

~MASH (41)

- A descendant of Shem through Aram.
- The sons of Shem were Elam and Asshur and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram. ([Genesis 10:22](#))
- And the sons of Aram were Uz and Hul and Gether and **Mash**. ([Genesis 10:23](#))
- The sons of Shem were Elam and Asshur and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram, and Uz and Hul and Gether and **Mash**. ([1 Chronicles 1:17](#))
- **Sy** and six Hebrew manuscripts. At;
- The sons of Shem were Elam and Asshur and Arpachshad and Lud and Aram, and Uz and Hul and Gether and **Mash**. ([1 Chronicles 1:17](#))
- The **Masoretic** text reads, **Meshech** instead of **Mash**. But this is probably a scribal error, since **Meshach** is listed as a son of Japheth.
- The sons of Japheth were Gomer and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and Meshech and Tiras. ([Genesis 10:2](#))
- The sons of Japheth were Gomer and Magog and Madai and Javan and Tubal and **Meshech** and Tiras. ([1 Chronicles 1:5](#))
- Some link **Mash** and his descendants with Mons Masius, a mountainous region of northern Mesopotamia mentioned by Greek geographer Strabo. [[Geography, 16, I, 23](#)]
- Others associate **Mash** with a part of the Syro-Arabian desert called the country of **Mash** in Assyrian annals and described as **the desert where parching thirst is at home, where there are not even birds in the sky and wherein neither wild donkeys (nor) gazelles pasture**. [[Archaeology and the Old Testament, by M. F. Unger, 1964, p. 98](#)][[Ancient Near Eastern Texts, edited by J. B. Pritchard, 1974, p. 299](#)]