## ~ASSHURIM (22) (As-shu'rim)

- Descendants of Dedan, son of Jokshan, one of Abraham's sons by Keturah.
- Furthermore, Abraham again took a wife, and her name was Keturah. (Genesis 25:1)
- In time she bore him Zimran and Jokshan and Medan and Midian and Ishbak and Shuah. (Genesis 25:2)
- And Jokshan became father to Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan became Asshurim and Letushim and Leummim. (Genesis 25:3)
- The use in the Hebrew text of the plural ending *im* with this name may indicate that Asshurim represents a tribe or people. Specific identification is not possible.