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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Aaron Language: Hebrew Pronunciation: a-har-one'

Meaning: The name 'Aaron' is derived from an unknown Egyptian source. It is neither Hebrew nor Greek in origin. Scholars tend to agree on two possible meanings:

- 'Enlightened', 'Illuminated', 'Bright' or 'Light-Giver.' This meaning can easily denote a 'teacher'; one (like a priest) who 'enlightens' others with truth (God's Word).
- 'A High Mountain' or 'Hill.' This meaning can easily denote an 'exalted' person; one high in social status, class or rank. It may actually point to Aaron's position as Israel's high priest.