

~ADRAMMELECH 1 (46)
(A-dram'me-lech)

- A son of King Sennacherib of Assyria. **Adrammelech** and his brother Sharezer killed their father while he was bowing down at the house of his god Nisroch at Nineveh. They then escaped to the land of Ararat, apparently in the location of ancient Armenia in the mountainous region to the West of what is now known as the Caspian Sea.
- And it came about on that night that the angel of Yehowah proceeded to go out and strike down a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of the Assyrians. When people rose up early in the morning, why, there all of them were dead carcasses. **(2 Kings 19:35)**
- Therefore Sennacherib the king of Assyria pulled away and went and returned, and he took up dwelling in Nineveh. **(2 Kings 19:36)**
- And it came about that as he was bowing down at the house of Nisroch his god, **Adrammelech** and Sharezer, his sons, themselves struck him down with the sword, and they themselves escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esar-haddon his son began to reign in place of him. **(2 Kings 19:37)**
- And the angel of Yehowah proceeded to go forth and strike down a hundred and eighty-five thousand in the camp of the Assyrians. When people rose up early in the morning, why, there all of them were dead carcasses. **(Isaiah 37:36)**
- Hence Sennacherib the king of Assyria pulled away and went and returned and took up dwelling in Nineveh. **(Isaiah 37:37)**
- And it came about that as he was bowing down at the house of Nisroch his god, **Adrammelech** and Sharezer, his own sons, struck him down with the sword, and they themselves escaped to the land of Ararat. And Esar-haddon his son began to reign in place of him. **(Isaiah 37:38)**

- **An inscription of Esar-haddon, another son of Sennacherib, relates that as his father's successor he engaged and defeated the armies of his father's murderers at Hanigalbat in that region.**