

~LUD, LUDIM 2 (75)
(Lu'dim)

- **A descendant of Ham through Mizraim.**
- **And the sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim and Put and Canaan. (Genesis 10:6)**
- **And Mizraim became father to Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim. (Genesis 10:13)**
- **The sons of Ham were Cush and Mizraim, Put and Canaan. (1 Chronicles 1:8)**
- **As for Mizraim, he became father to Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim. (1 Chronicles 1:11)**
- **The people descended from this Hamitic Lud are evidently the Ludim noted for their proficiency with the bow who, together with Hamitic Put and Cush, were incorporated in Egyptian military forces.**
- **Egypt itself comes up just like the Nile River, and like rivers the waters toss themselves. And it says, I shall go up. I shall cover the earth. I shall readily destroy the city and those inhabiting it. (Jeremiah 46:8)**
- **Go up, O you horses, and drive madly, O you chariots! And let the mighty men go forth, Cush and Put, who are handling the shield, and the Ludim, who are handling and treading the bow. (Jeremiah 46:9)**
- **And a sword will certainly come into Egypt, and severe pains must occur in Ethiopia when one falls slain in Egypt and they actually take its wealth and its foundations are actually torn down. (Ezekiel 30:4)**
- **Ethiopia and Put and Lud and all the mixed company and Chub and the sons of the land of the covenant, with them they will fall by the very sword. (Ezekiel 30:5)**
- **A similar allusion to the bow-drawing Lud at;**

- And I will set among them a sign, and I will send some of those who are escaped to the nations, to Tarshish, Pul, and **Lud**, those drawing the bow, Tubal and Javan, the faraway islands, who have not heard a report about me or seen my glory, and they will for certain tell about my glory among the nations. (**Isaiah 66:19**)
- Would seem to point to the Hamitic **Lud**, rather than to the Semitic one, as those included among nations far away from Israel. The **Ludim** who rendered military service for Tyre are more difficult to identify.
- And you must say to Tyre, O you who are dwelling at the entrances of the sea, the tradeswoman of the peoples for many islands, this is what the Sovereign Lord Yehowah has said; O Tyre, you yourself have said; I am perfect in prettiness. (**Ezekiel 27:3**)
- Persians and Ludim and men of Put, they happened to be in your military force, your men of war. Shield and helmet they hung up in you. They were the ones that caused your splendor. (**Ezekiel 27:10**)
- Their being linked in the text with **Put**, however, may again point to the Hamitic Ludim.
- The texts referred to would logically place the Hamitic **Ludim** in North Africa, but it is not possible to locate them more definitely. Some scholars situate them in the general vicinity of Libya, but they do so on the basis of an arbitrary alteration of the spelling of the name to **Lub** instead of **Lud**.