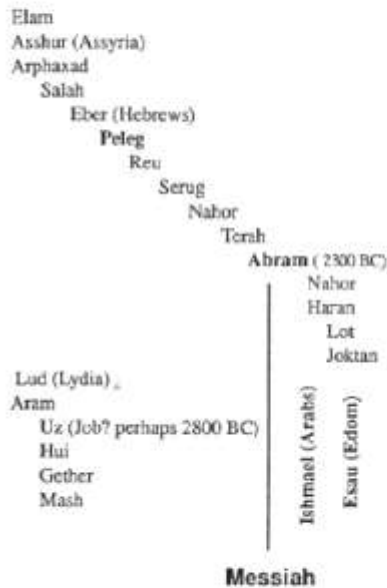


Shem (2nd)

Spiritual: great religions

*'Blessed be the LORD God of Shem,
and Canaan shall be his servant.'*



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Ham (3rd)

Physical: great artisans and builders

*'Cursed be Canaan; a servant of servants shall
he be unto his brethren.'*



Japheth (1st born)

Intellectual: scientific, philosophical*

*'God shall enlarge Japheth,
and he shall dwell in the tents of Shem,
and Canaan shall be his servant.'*



Notes:

Noah lived 350 years after the flood and Shem 500 years. Date for the flood is ~3600 BC.

The confusion of tongues at the tower of Babel occurred not long after the flood, (~250 yrs). The world population at that time may only have been only 2000-10,000 persons (Henry Morris, *Genesis*). The nations then scattered from Babylon. Continents separated in the time of Peleg, about 530 yrs after the Flood. Ice age followed continental division.

* See A. C. Custance, *Noah's Three Sons*, Downway Papers, Zondervan, 1975