

## Noah's Three Sons – Shem, Ham, Japheth -- and the Interactions of their descendants throughout History

**Genesis 9: 26** He also said, "Blessed be the LORD, The God of Shem;

~~And let Canaan be his servant~~ And let **Ham** be his **(personal) designer**

**27** "May God ~~enlarge~~ **(gradually) increase** Japheth,

And let him dwell in the tents of Shem;

~~And let Canaan be his servant~~ And let **Ham** be his **(personal) designer**

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**Shem:** **Luke 2:8** In the same region there were shepherds staying out in the fields and keeping watch over their flock by night.

**Ham:** **Matthew 2:1-2** Now after Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, magi from the east arrived in Jerusalem, saying, "Where is He who has been born King of the Jews? For we saw His star in the east and have come to worship Him."

**Japheth:** **John 12:20-21** Now there were some Greeks among those who were going up to worship at the feast; these then came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida of Galilee, and began to ask him, saying, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus."

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**Shem:** **Matthew 27:25** And all the people said, "His blood shall be on us and on our children!"

**Japheth:** 26 After having Jesus scourged, he {i.e., Governor Pilate} handed Him over to be crucified.

**Ham:** Luke 23:26 When they led Him away, they seized a man, Simon of Cyrene, coming in from the country, and placed on him the cross to carry behind Jesus.

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**Shem:** Acts 2:5 Now there were Jews living in Jerusalem, devout men from every nation under heaven

**Ham:** Acts 2:9-10 Egypt, Cyrene, Arabs,

**Japheth:** Rome

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**Shem:** Acts 2:14 Peter, taking his stand with the eleven, raised his voice and declared to them: “Men of Judea and all you who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you and give heed to my words.

Acts 2:41 So then, those who had received his word were baptized; and that day there were added about three thousand souls.

**Ham:** Acts 8:26-27 an angel of the Lord spoke to Philip saying, “Get up and go south to the road that descends from Jerusalem to Gaza.” So he got up and went; and there was an Ethiopian eunuch, a court official of Candace, queen of the Ethiopians,

**Japheth:** Acts 10:1 Now there was a man Caesarea named Cornelius, a centurion of what was called the Italian cohort

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**Luke 21:24** Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled.

**Ham:** Isaiah 19:25 "Blessed is Egypt My people, and Israel My inheritance."

**Shem:** Isaiah 60:3 "Nations will come to your light, and kings to the brightness of your rising."

**Japheth:** Isaiah 60:9 Surely the coastlands will wait for Me; and the ships of Tarshish will come

Isaiah 66:19 Tarshish, Meshech, Tubal, Javan