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After the Flood, Noah divided the earth among his three sons. Japheth received Asia Minor and Europe, Ham Africa, and Shem the western part of Asia. The descendants of Japheth and Ham, being half white, tended to divide and split their family and tribal units. Thus ultimately the yellow descendants of Japheth are found in Asia, the descendants of Shem and the white part of Japheth in Europe, and Ham primarily in Africa.

The following are the locations where the descendants of these three patriarchs settled:

THE CHILDREN OF JAPHETH

- GOMER -- was made by Noah patriarchal ruler over Italy and Gaul. His descendants are now among the Turkic and Tatar peoples of Central Asia. Some may also be in S.E. Asia, e.g. the Khmer of Cambodia.
- ASHKENAZ -- is also located basically in Asia. Jewish tradition connects a part of his descendants with Germany and southern Italy.
- KIPHATH -- was the ancestor of the Finnic peoples of Russia. The Urals used to be called Riphaean Mountains. From Russia some colonies of these people went to Ireland.
- TOGARMAH -- ruled at first over Armenia, later went to Spain. There he was known as Tagus Ormah, gave his name to the river Tagus. From there he went to Italy. His descendants are now in Tibet and Siberia. Betus, son of Tagus Ormah, gave his name to Tibet -- the "plateau of Bet."
- MAGOG -- was the first ruler of Scythia and heads the list of the ancient kings of Sweden. His sons are in Russia, and the Mongols of Central Asia. Associated with Magog was Gog, another descendant of Japheth, who may be the Yao of Chinese history. Gog is the ancestor of the Chinese, and of the Asiatic Turks.
- MADAI -- was the ancestor of the Medes. They were moved both as colonizers and as captives to the Ukraine, where their descendants live today.
- JAVAN -- was originally in Greece. The Ionian Greeks were some of his descendants. Most of Javan's offspring are now in Asia. The Chinese Yuan-Yuan Empire, and the Yunnan region of China both take their names from Javan. Java -- and perhaps even the name Japan -- is connected with the same.
- ELISHAH -- was also in Greece in early times, the name Hellas probably being derived from him. His descendants migrated to the Pacific, and are scattered throughout the Polynesian Islands. The name Elishah can be equated with the Polynesian Maori. The Greeks said Elishah was Mauri.
- TARSHISH -- his descendants split into two groups. One went east to Japan, the other went into Spain and founded the city of Tartessos.
- KITTIM -- inhabited the islands in the Mediterranean in early times. Their descendants are now in southern China, which is called Kitai or Cathay.
- UDANIM -- also called Rodanim, were in the island of Rhodes, later went from there to Portugal.

- TUBAL -- was the first ruler of Spain. From there his descendants, known as Iberians, migrated to the Caucasus. Here is the city of Tibilissi. They then spread north into Russia and named the river Tobol after their ancestor. In the 17th century A.D. they are found living under the name of Iporeitsi (from Iberians) in "Great Scythia" N.W. of Moscow.
- MESHECH -- called Moska in some histories, went into Russia, and his descendants still live there today. Some of his descendants, the Moschi, together with the Tibareni (from Tubal), were in ancient times in Asia Minor.
- TIRAS -- went with his descendants into Thrace. The Turkmen of Central Asia claim descent from him. The Thracians were known as "red men", are today in the Americas.

THE CHILDREN OF HAM

- CUSH -- his descendants split into two groups, known to the ancients as eastern and western Cushites. One part settled in India, leaving their name in the Hindu Kush Mountains. The other is in Africa.
- SEBA -- probably is to be identified with the god Siva of India.
- HAVILAH -- was the ancestor of the "fish-eating Ethiopians" living in ancient times on the coast of China. They would today be the various Negroid peoples of New Guinea and the Melanesians and Micronesians of the western Pacific. Another branch of this family are the Fulani or "red men" of West Africa.
- SABTAH -- is located in Ethiopia and among the Somalis of East Africa.
- RAAMAH -- is the Indian god Rama. Some of his descendants were also in Egypt (where many Pharaohs called themselves Rameses), are now found in the Sudan. These dark Sudanese claim to be the true Egyptians.
- SHEBA -- is in Ethiopia, from where the Queen of Sheba came. A part have spread south into Uganda and Ruanda-Urundi. The Watutsis and neighbouring tribes are among their descendants.
- DEDAN -- went to West Africa, where the ancestral name is still preserved by the tribe Dan.
- SABTECHAH -- lived in ancient times on the Blue Nile, are today in Ethiopia. Another branch is found among the black Teda, a Negroid people of Lybia.
- MIZRAIM -- went into and gave his name to Egypt, which is still called Mizr by the Arabs. Many of his descendants migrated from here, in the days of Moses, to Asia Minor.
- LUDIM -- lived anciently in Lydia, and are still there today, intermingled with the Turkish population.
- ANAMIM -- were once in Pamphylia, then migrated to Greece where they have been absorbed into the local population.
- LEHABIM -- gave their name to Lybia, where they still live today.
- NAPHTUHIM -- were once at Noph in Egypt, went from there to Phrygia and have blended into the population of Asia Minor.
- PATHRUSIM -- were also in Egypt, at Pathros. They went into Crete and have subsequently been absorbed into the population of the Mediterranean.

