~EPHPHATHA (18)
(eph'pha-tha)

·   A Semitic expression meaning be opened. It was used by Jesus at the time he healed a deaf man with a speech impediment.

·   Here they brought him a man deaf and with a speech impediment, and they entreated him to lay his hand upon him. (**Mark 7:32**)

·   And he took him away from the crowd privately and put his fingers into the man's ears and, after spitting, he touched his tongue. (**Mark 7:33**)

·   And with a look up into heaven he sighed deeply and said to him; **Ephphatha**, that is; Be opened. (**Mark 7:34**)