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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: Caesarea Language: Latin Pronunciation: kahee-sar' i-a

Name Type: Place

Meaning: The name 'Caesarea' means 'City of Caesar.' Originally named 'Statonospygos', meaning 'Straton's Tower', the Roman Empire removed this city from Jewish control in 63 BCE. Forty years later it was placed under the control of Herod the Great, who promptly renamed it 'Caesarea' in honor of the Roman Emperor, Caesar Augustus.