

350+ Babylonian Names and their Meaning

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Male Names

ABDI-ILI, servant of God.	AMMI-ZADUGA, my uncle is righteous.
ABILKISU, son of Kisu.	AMUKKAN, the father of Kinziru.
ABI-MARAS, my father is sick.	AMURUM, I saw.
ABIL-ILI, son of God.	ANA-SIN-EMID, I trust in Sin!
ABIL-ILISHU, son of his god.	ANNUNNAKI, Gods of the Earth.
ABIL-ISHTAR, son of Ishtar.	ANOS, the son of Kissare and Assoros.
ABIL-KUBI, son of the kubu.	ANSHAR, early ancestor of the gods.
ABILSIN, son of Sin.	ANU, ("the sky"); god of heaven.
ABU-WAQAR, the father is dear.	ANU-MALIK, Anu, is prince; Anammelech.
ABUM, father.	ANUNNAKI, the gods of earth.
ADADANU, Adad-Anu.	AOS, the father of the demiurgus Bel.
ADAPA, a fisherman; a son of Ea.	APASON, Apsu, the watery deep.
ADAR-MALIK, Adar is prince, or, Adar is fire- king.	APSU, god of the "watery deep."
ADINI, devoted to Ni (Neith).	ARAKHU, the son of Haldita.
ADIUR, devoted to Ur.	ARALU, nether-world.
ADRAHASIS, great intelligence, i.e. the Sage.	ARDATES, Ubaratutu.
AGROTES, the Pan of the Greeks.	ARDI-EA, a ferryman.
AGUKAKRIMI, Agu the Maker of Brilliance.	ARDORACH, the seventh antediluvian king of Babylon.
AGURAGAS, moon-derived, or from the moon (?)	ARDUSIN, an early king of Babylonia.
AHI-KILIM, see my brother.	ARUA, a king of the country of Cindutausi.
AHIMELEK, brother of a king.	ASARDIN, Assur is judge.
AHIYABABA, assistant-alarm.	ASSOROS, brother and husband of Kissare.
AHUNI, our brother.	ATHTOR DHU KABDH, Athtor of the East.
AHUSHINA, their brother.	ATHTOR DHU YAHRAK, Athtor of Yahrak.
AKKI, the irrigator.	AVIL KUSH, man of Kush.
ALALA, consort of Belili.	AWIL-ILI, man of god.
ALAM, the shadow, or, the image.	AWIL-ISHTAR, man of Ishtar.
ALAPAROS, bull of light (?). Seth (?).	AWIL-NABIUM, man of Nabium.
ALLAMU, the omniscient.	AWIL-NANNAR, man of Nannar.
ALMELON, the third antediluvian king of Babylon. Enos (?)	AZAG-NANNAR, Nannar is shining.
ALOROS, ram of light.	BAAL, Lord of the Earth; ("lord, master," or, "possessor").
ALORUS, ram of light. Adam (?)	BALASI, an early Chaldean astronomer.
AMARSIN, effulgence of Sin.	BALASU, the father of Nabu-salim.
AMATNIM, an early Babylonian king.	BEL, Lord of the Earth; ("lord, master," or, "possessor").
AMELAGAR, the fifth antediluvian king of Babylon.	BELBALIDINA, the general of Nabubalidina.
AMEMPSIN, the eighth antediluvian king of Babylon. Methuselah (?).	BELESIS, Balasi.
AMILANU, an official scribe in the reign of Gamilsin.	BELIBNI, a Chaldean officer.
AMMENON, the fourth antediluvian king of Babylon.	BELLABARISRUK, a chief of the Magi, and a king of Babylon.
AMMIDIKAGA, an early Babylonian king.	BELTESHAZZAR, Bel is the keeper of secrets.
AMMI-DITANA, my uncle is a leader.	BELSAMILICAPI, a very early Babylonian king.

