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| [**◄**](https://biblehub.com/str/hebrew/4431.htm)**4432. Molek**[**►**](https://biblehub.com/str/hebrew/4433.htm) |
| **Strong's Concordance****Molek: a heathen god to whom Isr. sacrificed children****Original Word:**מֹלֶךְ**Part of Speech:**Proper Name Masculine**Transliteration:**Molek**Phonetic Spelling:**(mo'-lek)**Definition:**a heathen god to whom Israelites sacrificed children**NAS Exhaustive Concordance*****Word Origin***from the same as [melek](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4428.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)***Definition***a heathen god to whom Isr. sacrificed children***NASB Translation***Molech (8).**Brown-Driver-Briggs**מֹ֫לֶךְ **proper name, of a divinity** **Molech** (ᵐ5 Μολοχ, ᵑ9 *Moloch*) (= מֶלֶךְ i.e. (*divine*) *King*, with vowels of בּשֶׁת to denote abhorrence, HoffmZAW iii. 1883, 124 RSSemitic i. 353; 2nd ed. 372; compare HoffmGG Abh. xxxvi. 1890 a (May, 1889), 25; Phoenician proper name, of divinity מלך *Milk*, in proper names compare Bloch, DrDt.222 f.); — with article ׳הַמּ: — the god to whom Israel sacrificed children with fire (in valley of Hinnom); ׳העביר בָּנֵשׁ לַ מּ [2 Kings 23:10](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/2_kings/23-10.htm); ׳העביר לַמּ [Jeremiah 32:35](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/jeremiah/32-35.htm) ("" הַבַּעַל), [Leviticus 18:21](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/18-21.htm) (H); ׳נתן לַמּ [Leviticus 20:2](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-2.htm),3,4 (H); more Generally ׳לִזְנוֺת אַחֲרֵי הַמּ [Leviticus 20:5](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-5.htm) (H). In [1 Kings 11:7](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/1_kings/11-7.htm) read probably מִלְכֹּם, q. v.**Strong's Exhaustive Concordance**MolechFrom [malak](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4427.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank); Molek (i.e. King), the chief deity of the Ammonites -- Molech. Compare [Malkam](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4445.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank).see HEBREW [malak](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4427.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)see HEBREW [Malkam](https://biblehub.com/hebrew/4445.htm%22%20%5Ct%20%22_blank)**Forms and Transliterations**הַמֹּ֖לֶךְ המלך וּלְמֹ֕לֶךְ ולמלך לַמֹּ֑לֶךְ לַמֹּ֔לֶךְ לַמֹּ֖לֶךְ לַמֹּֽלֶךְ׃ לַמֹּלֶךְ֒ למלך למלך׃ מַלְכְּכֶ֔ם מלככם ham·mō·leḵ hamMolech hammōleḵ lam·mō·leḵ lamMolech lammōleḵ mal·kə·ḵem malkeChem malkəḵem ū·lə·mō·leḵ uleMolech ūləmōleḵ**Links**[Interlinear Greek](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/matthew/1-1.htm) • [Interlinear Hebrew](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/genesis/1-1.htm) • [Strong's Numbers](https://biblehub.com/strongs.htm) • [Englishman's Greek Concordance](https://biblehub.com/englishmans_greek.htm) • [Englishman's Hebrew Concordance](https://biblehub.com/englishmans_hebrew.htm) • [Parallel Texts](https://biblehub.com/texts/matthew/1-1.htm)**Englishman's Concordance**[**Leviticus 18:21**](https://biblehub.com/text/leviticus/18-21.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/18.htm) תִתֵּ֖ן לְהַעֲבִ֣יר **לַמֹּ֑לֶךְ**וְלֹ֧א תְחַלֵּ֛ל[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/leviticus/18.htm) to offer *them to Molech,* nor[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/leviticus/18.htm) pass *through [the fire] to Molech,* neither shalt thou profane[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/18-21.htm) give to offer *to Molech* nor profane[**Leviticus 20:2**](https://biblehub.com/text/leviticus/20-2.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20.htm) יִתֵּ֧ן מִזַּרְע֛וֹ **לַמֹּ֖לֶךְ**מ֣וֹת יוּמָ֑ת[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/leviticus/20.htm) of his offspring *to Molech,* shall surely[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/leviticus/20.htm) [any] of his seed *unto Molech;* he shall surely[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-2.htm) gives of his offspring *to Molech* shall surely be put[**Leviticus 20:3**](https://biblehub.com/text/leviticus/20-3.