

**~MALCAM 2 (82)**  
**(Mal'cam) [Their King]**

- The principal idol god of the Ammonites.
- And he got to take the crown of **Malcam** off its head, the weight of which was a talent of gold, along with precious stones, and it came to be upon David's head. And the spoil of the city that he brought out was very much. (**2 Samuel 12:30**)
- And it came about at the time of the years return, at the time that kings sally forth, that Joab proceeded to lead the combat force of the army and lay the land of the sons of Ammon in ruin and to come and besiege Rabbah, while David was dwelling in Jerusalem, and Joab went on to strike Rabbah and throw it down. (**1 Chronicles 20:1**)
- But David took the crown of **Malcam** off its head, and found it to be a talent of gold in weight, and in it there were precious stones, and it came to be on David's head. And the spoil of the city that he brought out was very much. (**1 Chronicles 20:2**)
- For the sons of Ammon this is what Yehowah has said; Are there no sons that Israel has, or is there no inheritor that he has? Why is it that **Malcam** has taken possession of Gad, and his own people have taken up dwelling in Israel's very cities? (**Jeremiah 49:1**)
- Howl, O Heshbon, for Ai has been despoiled! Cry out, O dependent towns of Rabbah. Gird sackcloth on yourselves. Wail, and rove about among the stone pens, for **Malcam** himself will go even into exile, his priests and his princes, all together. (**Jeremiah 49:3**)
- Possibly the same as **Milcom**, **Molech**, and **Moloch**.
- And Solomon began going after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and after **Milcom** the disgusting thing of the Ammonites. (**1 Kings 11:5**)
- It was then that Solomon proceeded to build a high place to Chemosh the disgusting thing of Moab on the mountain that was

- in front of Jerusalem, and to **Molech** the disgusting thing of the sons of Ammon. (**1 Kings 11:7**)
- 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**)
  - The name **Malcam** in the **Masoretic** text differs from **Milcom**, the disgusting thing of the Ammonites, only in the vowel pointing of the Hebrew.
  - And Solomon began going after Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians and after **Milcom** the disgusting thing of the Ammonites. (**1 Kings 11:5**)
  - Contrary to the instruction given at;
  - By never going in among these nations, these that remain with you. And you must not mention the names of their gods nor swear by them, neither must you serve them nor bow down to them. (**Joshua 23:7**)
  - The Jews began making sworn oaths by **Malcam**.
  - And those who are bowing down upon the roofs to the army of the heavens, and those who are bowing down, making sworn oaths to Yehowah and making sworn oaths by **Malcam**. (**Zephaniah 1:5**)
  - It must be determined from context when the Hebrew should be rendered as the name of the god and when as their king.
  - And their king must go into exile, he and his princes together, Yehowah has said. (**Amos 1:15**)

**See Also MOLECH**