BULLUDHU, an early Chaldean astronomer.	IDADU, an early Chaldean king of Ridu.
BUNENE, attendant on the sun-god.	IGIGI, the strong ones.
BURNABURYAS, the name of two early kings of Babylonia.	ILGI, an early Chaldean monarch.
BUVALU, the Giant.	ILLINOS, the son of Kissare and Assoros.
BUZUR-SA-DI-RABI, the pilot of the ark.	ILU, God.
CAGAGILGATI, the Pole-star as a god.	ILU-KASSAT, an early Chaldean king.
CHINZIRUS, Kinziru.	IMMERTUM, lamb.
CHOSMASBELUS, Shamash-Bel.	IRA, a god of pestilence.
CIT, the sun-god of the Cassites.	IRIBA-MARUDUK, an early king of Babylonia.
DAGAN, ("The exalted one"); an earth-god.	IRIB-BIN, the successor of Shalmaneser II.
DAKHE & DAKHOS, the the issue of Apason and Tauthe.	IRIGIBEL, a rebel Babylonian chief.
DAKURI, son of the crusher.	IRSHUSIN, an early Babylonian monarch.
DAON, the sixth antediluvian king of Babylon.	ISBI-BAR-RA, an early Babylonian king.
DAPINU, Mercury.	ISHUM, a solar deity.
DIBBARA, god of war and pestilence.	ISMI-DAGAN, Dagan Heard.
DIPTI, an early Amardian or Cassite deity.	ISTAR-SU-MES-SES, an early Chaldean astronomer.
DIR, a name of the deity Marduk.	ITTI-BEL, with Bel.
DUNGI, an early king of Babylonia.	IVA, Prince of the power of the air.
DUNNUSAIDU, Dungi, king of Ur.	IZDUBAR, Mass of Fire.
DUR-I-GALZU, another form of Kurigalzu.	KANDALANU, Assurbanipal.
DUZI, the Son of Life.	KARA-BEL, an early king.
EA, ("house of water"); the Lord of the sea.	KARA-HARDAS, an early king.
ENMEDURANKI, a mythical king of Sippar.	KARA-INDAS, king of Babylonia and of the Kassi.
ETANA, a deified hero.	KASSU-NADIN-AHU, an early Chaldean king.
EVIL-MERODACH, Man of Marduk.	KHA-HEA, The Fish of Hea.
GADATAS, a Babylonian conspirator.	KHAMOURABI, The Great Family.
GAGA, a messenger god.	KHANNI-CIT, an early king of Amardia.
GAHAL, the father of Suzub.	KINÉLADAN, Assurbanipal.
GAL, the Great.	KINELÁDANOS, Assurbanipal.
GALLAMTA-UDDUA, He who goes forth in Strength.	KINELADANUS, Assurbanipal.
GAMIL-NINIP, benefit of Ninip.	KINGU, a demon.
GAMIL-SIN, benefit of Sin.	KINZIRU, a king of Sape and Babylonia.
GANDU, the father of the earliest writer of Cuneiform tablets.	KIR-SHAMASH, an Elamite deity.
GIBIL, a fire god.	KISSARE, the father of the first triad of gods.
GILGAMESH, hero of the epic Gilgamesh.	KURIBATTARAYA, Lord of Sheep.
GOBRYAS, a Babylonian conspirator.	KURIGALZU, the name of two or three early kings of Babylonia.
GUDEA, an early Chaldean king.	Laborosoarchod, a king of Babylon.
GUNGUNNU, an early Babylonian king.	LABYNETUS, Nebo is Majestic.
HABAN, the father of Yanzu.	LAKHMU, early ancestor of the gods.
HALDITA, the father of the rebel Arakhu.	LIBIT-NANA, Work of Anunit.
HAMMURABI, The Great Family.	LIDAN-GULA, Offspring of Gula.
HARBISHIHU, an early Babylonian king.	LIDUNNAMU, a Chaldean officer.
HASIS-ADRA, another form of Adrahasis.	LIK-BA-GAS, another name for king Urukhu.
HASSIMIR, the viceroy of Isbaggi.	LUGAL-MARADA, king of Marad.
HEABANI, Creation of Hea.	MAKRU, a name of the deity Marduk.
HEA-MUKIN-ZIRA, Hea the Establisher of Seed.	MARDUK, ("son of the chamber"); the patron deity of Babylon.
IBILSIN, an early Babylonian king of Ur.	MAR-SIPPARI, a Sipparite.

