

~DUMAH 1 (39)
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- The sixth in the list of Ishmael's 12 sons. By the marriage of his sister Mahalath, **Dumah** became the brother-in-law to his half cousin Esau. **Dumah** also became a chieftain and head of a clan, or nation, in fulfillment of Yehowah's promise to Abraham.
- But as regards Ishmael I have heard you. Look! I will bless him and will make him fruitful and will multiply him very, very much. He will certainly produce twelve chieftains, and I will make him become a great nation. (**Genesis 17:20**)
- And Mishma and **Dumah** and Massa. (**Genesis 25:14**)
- Hadad and Tema, Jetur, Naphish and Kedemah. (**Genesis 25:15**)
- These are the sons of Ishmael, and these are their names by their courtyards and by their walled camps, twelve chieftains according to their clans. (**Genesis 25:16**)
- Hence Esau went to Ishmael and took as wife Mahalath the daughter of Ishmael the son of Abraham, the sister of Nebaioth, besides his other wives. (**Genesis 28:9**)
- Mishma and **Dumah**, Massa, Hadad and Tema. (**1 Chronicles 1:30**)
- The Ishmaelite **Dumah** evidently gave his name to a region in North Arabia about midway between the Promised Land and South Babylonia. The name continues in that of the oasis **Dumat al-Ghandal**, now known as Al-Jawf.
- Assyrian King Sennacherib mentions an *Adummatu*, which was situated in the desert. Esar-haddon says that an Adumu was conquered by his father Sennacherib.