

## Ishamael's and Esau's genealogies compared

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<p><b>These are the descendants of Ishmael</b>, Abraham's son, whom Hagar the Egyptian, Sarah's slave-girl, bore to Abraham. These are the names of the sons of Ishmael, named in the order of their birth: Nebaioth, the firstborn of Ishmael; and Kedar, Adbeel, Mibsam, Mishma, Dumah, Massa, Hadad, Tema, Jetur, Naphish, and Kedemah. <b>These are the sons of Ishmael</b> and these are their names, by their villages and by their encampments, <b>twelve princes according to their tribes</b>. (This is the length of the life of Ishmael, one hundred thirty-seven years; he breathed his last and died, and was gathered to his people.) <b>They settled from Havilah to Shur, which is opposite Egypt in the direction of Assyria</b>; he settled down alongside of all his people.</p>	<p><b>These are the descendants of Esau</b> (that is, Edom). Esau took his wives from the Canaanites: Adah daughter of Elon the Hittite, Oholibamah daughter of Anah son of Zibeon the Hivite, and Basemath, Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebaioth. Adah bore Eliphaz to Esau; Basemath bore Reuel; and Oholibamah bore Jeush, Jalam, and Korah. <b>These are the sons of Esau</b> who were born to him in the land of Canaan. Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the members of his household, his cattle, all his livestock, and all the property he had acquired in the land of Canaan; and he moved to a land some distance from his brother Jacob. For their possessions were too great for them to live together; the land where they were staying could not support them because of their livestock. <b>So Esau settled in the hill country of Seir; Esau is Edom.</b></p> <p style="text-align: center;">***</p> <p>These are the names of the <b>chiefs of Esau, according to their families and their localities by their names</b>: the chiefs Timna, Alvah, Jetheth, Oholibamah, Elah, Pinon, Kenaz, Teman, Mibzar, Magdiel, and Iram; these are the chiefs of Edom (that is, Esau, the father of Edom), according to their settlements in the land that they held.</p>