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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Ananias**

Language: **Greek**

Pronunciation: **an-an-ee'-as**

Meaning: The name 'Ananias' means 'Favored by Jehovah.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Chanan' meaning 'to bestow upon', 'to show favor', 'to show mercy' or 'to be gracious.' The second root word is 'Jah', short for 'Jehovah', the name used to denote the 'Covenant God of Israel.'

Alternative meanings include: 'Whom Jehovah Favors' or 'Jehovah is Gracious.'

Please note: 'Ananias' is synonymous with the name 'Hananiah.'