Bible Name: Absalom   **Language: Hebrew**   **Pronunciation: ab-shaw-lome'**

Meaning: The name 'Absalom' means 'Father of Peace.' 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 'Shalom' meaning 'peace.' It also denotes 'wholeness', 'soundness' and 'completeness.'

Alternative meanings include: 'My Father is Peaceful', 'My Father is My Peace', 'Source of Peace', 'Peaceful Leader', 'Counsellor of Peace' or 'My Father is a Source of Peace.'

Please note: 'Absalom' is synonymous with the name 'Abishalom.'