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**Nabatejské náboženství v proměnách**

**The Transformation of Nabataean Religion**

Nabataean religion is a kind of synthesis of pre-Islamic Arabian polytheistic tradition merged together with religious aspects of Aramaic population and hellenistic religious imagination and ideas of the ancient Middle East. The highest God of Nabateans is *Dushara* and his female partners were *al-'Uzza* and *Allat*. Those Arabian astral deities were worshipped in *aniconic* way, it means, in shape of standing stones, so called *betyls*. Some characters and functions of Greek Gods were attributed to the nabataean deities during the reign of various Nabataean kings.