

## ~MILCOM (38)

(Mil'com) [from a root meaning, king]

- Evidently the same as **Molech**, god of the Ammonites. It was to **Milcom** and other deities that King Solomon, when deviating from true worship toward the close of his reign, built high places.
- And it came about in the time of Solomon's growing old that his wives themselves had inclined his heart to follow other gods, and his heart did not prove to be complete with Yehowah his God like the heart of David his father. (**1 Kings 11:4**)
- 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**)
- The reason why is that they have left me and begun to bow down to Ashtoreth the goddess of the Sidonians, to Chemosh the god of Moab and to **Milcom** the god of the sons of Ammon, and they have not walked in my ways by doing what is right in my eyes and my statutes and my judicial decisions like David his father. (**1 Kings 11:33**)
- And the high places that were in front of Jerusalem, that were to the right of the Mount of Ruination, that Solomon the king of Israel had built to Ashtoreth the disgusting thing of the Sidonians and to Chemosh the disgusting thing of Moab and to **Milcom** the detestable thing of the sons of Ammon, the king made unfit for worship. (**2 Kings 23:13**)

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