

~**MADAI (47)**  
(Ma'da-i)

- The third-listed son of Japheth.
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- He is believed to be the progenitor of the **Medes**. Because of this understanding, elsewhere in the Bible the Hebrew **Madai** is translated **Medes**, or **Media**, as at;
- In the ninth year of Hoshea, the king of Assyria captured Samaria and then led Israel into exile in Assyria and kept them dwelling in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the **Medes**. (**2 Kings 17:6**)
- After that the king of Assyria took Israel into exile in Assyria and set them down in Halah and in Habor at the river Gozan and in the cities of the **Medes**. (**2 Kings 18:11**)
- In the third year of his reigning he held a banquet for all his princes and his servants, the military force of Persia and **Media**, the nobles and the princes of the jurisdictional districts before himself. (**Esther 1:3**)
- Here I am arousing against them the **Medes**, who account silver itself as nothing and who, as respects gold, take no delight in it. (**Isaiah 13:17**)
- There is a hard vision that has been told to me; The treacherous dealer is dealing treacherously, and the despoiler is despoiling. Go up, O Elam! Lay siege, O **Media**! All sighing due to her I have caused to cease. (**Isaiah 21:2**)
- The **Medes** were also called *Madaia* in Assyro-Babylonian, Akkadian and *Mada* in Old Persian. At some point in the past, they established themselves in the Iranian plateau region, settling primarily between the Elburz Mountains, South of the Caspian Sea, and the

**Zagros Mountains to the East of Assyria. The modern name Iran derives from the word Aryan, a term used to refer to those of Japhetic descent.**