

## **~JAPHLETITES (23)**

**(Japh'le-tites) [Of, or belonging to, Japhlet]**

- **An ancient people occupying territory on Ephraim's boundary when the Israelites moved into the Promised Land.**
- **And it went down westward to the boundary of the **Japhletites** as far as the boundary of Lower Beth-horon and Gezer, and its termination proved to be at the sea. (Joshua 16:3)**
- **There is no historical evidence linking the **Japhletites** with the descendant of Asher who was named **Japhlet**.**
- **The sons of Asher were Imnah and Ishvah and Ishvi and Beriah, and Serah was their sister. (1 Chronicles 7:30)**
- **As for Heber, he became father to **Japhlet** and Shomer and Hotham, and to Shua their sister. (1 Chronicles 7:32)**
- **Secular history provides no additional information about them.**