

## **~JOKTAN (50)** **(Jok'tan)**

- **A descendant of Eber, brother of Peleg, and father of 13 sons.**
- **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**)**
- **And to Eber two sons were born. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother was **Joktan**. (**1 Chronicles 1:19**)**
- **As for **Joktan**, he became father to Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah (**1 Chronicles 1:20**)**
- **And Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah. (**1 Chronicles 1:21**)**
- **And Obal and Abimael and Sheba. (**1 Chronicles 1:22**)**
- **And Ophir and Havilah and Jobab, all these were the sons of **Joktan**. (**1 Chronicles 1:23**)**
- **The names of some of **Joktan**'s descendants appear to have survived at various places in South and Southwest Arabia. It has been suggested that **Joktan** was the progenitor of the original peoples of Arabia, as distinguished from the tribes descended from the sons of Abraham by Hagar and Keturah.**
- **The geographic limits of the territory inhabited by Joktan's descendants are Biblically described as running from Mesha as far as Sephar.**

- **And their place of dwelling came to extend from Mesha as far as Sephar, the mountainous region of the East. ([Genesis 10:30](#))**
- **But the exact area covered is uncertain.**