

False Gods in Ancient Times - Part 1

“You shall have no other gods before Me. You shall not make for yourself a carved image -- any likeness of anything that is in heaven above, or that is in the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth; you shall not bow down to them nor serve them. For I, the LORD your God, am a jealous God, visiting the iniquity of the fathers upon the children to the third and fourth generations of those who hate Me.”
Exodus 20:3-5

DEITY	COUNTRY	POSITION	REFERENCE
PALESTINE DEITIES IN SCRIPTURE			
Baal	Canaan	Young storm god	1 Kings 16:31;18:18-46
Ashtoreth	Canaan	Mother-goddess; love; fertility	Judges 2:13; 10:6 1 Samuel 12:10; 1 kings 11:5
Chemosh	Moab	National god of war	Numbers 21:29; Judges 11:24 1 Kings 11:7, 33; Jeremiah 48:7
Molech	Amnon	National god	Zephaniah 1:5; Jeremiah 49:1 1 Kings 11:5, 7, 33
Dagon	Philista	National god of rain	Judges 16:23 1 Samuel 5:2-7
Queen of Heaven	Canaan	Same as Ashtoreth	Jeremiah 7:18; 11:17-27
PALESTINE DEITIES IN SCRIPTURE			
Marduk	Babylon	Young storm god; chief god	Jeremiah 50:2
Bel	Babylon	Another name for Marduk	Isaiah 46:1 Jeremiah 50:2; 51:44
Nebo (Nabu)	Babylon	Son of Marduk	Isaiah 46:1
Tammuz (Dumuzi)	Sumerian	Young storm god	Ezekiel 8:14