

Rival Loyalties: Ashtoreth and Milcom in 1 Kings 11:5



Quick Comparison

Ashtoreth (Phoenicia)	Milcom (Ammon)
 Primary Domain: Fertility and Prosperity	 Primary Domain: Royal Power and National Security
 Visual Imagery: Sexualized and nature-based	 Visual Imagery: Bull and astral imagery
 Cult Focus: Shrines and offerings for life	 Cult Focus: State-supported altars for victory