Maruduk-balad-su-iqbi, Marduk proclaims his Life.	astronomer.
Maruduk-bal-idienna, Marduk a Son has given.	NABU-NAZIR, a late king of Babylonia.
Maruduk-bel-usate, the foster-brother of Maruduk-zikur-izkir.	NABU-SALIM, the son of Balasu.
Maruduk-bel-uzur, the governor of Amida.	NABU-SHA-PIK-ZIR, Nabu-zikir-iskun.
Maruduk-mu-damik, Marduk the Prosperer.	NABU-U-SABSI, a Chaldean chief.
Maruduk-nadin-ahi, Marduk has given a Brother.	NABU-ZAR-ADAN, the general of the Chaldean army of Nabukuduruzur.
MARUDUK-SADUA, the governor of Sallat.	NABU-ZIKIR-ISKUN, a king of Babylonia.
Maruduk-salim-anni, Marduk to me is Peace.	Nabu-zir-napis-ti-esir, a son of king Merodach-Baladan.
Maruduk-sapik-zirrat, a king of Babylon.	NADITABIRUS, gift of Bel.
Maruduk-zikur-izkir, Marduk proclaims Renown.	NAHID-MARUDUK, the son of Merodach-Baladan.
MERODACH, Marduk.	NAMTAR, a god of pestilence.
MERODACH-BALADAN, the son of Yagina.	NANNAR, a moon-god.
MERODACH-BAL-UZUR, the governor of Amida.	NARAM-SIN, beloved of Sin.
MERODAK-MU-BASA, an early Chaldean astronomer.	NARAMSIN, He who exalts Sin.
MESISIMARDOCH, a rebel king of Babylon.	NAZARATUS, the priest who instructed Pythagoras.
MILIK-HARBAT, Nis-Belu.	NAZI-BUGAS, a king Babylonia.
MILI-SIHU, the successor of Nazirudas.	NAZI-RUDAS, an early king of Babylonia.
Misa-nana-kal-ammi, an early Chaldean priest-king.	NEBO, ("the prophet"); the planet Mercury.
MOUMIS, the waters.	NEBO-PAL-ASSAR, Nabu-pal-uzur.
MULAGUNNUNA, an early Chaldean king.	NEBO-ZUCIPUNU, the son of the astronomer Merodak-mu-basa.
MURANU, little lion.	NEBUCHADNEZZAR, O Nebo, protect my crown.
MURDUS, Kharbat, a Kassite deity.	NEBUCHADNEZZAR, the son of Nabopolassar.
Mu-sal-lim-maruduk, the son of Ukani.	NERGAL, a dunghill cock.
NABO-BAL-ATIR-RIB, the father of Nabonahid.	NERGAL-EDIR, an early Chaldean astronomer.
NABONAHID, Nebo is Majestic.	Nergal-sar-ussur, Nergal protects the king.
NABONASSAR, Nabu-nazir.	NERIGLISSAR, Nergal-sar-ussur.
NABONIDUS, Nabonahid.	NIN-GAL-IDINA, a king of Ur.
NABOPALASSAR, Nebo protects (my) son.	NIN-GIRSU, god-warrior of Bel.
NABU, ("the prophet"); the planet Mercury.	NINIB, god of war.
NABUA, an early Chaldean astronomer.	NINIP, god of war.
NABU-BAL-IDINNA, a king of Babylonia.	NIN-RIDU, an early Chaldean deity.
NABU-BEL-SHUM, Nebo-bel-zikri.	NIS-BELU, Man of Bel.
NABU-BEL-UZUR, Nebo, protect the Lord.	NURVAL, an early Babylonian king.
Nabuchodrosser, son of Nabonadius.	NUSKU, a fire-god; the firstborn of En-lil.
NABU-DIM-TIR, a relative of Merodach Baladan.	ORCHAMUS, an early Chaldean king.
NABU-EKHI-ERBA, an early Chaldean astronomer.	OTIARTES, the ninth antediluvian king.
NABU-IKBI, an early Chaldean astronomer.	PAHAS-BEL, the governor of Amida.
NABU-KUDUR-UZUR, Nebuchadnezzar I.	PUTUR-SIN, loosen, oh Sin!
NABU-Kudurri-Uzur, O Nebo, defend my crown.	RAMMAN, a storm god; ("thunderer").
NABU-KUDUR-YUT-SUR, an early Chaldean astronomer.	RI-IS-VUL, the last king of Apirak.
NABU-KUDU-ZUR, the son of Nabonahid.	RIM-AGU, an early Babylonian king.
NABU-KULLANI, an early Chaldean astronomer.	RIMSIN, the last king of Larsa.
NABU-MU-SET-SI, an early Chaldean	SADUDU, the king of the Suhites.
	SAGA-SALTIYAS, an early king of Babylonia.
	SAMAS-IBNI, a king of the Dakkuri.