- CAPHTORIM -- were in Crete and also in Cilicia. They have been absorbed by the later populations of those areas.
- PHILISTIM -- were a remnant of the Caphtorim and came from Crete into Palestine, to which they gave their name. From there they were later expelled to Africa where their descendants are found among the Falashas of Ethiopia and the Fulbe of the western Sudan. Part of the Philistines lived among the Mariandini in Asia Minor. These have blended into the local population.
- CASLUHIM -- were in Lycia and have been absorbed by the neighbouring peoples.
- PHUT -- left his name at the river Phut in North Africa. His descendants are the Bushmen and other base cave-dwelling -- troglodyte -- tribes scattered throughout Africa. A part of Phut is found among the Rajputs of India.
- CANAAN -- gave birth to a number of tribes which originally inhabited Palestine but have subsequently been scattered throughout the Mediterranean and other parts of the world. Many tribes have been absorbed by neighbouring peoples. Some survive as the "Syrian Christians" of India.
- SIDON -- gave name to the city of Sidon. His descendants later migrated to Mysia in Asia Minor.
- HEMTH -- was ancestor of the Hittites. These went from Palestine to Dardania in Asia Minor and were later absorbed by the Franks.
- JEBUSITES -- were in the area of Jerusalem, migrated to Spain.
- AMORITES -- are today the Germani of Persia in the district of Kirman.
- GIRGASHITES -- fled from Palestine to the steppes near the Caspian Sea, which was anciently called Sea of the Girgashites. Some of their descendants are found scattered as far east as Malaya.
- HIVITES -- were in later times found in Pannonia, modern Hungary. Some branches are in Guatemala and Mexico.
- ARKITES -- went from Palestine to Paeonia, are today found among a number of tribes in North America -- Arkokira, Arikara.
- SINITES -- were at one time in Dalmatia. They moved east, gave their name Sinim to China, are now in Australia.
- ARVADITES -- were in Italy, have been absorbed by local population. A part migrated to the Kingdom of Arvad in S.E. Asia.
- ZEMARITES -- were in Liguria, N. Italy, are now located in Malaysia and the Philippines.
- HAMATHITES -- migrated from Hamath in Syria to Macedonia.

THE CHILDREN OF SHEM

- ELAM -- was in Persia, has now been scattered among the nations, but primarily in Eastern Europe.
- ASSHUR -- the ancient Assyrians, now in Germany.
- ARPHAXAD -- was father of the Chaldeans, who are now primarily in Italy. From Arphaxad also, through his grandson Eber, are descended many other nations, including the Israelites, Jews, Arabs and Edomite Turks.
- LUD -- was ancestor of the Lydians of Asia Minor. They constitute today part of the population of Turkey.
- ARAM -- was the ancestor of the people of Syria. His descendants are found throughout the Middle East and in parts of Europe.
- UZ -- was ancestor of the earliest Swedes. Some people of

- Afghanistan also claim descent from him.
- HUL -- was the father of the Armenians, an Aramaic people.
- GETHER -- is the ancestor of the Goths who were in Sweden at an early date.
- MASH -- was ancestor of the Mysians, who were first located in western Asia Minor, later crossed into Europe as the Moesians, and are now found in Eastern Europe, the Masowians of Poland constituting a part of them. Another name for Mash is Meshech (I Chr. 1:17), indicating that part of his descendants must have associated themselves with Meshech, who went into Russia.
- JOKTAN -- is classed as ancestor of the Arabs, with whom the children of Ishmael later intermarried. Some of his descendants are found in Arabia, others in the Middle East and Central Asia. But Joktan himself, along with a number of his sons, went into Europe. He was called Hister, and gave his name to the river Ister -- the Danube.
- ALMODAD -- settled in Dalmatia. Some of his descendants have contributed to the white population of India.
- SHELEPH -- peopled Bactria in Central Asia.
- HAZARMAVETH -- settled in Sarmatia, which received its name from him. The Sarmatians are concentrated in Poland and other Slavic nations of Eastern Europe, where they have intermarried with the scattered remnant of Elam. Some of Hazarmaveth's descendants are also in Arabia.
- JERAH -- settled mainly in Arabia; some descendants are also in Dalmatia.
- HADORAM -- dwelt anciently on the upper Rhine. His descendants colonized Arabia, where Hadramaut bears his name.
- UZAL -- was ancestor of the Azali, located in Roman times in the region of Vienna.
- DIKLAH -- also went into Europe, from where his descendants later migrated to Gedrosia in Persia.
- OBAL -- gave his name to the Baltic Sea.
- ABIMAEEL -- gave his name to Albania.
- SHEFA -- settled on the river Save in northern Yugoslavia. His descendants later migrated to Italy where they were known as the Sabines. Some of his offspring were also in Yemen, part of which was known as Saba.
- OPHIR -- went into Epirus (N.W. Greece), from where his offspring migrated to Afghanistan. The name Ophir is also associated with Peru.
- HAVILAH -- migrated to India, where his descendants became religious leaders associated with teaching of yoga.
- JOBAB -- settled in the area of present-day Hungary.