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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Bahurim**

Language: **Hebrew**

Pronunciation: **bakh-oo-reem'**

Meaning: The name 'Bahurim' means 'Young-Men.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Bachar' meaning 'to choose', 'to select', 'to appoint', 'to elect' or 'to try' (in the sense of a prime choice).

Alternative meanings include: 'Village of Young-Men', 'Village of the Elect' or 'The Chosen-Village.'

Please note: The word 'Bachar' always depicts a careful, well thought-out choice. It includes the idea of testing (or close examination) before making the best possible choice (as in a choice-cut of meat).

The word is often used to denote a divine choice. This choice is never described as arbitrary, but generally involves some useful purpose (or serviceability) to God (as in the priesthood).

*** The same is true concerning God's Elect (or Chosen Ones). ***

On another note... derivations of the word 'Bachar' generally point to a young-man (as choice, in the prime of his manhood). Young-men are often used in the Bible as a symbol of vigor and strength.

*** Please note: The word 'Bahurim' is plural in nature (due to the Hebrew suffix 'im'). ***