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Bible Name: Abimelech   **Language: Hebrew**   **Pronunciation: ab-ee-mel'-ek**

Meaning: The name 'Abimelech' means 'Father of the King.' 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 'Malak' meaning 'to ascend to the throne' or 'to reign' (in the sense of a king).

Alternative meanings include: 'My Father is King.'