~NAPHTUHIM (29) (Naph-tu'him)

- Listed as among the descendants of Mizraim, the son of Ham.
- 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)
- And Pathrusim and Casluhim, from among whom the Philistines went forth and Caphtorim. (Genesis 10:14)
- As for Mizraim, he became father to Ludim and Anamim and Lehabim and Naphtuhim. (1 Chronicles 1:11)
- And Pathrusim and Casluhim, from among whom the Philistines went forth, and Caphtorim. (1 Chronicles 1:12)
- As with the other names in this list, scholars usually take the apparent plural form to indicate a tribe or people. Assuming the name to derive from some geographic relationship, scholars often associate Naphtuhim with an Egyptian phrase meaning, those of the Delta, and on this basis the Naphtuhim are included among the inhabitants of Lower, northern Egypt. The correctness of these views is not as yet conclusive.