

~OPHIR 1 (108)
(O'phir)

- **A descendant of Shem through Arpachshad, Shelah, Eber, and Joktan, the 11th of Juktans 13 sons.**
- **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](#))**
- **And Arpachshad became father to Shelah, and Shelah became father to Eber. ([Genesis 10:24](#))**
- **And to Eber there were two sons born. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother was Joktan. ([Genesis 10:25](#))**
- **And Joktan became father to Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah. ([Genesis 10:26](#))**
- **And Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah. ([Genesis 10:27](#))**
- **And Obal and Abimael and Sheba. ([Genesis 10:28](#))**
- **And **Ophir** and Havilah and Jobab, all these were the sons of Joktan. ([Genesis 10:29](#))**
- **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](#))**
- **As for Arpachshad, he became father to Shelah, and Shelah himself became father to Eber. ([1 Chronicles 1:18](#))**
- **And to Eber two sons were born. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother was Joktan. ([1 Chronicles 1:19](#))**
- **As for Joktan, he became father to Almodad and Sheleph and Hazarmaveth and Jerah. ([1 Chronicles 1:20](#))**

- And Hadoram and Uzal and Diklah. ([1 Chronicles 1:21](#))
- And Obal and Abimael and Sheba. ([1 Chronicles 1:22](#))
- And **Ophir** and Havilah and Jobab, all these were the sons of Joktan. ([1 Chronicles 1:23](#))
- **Ophir** was probably born about 200 years before Abraham, who was a descendant of his paternal uncle Peleg.
- And to Eber there were two sons born. The name of the one was Peleg, because in his days the earth was divided, and the name of his brother was Joktan. ([Genesis 10:25](#))
- And Peleg lived on for thirty years. Then he became father to Reu. ([Genesis 11:18](#))
- And after his fathering Reu Peleg continued to live two hundred and nine years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. ([Genesis 11:19](#))
- And Reu lived on for thirty-two years. Then he became father to Serug. ([Genesis 11:20](#))
- And after his fathering Serug Reu continued to live two hundred and seven years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. ([Genesis 11:21](#))
- And Serug lived on for thirty years. Then he became father to Nahor. ([Genesis 11:22](#))
- And after his fathering Nahor Serug continued to live two hundred years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. ([Genesis 11:23](#))
- And Nahor lived on for twenty-nine years. Then he became father to Terah. ([Genesis 11:24](#))
- And after his fathering Terah Nahor continued to live a hundred and nineteen years. Meanwhile he became father to sons and daughters. ([Genesis 11:25](#))
- And Terah lived on for seventy years, after which he became

father to Abram, Nahor and Haran. ([Genesis 11:26](#))

- As in the case of his brothers, it appears that **Ophir** also headed one of the Semite tribes that were numbered among the descendants of Noah according to their families, according to their tongues, in their lands, according to their nations.
- These were the sons of Shem according to their families, according to their tongues, in their lands, according to their nations. ([Genesis 10:31](#))
- These were the families of the sons of Noah according to their family descents, by their nations, and from these the nations were spread about in the earth after the deluge. ([Genesis 10:32](#))
- For possible locations of the land of **Ophir** in which this tribe eventually settled.

See Also OPHIR 2