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20.htm) מִזַּרְעוֹ֙ נָתַ֣ן **לַמֹּ֔לֶךְ**לְמַ֗עַן טַמֵּא֙[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/leviticus/20.htm) of his offspring *to Molech,* so[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/leviticus/20.htm) of his seed *unto Molech,* to defile[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-3.htm) of his offspring has given *to Molech* so to defile[**Leviticus 20:4**](https://biblehub.com/text/leviticus/20-4.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20.htm) בְּתִתּ֥וֹ מִזַּרְע֖וֹ **לַמֹּ֑לֶךְ**לְבִלְתִּ֖י הָמִ֥ית[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/leviticus/20.htm) of his offspring *to Molech,* so as not to put him to death,[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/leviticus/20.htm) of his seed *unto Molech,* and kill[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-4.htm) gives of his offspring *to Molech* not to put[**Leviticus 20:5**](https://biblehub.com/text/leviticus/20-5.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20.htm) לִזְנ֛וֹת אַחֲרֵ֥י **הַמֹּ֖לֶךְ**מִקֶּ֥רֶב עַמָּֽם׃[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/leviticus/20.htm) after *Molech.*[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/leviticus/20.htm) him, to commit whoredom *with Molech,* from among[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/leviticus/20-5.htm) the harlot after *Molech* among their people[**1 Kings 11:7**](https://biblehub.com/text/1_kings/11-7.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/1_kings/11.htm) פְּנֵ֣י יְרוּשָׁלִָ֑ם **וּלְמֹ֕לֶךְ**שִׁקֻּ֖ץ בְּנֵ֥י[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/1_kings/11.htm) of Jerusalem, *and for Molech* the detestable idol[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/1_kings/11.htm) Jerusalem, *and for Molech,* the abomination[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/1_kings/11-7.htm) before of Jerusalem *Molech* idol of the sons[**2 Kings 23:10**](https://biblehub.com/text/2_kings/23-10.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/2_kings/23.htm) בִּתּ֛וֹ בָּאֵ֖שׁ **לַמֹּֽלֶךְ׃**[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/2_kings/23.htm) pass through the fire *for Molech.*[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/2_kings/23.htm) to pass through the fire *to Molech.*[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/2_kings/23-10.htm) his daughter the fire *Molech*[**Jeremiah 32:35**](https://biblehub.com/text/jeremiah/32-35.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/jeremiah/32.htm) וְאֶת־ בְּנוֹתֵיהֶם֮ **לַמֹּלֶךְ֒**אֲשֶׁ֣ר לֹֽא־[NAS:](http://biblehub.com/nas/jeremiah/32.htm) to pass through *[the fire] to Molech,* which[KJV:](https://biblehub.com/kjvs/jeremiah/32.htm) to pass *through [the fire] unto Molech;* which I commanded[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/jeremiah/32-35.htm) their sons and their daughters *Molech* which nor[**Amos 5:26**](https://biblehub.com/text/amos/5-26.htm)[HEB:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/amos/5.htm) אֵ֚ת סִכּ֣וּת **מַלְכְּכֶ֔ם**וְאֵ֖ת כִּיּ֣וּן[INT:](https://biblehub.com/interlinear/amos/5-26.htm) carried Sikkuth *Molech* and Kiyyun your images |

Amos 5:26   וּנְשָׂאתֶ֗ם אֵ֚ת סִכּ֣וּת מַלְכְּכֶ֔ם וְאֵ֖ת כִּיּ֣וּן צַלְמֵיכֶ֑ם כֹּוכַב֙ אֱלֹ֣הֵיכֶ֔ם אֲשֶׁ֥ר עֲשִׂיתֶ֖ם לָכֶֽם׃

**LXX 26** Yea, ye took up the tabernacle of your Molochs, and the star of your god Raephan [Saturn], the images of them which ye made for yourselves. **27** And I will carry you away beyond Damascus, says YHUH Almighty is his name.

Acts 7: **42**But YHUH turned away from them and gave them over to the worship of the sun, moon and stars. This agrees with what is written in the book of the prophets:

“‘Did you bring me sacrifices and offerings
    forty years in the wilderness, people of Israel?
**43**You have taken up the tabernacle of Molek
    and the star of your god Rephan [Saturn],
    the idols you made to worship.
Therefore I will send you into exile’beyond Babylon.