Japheth - father of the Greeks, ancestor of the Aryans in India. In general, the descendants of Japheth would migrate north and west from Ararat.


**Ashkenaz** - Germany. Jer.51:27

**Riphath** - north of the Caspian Sea. He is listed in 1Ch.1:6 as "Diphath".

**Togarmah** - the Armenians, Germany, Turkey and Turkistan possibly also. Eze.27:14; 38:6

**Magog** - means "place of Gog", possibly modern Georgia (former USSR) Eze.38:2; 39:6; Rev.20:8.; possibly also Bulgaria, Poland, Croatia

**Madai** - the Medes, also India, Persia, Afghanistan, Kirds

**Yavan** - Greece Is.66:19; Eze.27:13;19, also Romans, Romance Europe

**Elishah** - "Hellas", the Greeks. Eze.27:7

**Tiras** - known in Assyrian monuments as Tibareni; possibly in Russian city Tobolsk. Eze.10:9; 27:12,25; 38:13; Jonah 1:3; 4:2.

**Kittim** - The island of Cyprus. Num.24:24; Jer.2:10; Dan.11:30.

**Dodan** - also known as Rodanim (1Ch.1:7), the Dardanelles, or Trojans (NW Turkey) and Rhodes (island of Greece in SE Aegean).

**Tubal** - Known in Assyrian monuments as Tiberi; possibly in Russian city Tobolsk. In Ez.38:2, also associated with "Rosh", from which Russia is derived. See also Is.66:19; Eze.27:13; 32:26; 38:2,3; 39:1.

**Meshech** - Muskovi (former name of Russia) and Moscow. Ps.120:5; Is.66:19; Eze.27:13; 32:26; 38:2,3, 39:1.

**Tiras** - The ancestor of the Thracians (between modern Greece and Turkey), possibly also some Germany, Scandinavia, England

Ham - in general, Ham’s descendants migrated south from Ararat, into Palestine and Africa. Ham himself is often identified in Scripture with the land of Egypt. See Ps.78:51; 105:23-27; 116:22.

**Cush** - this is Ethiopia, in Africa; often referred to in this way in the Bible. It also covers parts of Arabia across the Red Sea. See 2Ki.19:9; Is.11:1; 18:1; 20:3,4; 37:9; 43:3; 45:14.

**Seba** - migrated from southwestern Arabia into the Sudan, the Sabeans (Is.45:14). See also Ps.72:10; Is.43:3.

**Havilah** - means "sand land". Located in Arabia, on north-east coast of Persian gulf. Gen.25:18; 1Sam.15:7.

**Saba** - ancient city of Sabaath (or, Hadhramaut) in Arabia on western shore of Persian gulf.

**Raamah** - in southern Arabia. Eze.27:22.

**Sheba** - Some see this as southwestern Arabia, as in Queen of Sheba (1K.1:10).

**Dedan** - see Sheba above. Dedan is found 10 places.

**Sabtica** - located in southern Arabia.

**Imrod** - he settled in the Tigris-Euphrates valley. His name is also found in Mic.5:6.

**Babel** - Babylon.

**Erech** - Uruk, home of Gilgamesh (Babylonian flood story equivalent to Noah) 80 miles south of Babylon. See also Ezra 4:9.

**Accad** - Akkad, Agade, the Akkadian empire, the northern part of the Babylonian empire.

**Calneh** - unidentified. Possibly a reference to Amos 6:2.

**Nineveh** - two hundred miles north of Babylon, became capital of Assyrian empire. See also 2Ki.19:36; Is.37:37; Jonah (8x); Nah.1:1; 2:8; 3:7; Zeph.2:13; Matt.12:41; Luke 11:32.

**Rehoboth-b** - unidentified.

**Calah** - excavated on the Tigris, 20 miles south of Nineveh; still called " Nimrod" after founder.

**Resen** - unidentified.

**Mizraim** - the ancestor to the Egyptians, often Mizraim is simply translated straight across as Egypt in the Bible.

**Ludim** - unidentified.

**Anamim** - unidentified.

**Elahim** - unidentified.

**Naphuhim** - unidentified.

**Pathrusim** - Patros, upper Egypt.

**Casluhim** - father of the Philistines, thought to have originated in Crete.

**Chaphtorim** - along with Casluhim. See also Deut.2:23.

**Put** - the region of North Africa west of Egypt, modern Libya. Is.66:19; Jer.46:6; Eze.30:5; 38:5.

**Canaan** - ancestor to the Canaanites, who lived in Palestine, listed below. Canaan and its different forms (ie Canaanite) are found 158 times in the Bible.

**Sidon** - father of Phoenicians.

**Heth** - ancestor of Hittites, a great empire in Asia Minor. They were around in Abraham’s time (Gen.15:19-21) and Solomon’s too (2Ch.1:17).

**Jebusite** - along with the rest, were the early settlers of Canaan. These lived in Jerusalem. (Josh.15:63).

**Amorite** - a very strong empire, sometimes all the Canaanites were grouped as "Amorites", Moses fought against the "Amorite kings".

**Gergashite** - unknown

**Hivite** - unknown

**Arkite** - in Syria

**Sinite** - possibly the origin of the place names in Canaan of Sin, Mount Sinai, Sinim. Possibly even China.

**Arvadite** - lived in Arvad, port city of Phoenicians. Eze.27:8,11.

**Zemarite** - lived 6 miles south of Arvad in Sumur, today as Sumra. Possibly related to Mount Zemaraim in northern Israel, see 2Ch.13:4.

**Hamathite** - the large Syrian city of Hamath (just north of Lebanon), found frequently in the Bible (32 times).

Note: The names are arranged by descending order, not by the order found in Genesis 10. All sons are listed under their fathers.

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* First Generation  **Second Generation  ***Third Generation  ****Fourth Generation  *****Fifth Generation