Japheth's Family (v2-5)

Japheth

|
Magog Madai Javan Tubal Meshech Tiras

Verse 2

Gomer

Gomer = Germany/ Celts Magog = Russia

Madai = The Medes (India)

Javan = Greece (Ionans)

Tubal = Tobolsk (Siberia)

Meschech = Moscow (Russia)

Tiras = Thrace (coast of the Aegean)

Verse 3 (Sons of Gomer)

Ashkenaz = Germany/ N.Europe Riphath = Carpathian Mountains Togarmah = Turkey

Verse 4 (Sons of Javan)

Elishah = Sicily

Tarshish = Spain or even Britain/ Cornwall
The Kittim = Cyprus
The Rodanim (or Dodanim) = Greek Isle of Rhodes

Ham's Family (v6-20

Ham | Cush Mizraim Put Canaan

Verse 6
Cush = Ethiopia / Sudan

Mizraim = Egypt Put (Phut) = Libya

Canaan= the people in the land before Israel

Verse 7 (Sons of Cush)

Seba = Sudan

Havilah= Saudi Arabia

Sabtah = West Coast of the Persian Gulf

Raamah = Oman

Sabtecah = Nubia/ Ethiopia

Sheba = Yemen

Dedan = Yemen

V10-11 (Nimrod's Kingdom)

Babylon, etc = Iraq

Assyria = Iraq/ Iran

Verse 13- 14 (Sons of Mizraim)

Various peoples of ancient Egypt

The Caphtorites are where the Philistines came from. They migrated from Egypt to Crete and then to the land of Israel (See Deut.2:3, Jer.47:4 & Amos 9:7)

Verse 15-18 (Sons of Canaan)

Some of these were the tribes living in the land that Joshua conquered (Josh.3:10).

Sidon = capital of Phoenecia (Lebanon area)

Hittites = Northern territories, now extinct

Jebusites = around Jerusalem

Amorites = Jordan

Girgashites = Gedarenes (Galilee)

Hivites = ?

Arkites = ?

Sinites = ancient Chinese/ Sinim/ Sino (Isaiah 49:12)

Arvadites = ?

Zemarites = ?

Hamathites = Syria, near Damascus

Shem's Family (v21-31)

Shem
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Elam Asshur Arphaxa Lud Aram

Verse 22

Elam = Persia (now Iran)

Asshur = Assyria

Arphaxad = The pre- Abraham Jewish line (11:10-27)

Lud = Lydians of Asia Minor?

Aram = Syria (where we get the Aramaic language)

Verse 23 (Sons of Aram)

Uz = Jordan (where Job lived)

Hul = ?

Gether = ?

Meshech = ?

Verse 24-26 (Line of Arphaxad)

Eber (v21,24,25) = origns of the word, 'Hebrew'

Arphaxad (v24)

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Eber (v24-25)

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Peleg (v25)
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Joktan (v25-26)

Verse26 (Sons of Joktan)

Almodad =?

Sheleph = ?

Hazarmaveth = ?

Jerah = ?

Hadoram = ?

Uzal =?

Diklah = ?

Obal = ?

Abimael = ?

Sheba = Yemen?

Ophir = Saudi Arabiah

Havilah = Iraq? Jobab = ?