

~ADRAMMELECH 2 (33)
(A-dram'me-lech)

- A god worshiped by the Sepharvites, one of the subjugated peoples the king of Assyria brought into the territory of Samaria after his taking the Israelites of the ten-tribe kingdom into exile. It was to **Adrammelech** that the Sepharvites sacrificed their sons in the fire.
- And the sons of Israel went walking in all the sins of Jeroboam that he had done. They did not depart from them. (**2 Kings 17:22**)
- Until Yehowah removed Israel from his sight, just as he had spoken by means of all his servants the prophets. So Israel went off its own soil into exile in Assyria down to this day. (**2 Kings 17:23**)
- Subsequently the king of Assyria brought people from Babylon and Cuthah and Avva and Hamath and Sepharvaim and had them dwell in the cities of Samaria instead of the sons of Israel, and they began to take possession of Samaria and to dwell in its cities. (**2 Kings 17:24**)
- As for the Avvites, they made Nibhaz and Tartak, and the Sepharvites were burning their sons in the fire to **Adrammelech** and Anammelech the gods of Sepharvaim. (**2 Kings 17:31**)
- It was of Yehowah that they became fearers, but it was of their own gods that they proved to be worshipers, according to the religion of the nations from among whom they had led them into exile. (**2 Kings 17:3**)