

~KAIWAN (32)
(Kai'wan)

- Apparently a **star-god**, as indicated by the fact that the name **Kaiwan** is put in a parallelism with the star of your god.
- And you will certainly carry Sakkuth your king and **Kaiwan**, your images, the star of your god, whom you made for yourselves. (Amos 5:26)
- Evidently the **Akkadian** star *kaimanu* or *kaiwanu* is meant, since this occurs in **Akkadian** inscriptions as the name of Saturn, a **star-god**.
- In the **Masoretic** text the name was intentionally vowel pointed to correspond with the **Hebrew** word *shiq-quts*, disgusting thing.
- In the **Greek Septuagint**, **Kaiwan** is rendered *Rhai-phan*, presumably the **Egyptian** designation for Saturn, and in Stephen's quotation, at;
- But it was the tent of Moloch and the star of the god Rephan that you took up, the figures which you made to worship them. Consequently I will deport you beyond Babylon. (Acts of Apostles 7:43)
- *Rhom-pha* appears in the **Westcott and Hort** Greek text.

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