

**~HEMDAN (45)**  
**(Hem'dan) [Desirable]**

- **One of the sons of Dishon, who was a son of Seir the Horite.**
- **These are the sons of Seir the Horite, the inhabitants of the land: Lotan and Shobal and Zibeon and Anah. ([Genesis 36:20](#))**
- **And Dishon and Ezer and Dishan. These are the sheiks of the Horite, the sons of Seir, in the land of Edom. ([Genesis 36:21](#))**
- **And these are the sons of Dishon, **Hemdan** and Eshban and Ithran and Cheran. ([Genesis 36:26](#))**
- **The Horites were the original inhabitants of the mountainous regions of Seir until dispossessed by the descendants of Esau.**
- **And the Horites dwelt in Seir in former times, and the sons of Esau proceeded to dispossess them and to annihilate them from before them and to dwell in their place, just the same as Israel must do to the land that is his holding, which Yehowah will certainly give to them. ([Deuteronomy 2:12](#))**
- **They were a great and numerous and tall people like the Anakim, and Yehowah went annihilating them from before them, that they might dispossess them and dwell in their place. ([Deuteronomy 2:21](#))**
- **Just the same as he did for the sons of Esau, who are dwelling in Seir, when he annihilated the Horites from before them, that they might dispossess them and dwell in their place until this day. ([Deuteronomy 2:22](#))**
- **His name is variously rendered at;**
- **The sons of Anah were Dishon. And the sons of Dishon were Hemdan and Eshban and Ithran and Cheran. ([1 Chronicles 1:41](#))**
- **As **Hemdan** NW, Amram KJ, Hamram Dy, and Hamran AS, RS.**