

The Burning Bush 🌿 Not Just a
Campfire with God

Moses sees a bush that burns but
isn't consumed.

God speaks from it.

This isn't just a flashy magic trick;
it's a moment of awakening,
calling, and altered perception.




The Fire That Doesn't Burn Out

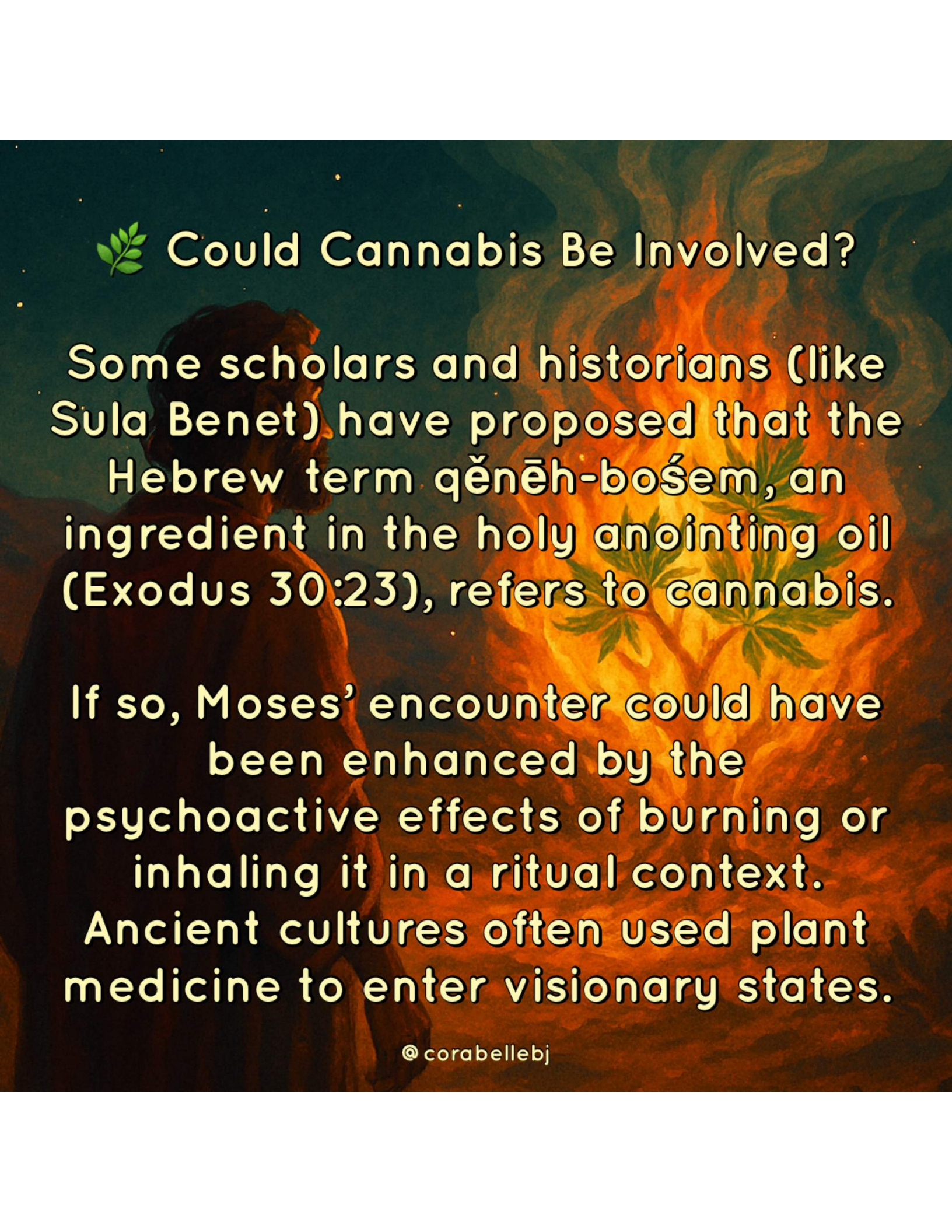
In Hebrew, “bush” = seneh, a thorny desert plant.

Fire often symbolized God's presence, but here, it's not destructive.

It's transformative energy, an invitation to step into something bigger than fear.



Could Cannabis Be Involved?



Some scholars and historians (like Sula Benet) have proposed that the Hebrew term *qǎnēh-bošēm*, an ingredient in the holy anointing oil (Exodus 30:23), refers to cannabis.

If so, Moses' encounter could have been enhanced by the psychoactive effects of burning or inhaling it in a ritual context.

Ancient cultures often used plant medicine to enter visionary states.



Altered State = Altered Awareness

Whether cannabis or another sacred plant was present, this is clearly a visionary experience.

The mind opens. The senses heighten. Moses hears the call: "Take off your shoes, you're on holy ground." The shift isn't about the plant alone; it's about perception becoming aligned with the divine.

A painting of a man in profile, looking towards a large, glowing tree of life. The tree is set against a dark, starry sky. The man is in the foreground, and the tree is in the background, illuminated by a warm, golden light. The overall mood is mystical and contemplative.

✦✦ King James Sanitized It


KJV focuses on obedience (“Go to Pharaoh!”) but glosses over the mystical, intimate nature of the moment.

This isn't just about a mission. It's about a mystical union between human and divine, possibly mediated by nature itself.



What It Means Today

The burning bush says:
Holiness isn't just in temples. It's in
wild places, thorny plants, and
unexpected encounters. Divine
voice often speaks through
creation itself. Sometimes, Spirit
uses nature to expand your vision.

A man with a beard and long hair, wearing a dark robe, is shown in profile from the waist up, looking towards the right. He is standing in a dark, starry night sky. In the foreground, a large, intense fire burns, with a green tree growing out of its center. The fire is bright orange and yellow, with dark smoke rising from it. The background is a dark blue night sky with several small white stars.

The fire doesn't destroy you.
It reveals you. And maybe the
“smoke” carried more than just a
metaphor.





Who Was Moses at This Moment?

Moses had fled Egypt. He was living in Midian, herding sheep. He was in exile, running from his past.

The bush appears during a time of isolation, often when spiritual breakthroughs happen.