

Qanna

(KAN-NAW')

"JEALOUS"

"For thou shalt worship no other god: for the LORD, whose name is Jealous, is a jealous God."

~Exodus 34:14

The Hebrew word has two interpretive definitions that are determined by the subject in question. Pertaining to a ⁽¹⁾ _____ sense, the word refers to ⁽²⁾ _____: having a desire to be, achieve, possess, or enjoy; desirable favor.

In a negative sense and from a human perspective the word implies to provoke to ⁽³⁾ _____ or ⁽⁴⁾ _____.

⁽⁵⁾ _____, as a name pertaining to the attribute of God, must be examined in light of the subject in question. God is ⁽⁶⁾ _____—Qedosh-Yisrael; therefore, the negative of being provoked to anger, envy or lust, covetousness or selfish desires cannot apply.

The word Qanna, (jealous), speaks of God's desire for the creature to worship the Creator, and of the commitment God has to seeing man succeed in pleasing God.

God is the ⁽⁷⁾ _____.

He is El-Elyon, the chiefest of authority.

He is El-Olam, the everlasting God.

He is Adonai, Master, supreme owner.

He is Jehovah, the Lord.

He is Elohim, the right strong One.

God has no equal. There is no other who manifests himself as God. (*Isaiah 44:6, 45:21-22*) There is no envy toward another—only disdain for wasted worship. It is not His loss, but our loss. Because of who God is, the erratic emotions of an impure heart and the passions they produce are not possible. Thus, the evil connotations that accompany the word jealous in that human vein are excluded.

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Our God is jealous, and He has the right to be! We are His ⁽⁸⁾ _____, fashioned after His ⁽⁹⁾ _____ image.

God can demand worship, because He is ⁽¹⁰⁾ _____. God is ⁽¹¹⁾ _____. Outside of God, there is no fulfillment.

The word ⁽¹²⁾ _____ is also translated ⁽¹³⁾ _____. (*Isaiah 9:7; Zechariah 1:14, 8:2 speaks of a "righteous zeal."*)

Void of the deficiencies of sinful man, ⁽¹⁴⁾ _____ manifests a holy, perfect jealousy. Illustration: Parents and children – jealous for them to have the very best, negatively: envious of others, improper balance and self-examination.

The Jealous God speaks of God's desire to be properly worshipped, that man can be properly rewarded.

In our context Exodus 34:1-14, we have the 10 Commandments reiterated as in Exodus 20:3-5, Isaiah 9:6, 57:15, and 20:5. In Exodus 34:15, God explains to man the need for His being jealous and, in turn, being faithful.

God warned the people of ⁽¹⁵⁾ _____ and ⁽¹⁶⁾ _____. (*Deuteronomy 4:23-24, 5:9; Joshua 24:19-20*) ⁽¹⁷⁾ _____ is used most often with reference to false gods and worship.

In Exodus 20:3-6, God's law ⁽¹⁸⁾ _____ worship of idols. In Exodus 34:1-17 Moses was commanded to ⁽¹⁹⁾ _____ every false ⁽²⁰⁾ _____ and ⁽²¹⁾ _____. In Deuteronomy 4:23, God's ⁽²²⁾ _____ is displayed against His people as they go worshipping ⁽²³⁾ _____.

God is not jealous of another, for there is no other, but His concern is again for His people, and all they forfeit in ⁽²⁴⁾ _____.

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1. We are to worship the Lord ⁽²⁵⁾ _____, aware of His jealousy. (1 Corinthians 10:20-22)

2. We are to worship the Lord ⁽²⁶⁾ _____ (John 4:21-24)

3. We are to worship the Lord ⁽²⁷⁾ _____ (Colossians 1:17)

4. We are to worship the Lord ⁽²⁸⁾ _____ (1 Peter 3:12; Matthew 6:6)

5. We are to worship the Lord ⁽²⁹⁾ _____ (Matthew 22:37)

Paul said in his writings to the carnal Corinthians, “I am jealous over you with a godly jealousy” or we might say the jealousy of God. (2 Corinthians 11:2-3) Paul said he had the godly kind, without human passion or envious and covetous purposed for self-satisfaction.

Qanna, then, is a statement of the zeal and commitment that God has toward His people that they “Be holy, for I am holy.” God’s desire is for creation’s fulfillment and outside of God there is no fulfillment. A Jealous God will not be satisfied with that!

Real worship is ⁽³⁰⁾ _____ worship – God in the ⁽³¹⁾ _____ place as Lord of all; man in his ⁽³²⁾ _____ position, looking to God!

MEN’S JEALOUSY

- Genesis 37:4 – Joseph’s Brethren
- Judges 8:1 – Men of Ephraim
- 1 Samuel 18:8 – King Saul
- Matthew 20:12 – Laborers in vineyard
- Luke 15:28 – The older Brothers

DIVINE JEALOUSY

- Exodus 20:5
- Exodus 34:14
- Deuteronomy 29:20
- Joshua 24:19
- 1 Kings 14:22
- 1 Corinthians 10:22
- Deuteronomy 4:24

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QANNA ANSWER KEY

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| 1. <i>Goodly</i> | 13. <i>Zealous</i> | 25. <i>Purposefully</i> |
| 2. <i>Zealous</i> | 14. <i>God</i> | 26. <i>Personally</i> |
| 3. <i>Envy</i> | 15. <i>False worship</i> | 27. <i>Preeminently</i> |
| 4. <i>Anger</i> | 16. <i>False gods</i> | 28. <i>Prayerfully</i> |
| 5. <i>Jealous</i> | 17. <i>Qanna</i> | 29. <i>Permanently</i> |
| 6. <i>Holy</i> | 18. <i>Forbids</i> | 30. <i>Rightful</i> |
| 7. <i>Absolute Monarch</i> | 19. <i>Destroy</i> | 31. <i>Rightful</i> |
| 8. <i>Workmanship</i> | 20. <i>Altar</i> | 32. <i>Rightful</i> |
| 9. <i>Divine</i> | 21. <i>Idol</i> | |
| 10. <i>Worthy</i> | 22. <i>Anger</i> | |
| 11. <i>Complete</i> | 23. <i>False idols</i> | |
| 12. <i>Jealous</i> | 24. <i>Wasted worship</i> | |