

~ASHDODITE (43)

(Ash'dod-ite) [Of or Belonging to Ashdod]

- An inhabitant of the Philistine city of Ashdod.
- From the branch of the Nile that is in front of Egypt and up to the border of Ekron to the north, it used to be reckoned as belonging to the Canaanites, five axis lords of the Philistines, the Gazites and the **Ashdodites**, the Ashkelonites, the Gittites and the Ekronites, and the Avvim. (**Joshua 13:3**)
- Like the other Philistines, the **Ashdodites** were descendants of Ham through Mizraim and Casluhim, reaching Canaan apparently from the island of Crete.
- And the sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan. (**Genesis 10:6**)
- And Mizraim became father to Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim. (**Genesis 10:13**)
- And Pathrusim and Casluhim, from among whom the Philistines went forth and Caphtorim. (**Genesis 10:14**)
- Are you not like the sons of the Cushites to me, O sons of Israel? is the utterance of Yehowah. Did I not bring Israel itself up out of the land of Egypt, and the Philistines out of Crete, and Syria out of Kir? (**Amos 9:7**)

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- And as for their sons, half were speaking **Ashdodite**, and there were none of them knowing how to speak Jewish, but in the tongue of the different peoples. (**Nehemiah 13:24**)
- The term **Ashdodite** is also applied to their language. In view of the absence of any record of their speech, it cannot be determined whether they were still speaking the ancient Philistine language or a dialect resulting from centuries of foreign domination.

