

~HAVILAH 4 (54)
(Hav'i-lah) [Region of Sand]

- **A son of Joktan and descendant of Shem through Arpachshad.**
- **The sons of Shem were Elam and Asshur and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram. (Genesis 10:22)**
- **And the sons of Aram were Uz and Hul and Gether and Mash. (Genesis 10:23)**
- **And Arpachshad became father to Shelah, and Shelah became father to Eber. (Genesis 10:24)**
- **And to Eber there were two sons born. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother was Joktan. (Genesis 10:25)**
- **And Joktan became father to Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah. (Genesis 10:26)**
- **And Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah. (Genesis 10:27)**
- **And Obal and Abimael and Sheba. (Genesis 10:28)**
- **And Ophir and **Havilah** and Jobab, all these were the sons of Joktan. (Genesis 10:29)**
- **The names of certain others of Joktan's sons, such as Hazarmaveth and Ophir, are evidently connected with regions in South Arabia. Thus it seems likely that the Semitic **Havilah** and his descendants also settled in Arabia, though not necessarily in the south.**
- **Some would place him in the region identical with that of the Cushite Havilah, but the mere correspondency of the names is hardly basis for assuming that, in spite of their ethnological differences, they both gravitated to the same area.**
- **While the evidence connecting the Cushite Havilah with the region in Southwest Arabia known as **Haulan**, mentioned in **HAVILAH 3**, is not conclusive, hence possibly allowing for Haulan to be connected instead with the Semitic **Havilah**, **Haulan's** association with Africa and**

its proximity to Ethiopia, the land of Cush, would seem to favor its being linked with the Cushite **Havilah**.

· On this basis it would seem likely that the **Havilah** descended from Shem occupied territory more to the North of Arabia, perhaps providing the source for the name of the land referred to in;

See Also HAVILAH 1