

~ASHKENAZ 1 (18)
(Ash'ke-naz)

- The first named of three sons of Gomer, the son of Japheth.
- And the sons of Gomer were **Ashkenaz** and Riphath and Togarmah. (**Genesis 10:3**)
- And the sons of Gomer were **Ashkenaz** and Riphath and Togarmah. (**1 Chronicles 1:6**)
- In Jewish writings of medieval times, and even thereafter, the term **Ashkenaz** was applied to the Teutonic race, and more specifically to Germany. Thus, even today Jews from Germanic countries are referred to as **Ashkenazim** in contrast to the Sephardim, Jews from Spain and Portugal.