to be carnal' (in the feminine sense).

Alternative meanings include: 'Stupid', 'Foolish', 'Carnal' or 'Beast-like.'

Please note: The word 'Baar' contains a variety of different meanings. Its primary meaning seems to contrast man's ability to reason and understand with a beast's inability to do so.

*** Hence... the word depicts someone as possessing the basic intelligence of beast-like cattle. ***
(It's the equivalent of calling someone a barbarian... or a carnal person!)

On another note... the Bible generally uses this word to describe someone who stubbornly refuses to accept God's grace. It's considered a foolish thing for anyone to remain unreceptive to God's grace.

*** Hence... this name may simply have reference to an unbeliever (one choosing to remain so). ***

On a second note... the word 'Baar' can also mean 'to burn', 'to consume' or 'to be kindled' (as by fire) in a figurative sense. It is generally used to denote intense feelings such as anger, passion and intrigue.

*** It can also have reference to the removal of evil (or sin) by the consuming fire of God. ***