

~NAHASH 3 (53)
(Na'hash) [Serpent]

- **A resident of the Ammonite city of Rabbah. His son Shobi showed kindness to David by sending him supplies when he fled to Mahanaim because of Absalom's rebellion.**
- **And it came about that, as soon as David came to Mahanaim, Shobi the son of **Nahash** from Rabbah of the sons of Ammon, and Machir the son of Ammiel from Lo-debar, and Barzillai the Gileadite from Rogelim (2 Samuel 17:27)**
- **Brought beds and basins and potters vessels, and wheat and barley and flour and roasted grain and broad beans and lentils and parched grain. (2 Samuel 17:28)**
- **And honey and butter and sheep and curds of cattle they brought forward for David and the people that were with him to eat, for they said; The people are hungry and tired and thirsty in the wilderness. (2 Samuel 17:29)**
- **He was possibly an Israelite who went to live in Rabbah after the Ammonites there were defeated by Israel.**
- **And Joab continued to fight against Rabbah of the sons of Ammon and got to capture the city of the kingdom. (2 Samuel 12:26)**
- **So Joab sent messengers to David and said; I have fought against Rabbah. I have also captured the city of waters. (2 Samuel 12:27)**
- **And now gather the rest of the people and encamp against the city, and capture it, that I myself may not be the one to capture the city, and my name should not have to be called upon it. (2 Samuel 12:28)**
- **Accordingly David gathered all the people and went to Rabbah and fought against it and captured it. (2 Samuel 12:29)**
- **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 the people that were in it, he brought out that he might put them at sawing stones and at sharp instruments of iron and at axes of iron, and he made them serve at brickmaking. And that was the way he proceeded to do to all the cities of the sons of Ammon. Finally David and all the people returned to Jerusalem. ([2 Samuel 12:31](#))