

CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Abaddon Language: Hebrew Pronunciation: ab-ad-done'

Meaning: The name 'Abaddon' means 'Destruction', 'Ruin' or 'Perish.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Abad' meaning 'to wander away', 'to perish' or 'to lose oneself.' The word is used in the book of Revelation (9:11) to denote one of Satan's names. He is the 'destroying' angel from the bottomless pit. In this context, it is best to interpret the word 'Abaddon' as 'the Destroyer.' The name also denotes Satan's position in relation to God. How so? Satan 'wandered away' from God in the first earth age (during his fall) resulting in an eternal death sentence (in the lake of fire).

Please note: 'Abaddon' is synonymous with the Greek name 'Apollyon.'