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- A deity worshiped by Sennacherib the king of Assyria. It was in the temple of **Nisroch** that Adrammelech and Sharezer murdered their father Sennacherib.
- Therefore Sennacherib the king of Assyria pulled away and went and returned, and he took up dwelling in Nineveh. (**2 Kings 19:36**)
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- A number of scholars suggest identifying **Nisroch** with the fire-god Nusku, who, it was thought, assisted in bringing defeat to the enemy in warfare and served as messenger of the gods as well as a dispenser of justice. However, certain identification of **Nisroch** with a known Assyrian deity is not now possible