

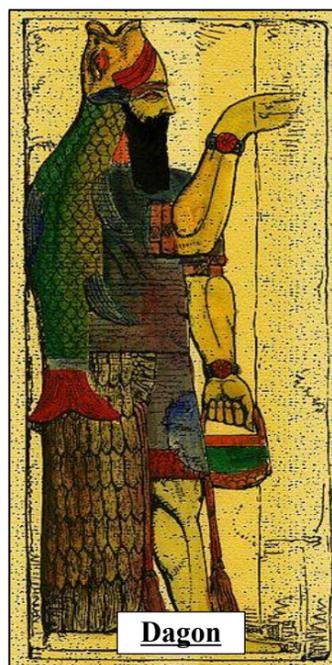
Name	Culture of Worship	Description	1st Scripture	Occurrences
Adrammelech	Sepharvites in Samaria	Means "the cloak, glory, grandeur or power of the king". Represented the male power of the sun. Worship involved child sacrifice through burning.	2nd Kings (17:31)	1
Amon	Thebes In Egypt	Means "faithful and true". Egyptian god associated with Ra the sun god and usually depicted as a human body with a rams head.	Jeremiah (46:25)	1
Anammelech	Sepharvites in Samaria	Means "poverty of the king". Represented the female power of the sun or possibly the moon. Worship involved child sacrifice through burning.	2nd Kings (17:31)	1
Artemis (Diana)	Ephesians In Greece	Means "prompt" or "safe". Female goddess of the earth associated with wood. Also apparently a meteorite "image" fell from the sky and was being worshipped.	Acts (19:24)	5 (NT)
Asherah (Asherim)	Assyrians, Canaanites & Phoenicians	Means "straight", Hebrew "grove". Female fertility goddess. Cannanite "astarte" and Assyrian "ishtar". Roots for the word "Easter". "Totem Pole" like structure that has had all branches stripped off.	Exodus (34:13)	40
Ashima	Hammathites in Samaria	Means "crime" or "offense". Little is known about this god and it has been associated with "pan" from the Greeks or the goddess "simi".	2nd Kings (17:30)	1
Ashtoreth	Assyrians, Canaanites, Phoenicians & Zidonians	Means "a star". Female goddess of love, increase, and fertility. Called Ishtar by the Assyrians and Astarte by the Greeks and Romans. Associated with the planet Venus (Aphrodite) or the moon. Root for the word "Easter".	1st Kings (11:5)	3
Baal (Baalim)	Canaanites, Phoenicians & Samaritans	Means "master" or "lord". Associated with the planet Jupiter. Principal god worshipped with child sacrifice through burning.	Numbers (22:41)	81
Baalberith	Shechemites in Canaan	Means "lord of the covenant". Male god worshipped as protector and guardian of engagements.	Judges (8:33)	2
Baalpeor	Moabites	Means "lord of the opening". Worshipped by obscene rites on mount Peor.	Numbers (25:3)	6
Baalzebub (Beelzebub)	Philistines at Ekron	Means "lord of the flies" (protection from). Also referred to as the "dung god" and a direct link to Satan...the god of filth.	2nd Kings (1:2)	4(OT), 7(NT)
Bel (Same as Baal)	Babylonians	Same as Baal. Principal god worshipped with child sacrifice through burning.	Isaiah (46:1)	3
Castor & Pollux	Greeks	Twin sons of Zeus also means "sons of Jupiter". Protection for sailors.	Acts (28:11)	1 (NT)
Chemosh	Moabites & Ammonites	Means "destroyer", "subduer" or "the powerful". Worshipped with child sacrifice through burning. Associated with Mars and Saturn.	1st Kings (11:7)	9
Chiun	Babylonians	Means "a statue". Possibly a star god.	Amos (5:26)	1
Dagon	Philistines	Fish god also associated with grain and corn. Famous temples at Ashdod and Gaza. Represented with face and hands of a man and tail of a fish.	Judges (16:23)	13
Hermes (Mercury)	Greeks	Messenger for the gods.	Acts (14:12)	1 (NT)
Merodach	Babylonians	Means "bitter contrition" or "death". Possibly associated with Mars the war god.	Jeremiah (50:2)	1
Milcom (Malcham)	Ammonites	Means "their king" or "great king". Associated with Molech. Child sacrifices.	1st Kings (11:5)	5
Molech (Moloch)	Ammonites	Means "king", "destroyer" or "consumer by fire". Child sacrifices by burning..	Leviticus (18:21)	9
Nebo	Chaldeans in Babylon	Means "speaks" or "prophesies". Associated with the planet Mercury.	Isaiah (15:2)	3
Nergal	Cuthites in Babylon	Means "the great man" or "the hero".Cuthite god of war represented by the planet mars and is emblemized by bloodshed and the color red.	2nd Kings (17:30)	1
Nibhaz	Avites in Samaria	Means "budding" or "prophesying" and comes from the root "to bark". Was symbolized by a dog and probably came from an Egyptian god.	2nd Kings (17:31)	1
Nisroch	Assyrians	Said to be a fallen angel that enchanted a wooden board from Noah's Ark.	2nd Kings (19:37)	1
Queen of Heaven (Ishtar)	Assyrians & Babylonians	Goddess of love, war, and fertility. Associated with Astarte and Ashtoreth. Also the Roman Catholic figure of "Mary" is the "Mother of Heaven". Hebrew women offered cakes in the street to worship this goddess.	Jeremiah (7:18)	5
Rimmon	Syria	Possibly a weather god...very little known.	2nd Kings (5:18)	1
Succothbenoth	Babylonians & Samaritans	Female goddess of fertility. The Hebrew meaning is "booths of daughters" and were chambers where prostitutes were placed for worship of the goddess.	2nd Kings (17:30)	1
Tammuz	Babylonians & Samaritans	Means "concealed and consumed" or "sprout of life". Sometimes associated with the Phoenecian god "Adonis", the Egyptian god "Osiris", or "Damuzi" of the Accadians. Husband of Ishtar. Celebrated in a 6 day celebration in June/July which lamented the death of Tammuz by "weeping at the gates".	Ezekiel (8:14)	1
Tartak	Avites in Samaria	Means "chained, bound up or shup up". "Prince of darkness" god worshipped under the form of a jack ass.	2nd Kings (17:31)	1
Zeus (Jupiter)	Greeks	King god, ruler of heaven and all other gods.	Acts (14:12)	2 (NT)



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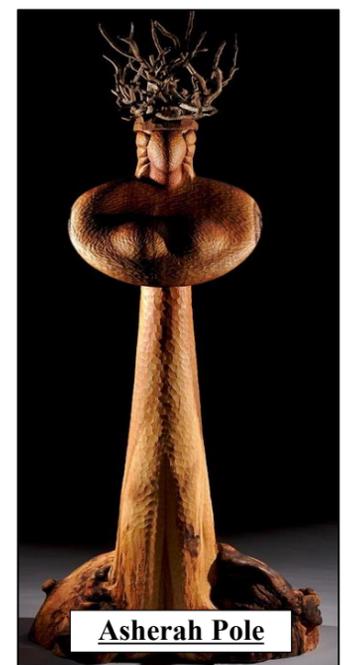
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