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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Abiathar Language: Hebrew Pronunciation: eb-yaw-thawr'

Meaning: The name 'Abiathar' means 'Father of Abundance.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Ab' meaning 'father'; this basic Hebrew meaning can extend outside the contemporary application of a traditional 'father' to include a 'counsellor', 'judge', 'leader' or 'source.' The second root word is 'Yathar' meaning 'abundance', 'overflow', 'excess' or 'remnant.'

Alternative meanings include: 'My Father is My Abundance', 'My Father is Abundant', 'Source of Abundance', 'Source of Overflow', 'Father of the Remnant' or 'Leader of the Remnant.'