Bible Name: Baanah   **Language: Hebrew**   **Pronunciation: bah-an-aw'**

Meaning: The name 'Baanah' means 'Affliction.' It is derived from the Hebrew root word 'Anah' meaning 'to affict', 'to oppress', 'to depress', 'to humble', 'to frustrate', 'to distress' or 'to put down.'

Alternative meanings include: 'In Affliction', Son of Affliction' or 'Afflicted-One.'

Please note: The word 'Anah' primarily depicts a person trying to force another person (or himself) into submission. This would generally include physical punishment (i.e., to inflict pain upon).

Generally speaking... this word denotes finding oneself in a stunted, humble, lowly position. It can have reference to the poor (i.e., extreme poverty). It can also have reference to a humble person, one who voluntarily humbles himself in the presence of the Lord through personal repentance and fasting.

   *** Hence... It can have reference to a person suffering for Christ's sake through persecution. ***

On another note... this word can have reference to someone trying to bring affliction, suffering and punishment upon one's enemy (i.e., intense physical pain initiated by warfare).

*** Please note: 'Baanah' is synonymous with the name 'Baana.' ***