

CHRIST CONNECTIONS MINISTRY

Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Baal-Hazor

Language: Hebrew

Pronunciation: bah'-al khaw-tsore'

Meaning: The name 'Baal-Hazor' means 'Possessor of a Village.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Baal' meaning 'to marry', 'to possess', 'to own', 'to rule over' or 'to have dominion.' The second root word is 'Chatser' meaning 'village', 'settlement', 'hamlet' or 'courtyard.'

Alternative meanings include: 'The Lord's Village', 'Baal's Village' or 'Baal of Hazor.'

Please note: The word 'Baal' generally has reference to the following descriptive meanings: 'husband', 'lord', 'master' or 'owner.' It was also used by the Canaanites as a substitute title for their god, Hadad.

*** Please see 'Baal' for additional information ***

On another note... the word 'Chatser' depicts a settlement of people living in a village surrounded by protective walls (or courts). It can also have reference to an enclosure for sheep in certain instances.

*** 'Baal-Hazor' is synonymous with the name 'Hazor.' ***