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Bible Name Dictionary

Bible Name: **Cana**

Language: **Greek**

Pronunciation: **kan-ah'**

Name Type: **Place**

Meaning: The name 'Cana' means 'Place of Reeds'. It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Qanah' meaning 'to acquire', 'to purchase', 'to possess' or 'to erect' (generally used to indicate a piece of property purchased with the intent of building something upon it). The Greek word 'Cana' as used in the New Testament is synonymous with the Hebrew word 'Qanah' meaning 'reed' (as standing erect out of the water). As you might imagine, the name 'Cana' is perfect for a small town situated in an area known for growing reed stalks (generally used to manufacture spears, measuring tools and paper).