

~**BEN-AMMI (47)**

(Ben-am'mi) [Son of My People, that is, relatives]

- Son of Lot by his younger daughter, hence half brother of Moab. Modern findings attest to the common use of the name during this period. **Ben-ammi**, also called **Ammon**, was forefather of the Ammonites.
- And the firstborn proceeded to say to the younger woman: Our father is old and there is not a man in the land to have relations with us according to the way of the whole earth. (**Genesis 19:31**)
- Come, let us give our father wine to drink and let us lie down with him and preserve offspring from our father. (**Genesis 19:32**)
- So they kept giving their father wine to drink during that night, then the firstborn went in and lay down with her father, but he did not know when she lay down and when she got up. (**Genesis 19:33**)
- And it came about on the next day that the firstborn then said to the younger; Here I lay down with my father last night. Let us give him wine to drink tonight also. Then you go in, lie down with him, and let us preserve offspring from our father. (**Genesis 19:34**)
- So they repeatedly gave their father wine to drink during that night also, then the younger got up and lay down with him, but he did not know when she lay down and when she got up. (**Genesis 19:35**)
- And both the daughters of Lot became pregnant from their father. (**Genesis 19:36**)
- In time the firstborn became mother to a son and called his name Moab. He is the father of Moab, to this day. (**Genesis 19:37**)
- As for the younger, she too gave birth to a son and then called his name **Benammi**. He is the father of the sons of **Ammon**, to this day. (**Genesis 19:38**)

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