

~LETUSHIM (20)

(Le-tu'shim) [possibly from a root meaning, sharpen, hammer, forge]

- A name appearing among the descendants of Abraham through Dedan, one of his sons by Keturah.
- And Jokshan became father to Sheba and Dedan. And the sons of Dedan became Asshurim and **Letushim** and Leummim. (**Genesis 25:3**)
- This name has the plural **Hebrew** ending *im*, as do the names Asshurim and Leummim appearing in the same text. Because of this, many scholars believe that a tribe or people is meant. In view of their relationship to Dedan, this tribe likely located in the Arabian Peninsula, but precise identification is impossible.

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