

**Nisroc ("the great eagle")** - a ruling angel of the [Principalities](#) who was originally worshipped as a god by the Assyrians.

**Nisroch** - See [Nisroc](#).

**Nasarach a.k.a. Nisroch** - another name for [Nisroc](#).

**Meserach** - See [Nisroc](#).

<http://hafapea.com/angelpages/angels4.html>

# The Principalities Choir



**Hierarchy:** Third Angelic Triad

**Order/Choir:** Seventh Choir

**Classified:** Principalities

**Origin of Name:**

**Alternate Name(s):** Principatus

**Reports to:** [Virtues](#)

**Principalities Angels:** Anael (*a.k.a. Aniel, Hamiel, Haniel*), Cervill, Melchizedek, [Michael](#) (*a.k.a. Mikael, Mikha'il*), Nisroch, Raphael, Zuriel

[http://www.angel-ology.com/The\\_Principalities\\_Choir.html](http://www.angel-ology.com/The_Principalities_Choir.html)

# Nisroch

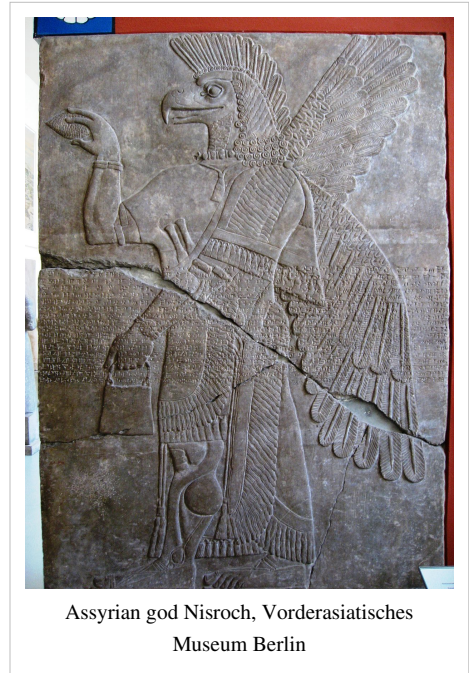
**Nisroch** (Hebrew: נִסְרוּךְ; Greek: Νεσεραχ; Latin: *Nesroch*) (Aramaic: ܢܝܫܪܘܚ) is the Assyrian god of agriculture,<sup>[1]</sup> in whose temple king Sennacherib was worshipping when he was assassinated by his own sons in revenge for the destruction of Babylon. (2 Kings 19:37; Isa. 37:38). Josephus calls him Dagon.

His identification as a god in Mesopotamia is unclear. Some Wikipedia:Manual of Style/Words to watch#Unsupported attributions suggest he could be the same as Nusku or Dagon.

(See also Mesopotamian Religion)

## Hebrew legend

In the Midrash, "Nisroch" is actually said to be derived from the Hebrew word "neser." Nesar was the name given to a plank of wood discovered by Sennacherib on his return to Assyria from his campaign in Judah. The sages write that this plank was originally part of Noah's Ark, and that Sennacherib worshiped it as an idol. It would therefore be concluded that it was this idol that Sennacherib was worshipping when he was murdered by his two sons.



Assyrian god Nisroch, Vorderasiatisches Museum Berlin

## Nisroch in demonology

Some religious authors consider Nisroch to be a fallen angel, once of the order of Principalities and an associate to Belphegor. Johann Weyer and Collin de Plancy wrote that Nisroch is chief of cuisine to the princes in Hell.

## Nisroch in fiction

- In the *Dungeons & Dragons* roleplaying game, Nisroch is the name of an outcast devil.
- A rebel angel, Nisroch, features in John Milton's *Paradise Lost*.
- Nisroch briefly appears in the children's novel *The Story of the Amulet* by Edith Nesbit.
- Nisroch is a summonable demon in *Shin Megami Tensei*.

## References

[1] George Roux - Ancient Iraq

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