

Noah's Prophecy

An amazing prophecy about the descendants of Noah's three sons

Key verses

- “Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham was the father of Canaan.” Gen.9:18 NKJV
- “Then he said, 'Cursed be Canaan; A servant of servants he shall be to his brethren. And he said: Blessed be the LORD, the God of Shem. and may Canaan be his servant. May God enlarge Japheth, and may he dwell in the tents of Shem; and may Canaan be his servant.” Gen.9:25-27 NKJV

Canaan the servant

Canaan means “humiliated”, “low” or “flat”. The descendants of Ham through his son Canaan were destined to be servants. This became a fact on numerous occasions when Israel conquered different Canaanite peoples and inherited their land. The **Phoenicians** (served Solomon) and the **Jebusites** (ousted from Jerusalem) were both descendants of Canaan (Gen.10:15-18). It should be stressed that it was the descendants of Canaan who were cursed to be servants and not necessarily those who descended from Ham's other children, Cush, Mizraim and Put.

Shem and Japheth descendants

“...may he dwell in the tents of Shem”

The Jews and the Arabs are descendants of Shem (Semitic people). Americans in general are descendants of Japheth because of their Anglo-European origins. Americans have for the last 200 years enlarged themselves as world leaders in many fields including having the most powerful military machine the world has ever seen and being the centre of the world's entertainment industry. These “enlargements” of Japheth though have only been possible **with Jewish money and Arab oil**. So America's enlarging was assisted by symbolically **dwelling or lodging “in the tents of Shem”**.

Asians are sons of Japheth

It is now accepted by geneticists that the Asians are of Indo-European origin, meaning that they are also sons of Japheth. How mightily has God enlarged this part of Japheth's family in fulfillment of this prophecy. In fact the enlargement of Japheth globally has resulted in his descendants representing **well over half** of the world's population.

Unwilling ‘tent’ dwellers

At times it has been claimed that currency dealers are responsible for bringing down currency values by speculating. George Soros who is an incredibly wealthy Jewish currency dealer has been styled, “the man who broke the bank of England” and one of the main players in the Asian currency crisis of 1997. Market analysts worldwide are now playing down his influence even to the point of denial**. These two examples of England and Asia being held to ransom by currency dealers of **Jewish origin** is just another example of the sons of Japheth being forced to “**dwell in the tents of Shem**”. Another obvious example is the **Arab control** over much of the world's oil supply.

Japheth the elder

Although Noah's sons are firstly listed as Shem, Ham and Japheth in Gen.10:1, we learn in Gen.10:21 that Japheth was actually the eldest son of Noah. Ham is referred to as Noah's “younger son” in Gen.9:24. The list given in the longer genealogy of Gen.ch10 starts with the firstborn Japheth, then Ham and finally Shem the youngest.

Japheth supplanted

The descendants of **Shem the younger** will continue to **supplant Japheth the elder** in the same way that Jacob supplanted Esau. This arrangement will have its final fulfillment in the natural sense in the kingdom age when the Jewish **descendants of Shem become the head of the nations** and in the spiritual sense when all the Gentile nations realise that God is indeed “**the God of Shem**” and that “**salvation is of the Jews**”. They will then be content to “dwell in the tents of Shem” under the authority of the Son of God who is also the Son of Man in the line of Shem (Luke 3:36), and their “**priest forever according to the order of Melchizedek**”* (Heb.5:6).

Some telling word meanings

It is amazing how the names of Noah's three sons have meanings which are **prophetic of how their descendants would behave and organise their lives** right up until our present day.

Shem means to be “**conspicuous**” like a memorial or name of renown. God has certainly kept the Jews and the Arabs as “**conspicuous**” peoples and witnesses to His Name, albeit unwilling and unwitting witnesses most of the time.

Japheth means “**expansion**” which can be in the sense of being “**deluded**” into it. Much of the colonising of other's countries has been the product of **deluded enterprise for Japheth's sons from Europe**. J.B.Jackson in his Dictionary of Proper Names lists the meaning of Japheth as, “**let him spread out**”.

Ham means “**hot**” in the sense of being in a tropical habitat. Ham can also mean hot in the sense of “**anger**”, “**rage**” or “**tumult**”. Many Bible names have their origin in the word Ham. Here are some examples with meanings from J.B.Jackson's dictionary of proper names:

Haman the rager, their tumult

Hamath enclosure of wrath

Hammath hot place

Hamuel they were heated of God (El)

Some have claimed in the past that Ham means to be dark coloured. He may well have been dark coloured but this can also be the case with many Middle Eastern people's skin colour including some of Japheth's descendants.

The Bible styles ancient Egypt as, “the land of Ham” and the “tabernacles” or “tents” of Ham (Psa.78:51, 105:23, 27, 106:22).

* It is reasoned by some that Melchizedek was Shem. Shem was actually contemporary with Abraham. He was 98 when he came out of the ark and lived a further 402 years, outliving all his contemporaries. Because of Shem's age, many may have pondered his origins, so the following reference to Melchizedek in Hebrews could well apply to Shem. “..without father, without mother, without genealogy, having neither beginning of days nor end of life” Heb.7:3

** Malaysian ex-premier and George Soros had their first face-to-face meeting in Dec.06, burying the hatchet, Mahathir denying he is anti-Semitic and Soros blaming others for the Asian economy crisis in 1997. George Soros has apparently given up currency speculation and taken up writing for a living .