

~ASHURITE (33)
(Ash'ur-ite)

- A people subject to the kingship of Ish-bosheth, Saul's son.
- And to make him king over Gilead and the **Ashurites** and Jezreel and over Ephraim and Benjamin and over Israel, all of it. (**2 Samuel 2:9**)
- They are listed between Gilead and Jezreel. The **Latin Vulgate** and **Syriac Peshitta** here read **Geshurites**, while the Targums say **Asherites**.
- And the **Asherites** continued to dwell in among the Canaanites inhabiting the land, because they did not drive them out. (**Judges 1:32**)
- The name **Asshurim** is used at;
- And Jokshan became father to Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan became **Asshurim** and Letushim and Leummim. (**Genesis 25:3**)
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- But there refers to Arabian descendants of Abraham through Dedan.

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