

## **~ORIENTALS (80)** **(Ori-en'tals)**

- The populace of those lands viewed by Hebrew writers as the East. This area was beyond the boundary of Israel not only to the east but also well up to the northeast and to the southeast into Arabia.
- But to the sons of the concubines that Abraham had Abraham gave gifts. Then he sent them away from Isaac his son, while he was still alive, eastward, to the land of the East. (**Genesis 25:6**)
- For Kedar and the kingdoms of Hazor, which Nebuchadrezzar the king of Babylon struck down, this is what Yehowah has said; Rise up, go up to Kedar, O men, and despoil the sons of the East. (**Jeremiah 49:28**)
- Thus, when Jacob went to Laban's household at Haran, he went to the land of the **Oriental**s, Northeast of Canaan.
- After that Jacob set his feet in motion and traveled on to the land of the **Oriental**s. (**Genesis 29:1**)
- Job is called, the greatest of all the **Oriental**s, literally, **sons of the East**.
- And his livestock got to be seven thousand sheep and three thousand camels and five hundred spans of cattle and five hundred she-asses, along with a very large body of servants, and that man came to be the greatest of all the **Oriental**s. (**Job 1:3**)  
Footnote
- The forces that oppressed Israel before Gideon rose up and vanquished them were comprised of Amalekites and Midianites in addition to the Easterners, otherwise unidentified.
- And it occurred that, if Israel sowed seed, Midian and Amalek and the Easterners came up, yes, they came up against them. (**Judges 6:3**)
- And all Midian and Amalek and the Easterners gathered together as one and proceeded to cross over and camp in the low plain of Jezreel. (**Judges 6:33**)

- **Now Midian and Amalek and all the Easterners were plumped in the low plain as numerous as locusts, and their camels were without number, as numerous as the grains of sand that are on the seashore. (Judges 7:12)**
- **Now Zebah and Zalmunna were in Karkor, and their camps with them, about fifteen thousand being all who were left over out of the entire camp of the Easterners, and those already fallen were a hundred and twenty thousand men who used to draw the sword. (Judges 8:10)**
- **The **Orientals**, noted for their wisdom, were, however, surpassed in this respect by Solomon.**
- **And Solomon's wisdom was vaster than the wisdom of all the **Orientals** and than all the wisdom of Egypt. (1 Kings 4:30)**
- **The so-called wise men, or Magi, who visited the young child Jesus were astrologers from eastern parts.**
- **After Jesus had been born in Bethlehem of Judea in the days of Herod the king, look! Astrologers from eastern parts came to Jerusalem. (Matthew 2:1)**
- **Saying; Where is the one born king of the Jews? For we saw his star when we were in the east, and we have come to do him obeisance. (Matthew 2:2)**
- **And when they went into the house they saw the young child with Mary its mother, and, falling down, they did obeisance to it. They also opened their treasures and presented it with gifts, gold and frankincense and myrrh. (Matthew 2:11)**