

Names of God part 19

Name: Qanna (Kan-naw')

Passage: Exodus 34:1-14

Through out Scripture, God demands our worship. He goes to the point to say that He is jealous of our worship. Imagine the God of all creation is so desirous of our worship and fellowship that He is jealous of whatever takes our worship.

This is why the Bible is so clearly against worshipping any other god other than the True and Living God! Whenever it speaks of worshipping false idols, Qanna (5X) or Qannow (2X) is the name used to refer to God. Both Hebrew words deal directly with jealousy or anger! God's law forbids us to worship any idols, whether statues or anything else we put in place of God! (Exodus 20:3-6) God is so jealous of our worship that He commanded many times that all other false god's altars be destroyed. (Exodus 34:1-17) It angers God when ever His people begin to give His worship to other gods or things. (Deuteronomy 4:23-24; 6:14-15; Joshua 24:19-20)

If God is such a jealousy God, than how can we be sure we are worshipping Him properly? The Bible clearly answers this question. We are to worship Qanna in full awareness of His jealousy and power. (I Corinthians 10:20-22) Second, we are to worship Him personally. (John 4:21-24) Lastly, we are to worship Him as a body of believers. (Psalm 22:22; 95:1-3; 107:32; 149:1) Qanna desires our worship because when we are worshipping Him we are fellowshiping with Him. This is the sole purpose that God created man for. Man is to fellowship and worship God! This is why He becomes so jealous when we fail to spend time worshipping and exalting Him. Nothing should ever take priority over our worship of God.

Qanna, we are so grateful that you desire our fellowship and worship. Cause us to remember to not allow anything to take your place. We worship You and magnify Your name as the name above all other names.