SAMAS-SUM-UKIN, ordained civil servant.
SAMOULSAMOUKEN, Saulmugina.
SAMSI-LUNA, an early king of Babylonia.
SAOSDUCHINUS, ordained civil servant.
SAR, King, or Lord.
SARDANAPALUS, the heart protector.
SARGINA, an early, almost mythical king.
SAR-ILI, King of the Gods.
SARKIMUNA, an unidentified deity.
SAR-TUDA, a deity worshipped in Uruk.
SHAGARAKTIYASH, an early Chaldean king.
SHAMAS, The Sun.
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SHAMASH-BEL, servant of Bel.
SHARYUKIN, a mystical king of Agani.
SHEMESH, the son of Ningal.
SHUKURA, comfort, or comforter (?).
SIBI, ("seven"); an unrivaled warrior-god.
SIBRI, a king of Babylonia.
SIGE, the Heaven.
SILANI, the father of Nabu-u-sabbi.
SILIK-MU-LU-DUG, Marduk or Amarud.
SILIK-MU-LU-KHI, Marduk or Amarud.
SIM-MA-SIHU, an early king of Babylonia.
SIMTI-SIL-HAK, an early Babylonian king.
SIN, moon god; father of Ishtar.
SIN-BALADAN, an early Babylonian monarch.
SIN-GASIT, an early king of Uruk.
SIN-IDINNA, an early monarch.
SIN-INUN, an early king.
SIN-ISHMEANNI, Sin has heard me.
SIN-MAT-IKALI, an executioner.
SIN-SAID, Sin is his Lord.
SISIT, Adrahasis.
SUMAI, an early Chaldean astronomer.
SUTUR-CIT, an early king of Amardia.
SUZUB, the son of Gahul.
TAMMUZ, ("the sun of life") a god of vegetation.
TAMZI, the Sun of Life.
TIR-UTUR, an early Amardian or Cassite deity.
TASSI-GURU-BAR, an early king of Babylonia.
TU, the Babylonian god of death.
UBARATUTU, worshipper of (the god) Tutu.
ULAMBURYAS, an early king.
ULAM-KHALA, Offspring of Gula.
ULBASURKIDINA, the name of the successor of Nergal-sar-usser.
UL-KHUM-KHUM, The Sultry.
UMMIAH-ZIRITI, an early king of the Kassites.
UR, The God of the Foundation.
URAS, God of Light.

URHAMMU, Light of the Sun.
URHAMSI, the boatman and friend of Izdubar.
URUKH, servant of Acu, the Moon-god.
UTULTAR, The Light of the Heavenly Spark.
VA-ANNA, the Turanian name of king Bel-samu.
VUL-PAL-IDINNA, an early Babylonian king.
YANZU, the son of Haban.
ZABU, an early Chaldean monarch ruling at Sippara.
Zaidu, The Hunter.
ZAMAMA, a warrior sun-god.
Zamama-zikur-idinna, an early king of Babylonia.
ZAMANA, a deity to whom king Hammurabi erected a Ziggurat called The Tower of the Country.
ZICU, the Heaven.
ZIKAR-SIN, Servant of Sin.
ZU, a storm-god in the form of a bird.
ZUR-SIN, an early king ruling at Ur.

Female Names

A, ("lady or queen"); a consort of Shamash.
ALLATU, goddess of the underworld.
ANATU, pure, spotless, taintless.
ANUNIT, a goddess (Venus); also, a star identified with Ishtar.
ARALU, the nether-world.
ARURU, goddess of creation.
ATANAH-ILI, I sigh, my god.
BAU, a goddess of abundance; consort to Ningirsu.
BELATSUNAT, an early queen of Babylonia.
BELILI, consort to Alala; sister of Tammuz.
BELIT, ("the lady"), par excellence.
BELTIS, ("the lady"), par excellence.
BILIT TAAUTH, Mother of the Gods.
DAMKINA, lady of the earth.
DAVCINA, the wife of Hea.
DAVKE, The Female Earth.
ELLAT-GULA, a queen of Babylonia.
GULA, goddess of healing.
ISHTAR, female doves.
ISTAR, star.
KALUMTUM, young lamb.
KISHAR, early ancestor of the gods.
KISSARE, the sister wife of Assoros.
MOT, the mother of the gods.
MUMMU, the mother of gods.
MUPALLIDAT-SERUA, She that is quickened by Serua.

MYLITTA, the mother of the child.
NANA, ("the lady"); goddess of Uruk.
NI, (Neith); I came from myself.
NIN-MARKI, a Chaldean goddess.
OMAROSA, the sea.
RI, the name of a goddess.
RUBATI, The Lady of the Gods.
SABITUM, a sea-goddess.
SARPANITUM, consort of Marduk.
SHALA, ("lady"); a consort of Ramman.
TASHMITUM, ("revelation"); a consort of Nabu.
TAUTHE, the sea.
TIAMAT, Chaos; a primaeval goddess.
ZIRAT-BANIT, wife of Merodach; she is the
Succoth-benoth of the Bible.
ZIRRATBANIT, the consort of Marduk.