

Assyria

Practices

Assyria shared beliefs and religious literature with the Babylonians. The major distinctions being that the Assyrians were more militaristic and headed their pantheon with Assur. Also it is believed that the Assyrians were more animistic in their beliefs.

Practices used by the Babylonians are thus appropriately used as Assyrian practices. However it would be appropriate to invoke Assur when conducting such rites.

Deities and Important Concepts

Assur

Head of the Assyrian pantheon. His other epithets include êlu rabû "great lord", ab il âni "father of gods", šadû rabû "great mountain", and il aššurî "god of Ashur".