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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Ashteroth-Karnaim** **Language:** **Hebrew** **Pronunciation:** **ash-ter-oth' kar-nah'-yim**

Meaning: The name 'Ashteroth-Karnaim' means 'Ashtaroth of the Two-Peaks.' It is derived from two Hebrew root words. The first is 'Ashar' meaning 'to increase' (as in a flock). This word has reference to fertility, growth, youth and wealth. The second root word is 'Qaran' meaning 'to push', 'to send', 'to shoot' or 'to project.' This word generally denotes animal horns, rays of light or mountainous peaks.

Alternative meanings include: 'Ashtaroth of the Double Horns.'

Please note: The word 'Karnaim' is plural in nature (due to the Hebrew suffix 'im'). The use of the name 'Ashteroth' has reference to the Canaanite fertility goddess of sex and war, 'Ashtaroth.'