

~HETH (176)

- The second-listed son of Canaan and great-grandson of Noah through Ham.
- And this is the history of Noah's sons, Shem, Ham and Japheth. Now sons began to be born to them after the deluge. ([Genesis 10:1](#))
- And the sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan. ([Genesis 10:6](#))
- And Canaan became father to Sidon his firstborn and **Heth** ([Genesis 10:15](#))
- As for Canaan, he became father to Sidon his firstborn and **Heth** ([1 Chronicles 1:13](#))
- **Heth** was ancestral father of the **Hittites**.
- And a chariot customarily came up and was exported from Egypt for six hundred silver pieces, and a horse for a hundred and fifty, and that was the way it was for all the kings of the Hittites and the kings of Syria. It was by means of them that they did the exporting. ([1 Kings 10:29](#))
- And Yehowah himself had caused the camp of the Syrians to hear the sound of war chariots, the sound of horses, the sound of a great military force, so that they said to one another; Look! The king of Israel has hired against us the kings of the **Hittites** and the kings of Egypt to come against us! ([2 Kings 7:6](#))
- One branch of which settled in the hill country of Judah.
- And I am proceeding to go down to deliver them out of the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land to a land good and spacious, to a land flowing with milk and honey, to the locality of the Canaanites and the Hittites and the Amorites and the Perizzites and the **Hivites** and the Jebusites. ([Exodus 3:8](#))

- It was in the vicinity of Hebron that Abraham purchased from Ephron the **Hittite** the field of Machpelah and the cave therein, as a burial place.
- So Sarah died in Kiriatharba, that is to say; Hebron, in the land of Canaan, and Abraham came in to bewail Sarah and to weep over her. (**Genesis 23:2**)
- Then Abraham got up from before his dead and proceeded to speak to the sons of **Heth**, saying; (**Genesis 23:3**)
- An alien resident and settler I am among you. Give me the possession of a burial place among you that I may bury my dead out of my sight. (**Genesis 23:4**)
- At this the sons of **Heth** answered Abraham, saying to him. (**Genesis 23:5**)
- Hear us, my lord. A chieftain of God you are in the midst of us. In the choicest of our burial places bury your dead. None of us will hold back his burial place from you to prevent burying your dead. (**Genesis 23:6**)
- Thereupon Abraham got up and bowed down to the natives, to the sons of **Heth**. (**Genesis 23:7**)
- And spoke with them, saying; If your souls agree to bury my dead out of my sight, listen to me and urge Ephron the son of Zohar for me. (**Genesis 23:8**)
- That he may give me the cave of Machpelah, which is his, which is at the extremity of his field. For the full amount of silver let him give it to me in the midst of you for the possession of a burial place. (**Genesis 23:9**)
- As it was, Ephron was sitting among the sons of **Heth**. So Ephron the Hittite answered Abraham in the hearing of the sons of Heth with all those entering the gate of his city, saying; (**Genesis 23:10**)
- No, my lord! Listen to me. The field I do give to you, and the cave that is in it to you I do give it. Before the eyes of the sons of my people I do give it to you. Bury your dead. (**Genesis 23:11**)

- At that Abraham bowed down before the natives. (**Genesis 23:12**)
- And spoke to Ephron in the hearing of the natives, saying; Only if you, no, listen to me! I will give you the amount of silver for the field. Take it from me, that I may bury my dead there. (**Genesis 23:13**)
- Then Ephron answered Abraham, saying to him. (**Genesis 23:14**)
- My lord, listen to me. A land plot worth four hundred silver shekels, what is that between me and you? So bury your dead. (**Genesis 23:15**)
- Accordingly Abraham listened to Ephron, and Abraham weighed out to Ephron the amount of silver that he had spoken in the hearing of the sons of **Heth**, four hundred silver shekels current with the merchants. (**Genesis 23:16**)
- Thus the field of Ephron that was in Machpelah, which is in front of Mamre, the field and the cave that was in it and all the trees that were in the field, which were within all its boundaries round about, became confirmed (**Genesis 23:17**)
- To Abraham as his purchased property before the eyes of the sons of **Heth** among all those entering the gate of his city. (**Genesis 23:18**)
- And after that Abraham buried Sarah his wife in the cave of the field of Machpelah in front of Mamre, that is to say; Hebron, in the land of Canaan. (**Genesis 23:19**)
- Thus the field and the cave that was in it became confirmed to Abraham for the possession of a burial place at the hands of the sons of **Heth**. (**Genesis 23:20**)
- Then Abraham expired and died in a good old age, old and satisfied, and was gathered to his people. (**Genesis 25:8**)
- So Isaac and Ishmael his sons buried him in the cave of Machpelah in the field of Ephron the son of Zohar the Hittite that is in front of Mamre. (**Genesis 25:9**)
- The field that Abraham had purchased from the sons of **Heth**.

There Abraham was buried, and also Sarah his wife. (**Genesis 25:10**)

- The field purchased and the cave that is in it were from the sons of **Heth**. (**Genesis 49:32**)
- Of its 14 occurrences, the name **Heth** appears 10 times in connection with **the sons of Heth**. Two of Esau's wives were from among **the daughters of Heth**, also called the daughters of Canaan, these wives being a source of grief to his parents.
- And Esau grew to be forty years old. Then he took as wife Judith the daughter of Beeri the Hittite and also Basemath the daughter of Elon the Hittite. (**Genesis 26:34**)
- And they were a source of bitterness of spirit to Isaac and Rebekah. (**Genesis 26:35**)
- After that Rebekah kept saying to Isaac; I have come to abhor this life of mine because of the **daughters of Heth**. If Jacob ever takes a wife from the daughters of Heth like these from the daughters of the land, of what good is life to me? (**Genesis 27:46**)
- Consequently Isaac called Jacob and blessed him and commanded him and said to him; You must not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. (**Genesis 28:1**)
- When Esau saw that Isaac had blessed Jacob and had sent him away to Paddanaram to take from there a wife for himself, and that when he blessed him he laid the command upon him, saying; Do not take a wife from the daughters of Canaan. (**Genesis 28:6**)
- And that Jacob was obeying his father and his mother and was on his way to Paddanaram. (**Genesis 28:7**)
- Then Esau saw that the daughters of Canaan were displeasing in the eyes of Isaac his father. (**Genesis 28:8**)

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