

Shem (2nd)

Spiritual: great religions

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

Elam
 Asshur (Assyria)
 Arphaxad
 Salah
 Eber (Hebrews)
 Peleg
 Reu
 Serug
 Nahor
 Terah
 Abram (2300 BC)
 Nahor
 Haran
 Lot
 Joktan
 Lud (Lydia),
 Aram
 Uz (Job? perhaps 2800 BC)
 Hui
 Gether
 Mash

Messiah

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Ham (3rd)

Physical: great artisans and builders

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

Cush (Ethiopia)
 Seba (Meroe)
 Havilah (Arabia)
 Sabtah (Sabeans)
 Raamah (Arabia)
 Sheba
 Dedan
 Sabtecha
 Nimrod (Babylon, Ninevah)
 Mizraim (Egypt, King Menes?)
 Ludim
 Anamim
 Lehabim
 Naphtuhim
 Pathrusim (Pathros)
 Casluhim (Philistines)
 Caphiorum (Crete)
 Phut (Libya)
 Canaan
 Sidon
 Heth (Hitties, Cathay)
 Jebusites
 Amorites
 Gurgashites
 Hivites
 Arkites (Phoenicians)
 Sinites (Sino, China)
 Arvadites
 Zemarites Hamathites

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.'

Gomer (Germany, Crimea, Cumbria, Celts)
 Ashkenaz (Germany, Saxons, Scandinavia)
 Riphath (Carpathians)
 Togarmah (Armenians)
 Magog (Georgia, Scythians)
 Madai (Medes, Aryans, Indians of India)
 Javan (Ionians, Greeks, the coastlands)
 Elishah (Hellas)
 Tarshish (Spain)
 Kittim (Cyprus)
 Dodanim (Rhodes)
 Tubal (Tobolsk)
 Meshech (Moscow)
 Tiras (Thrace, Teutons)

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*, Doorway Papers, Zondervan, 1975