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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Calvary**

Language: **Greek**

Pronunciation: **kran-ee'-on**

Name Type: **Place**

Meaning: The name 'Calvary' means 'Skull'. It is derived from the Latin word, 'Calvaria', meaning a 'Bare Skull' (from the Latin Vulgate), but the name was originally written in the New Testament under the Greek word, 'Kranion', a word that also means 'Skull' (better known to us as 'Cranium'). Both 'Calvary', in Latin, and 'Kranion', in Greek, are synonymous with the Hebrew word, 'Golgotha', a word derived from the Hebrew noun, 'Gulgoleth', a word that also means 'Skull'.