

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