

~ANAMMELECH (18)

(A-nam'me-lech) [possibly from Babylonian, meaning Anu Is King]

- **A deity of the Sepharvites that proved unable to deliver them from the Assyrian aggressors.**
- **Where are the gods of Hamath and Arpad? Where are the gods of Sepharvaim, Hena and Ivvah? Have they delivered Samaria out of my hand? (2 Kings 18:34)**
- **The worship of **Anammelech** included the revolting practice of child sacrifice.**
- **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)**