

**~TIMNA 1 (84)**  
**(Tim'na)**

- **Concubine of Esau's son Eliphaz and mother of Amalek.**
- **These are the names of the sons of Esau. Eliphaz the son of Adah, Esau's wife, Reuel the son of Basemath, Esau's wife. (Genesis 36:10)**
- **And the sons of Eliphaz came to be Teman, Omar, Zepho and Gatam and Kenaz. (Genesis 36:11)**
- **And Timna became the concubine of Eliphaz, Esau's son. In time she bore to Eliphaz Amalek. These are the sons of Adah, Esau's wife. (Genesis 36:12)**
- **In the genealogy at;**
- **The sons of Eliphaz were Teman and Omar, Zepho and Gatam, Kenaz and Timna and Amalek. (1 Chronicles 1:36)**
- **There are first enumerated five sons of Esau's son Eliphaz. Next are added, Timna and Amalek. Professor C. F. Keil remarks on this: The addition of the two names Timna and Amalek in the Chronicle thus appears to be merely an abbreviation, which the author might well allow himself, as the posterity of Esau were known to his readers from Genesis.**
- **The name Timna, too, by its form, a feminine formation, must have guarded against the idea of some modern exegetes that Timna was also a son of Eliphaz. [Commentary on the Old Testament, 1973, Vol. III, First Chronicles, p. 53]**
- **Thus, Eliphaz six sons were listed, but with the notation that one of them, Amalek, was of Eliphaz concubine, Timna. It must be remembered that Amalek became a nation that hated God's people and concerning whom Yehowah said; Yehowah will have war with Amalek from generation to generation.**
- **And the Amalekites proceeded to come and fight against Israel in Rephidim. (Exodus 17:8)**

- At this Moses said to Joshua; Choose men for us and go out, fight against the Amalekites. Tomorrow I am stationing myself upon the top of the hill, with the rod of the true God in my hand. (**Exodus 17:9**)
- Then Joshua did just as Moses had said to him, in order to fight against the Amalekites, and Moses, Aaron and Hur went up to the top of the hill. (**Exodus 17:10**)
- And it occurred that as soon as Moses would lift his hand up, the Israelites proved superior, but as soon as he would let down his hand, the Amalekites proved superior. (**Exodus 17:11**)
- When the hands of Moses were heavy, then they took a stone and put it under him, and he sat upon it, and Aaron and Hur supported his hands, one on this side and the other on that side, so that his hands held steady until the sun set. (**Exodus 17:12**)
- Hence Joshua vanquished Amalek and his people with the edge of the sword. (**Exodus 17:13**)
- Yehowah now said to Moses; Write this as a memorial in the book and propound it in Joshua's ears, I shall completely wipe out the remembrance of Amalek from under the heavens. (**Exodus 17:14**)
- And Moses proceeded to build an altar and to call its name Yehowah-nissi. (**Exodus 17:15**)
- Saying; Because a hand is against the throne of Yah, Yehowah will have war with Amalek from generation to generation. (**Exodus 17:16**)
- Thus the accounts, both in Genesis and in Chronicles, give this detail concerning the origin of Amalek. This **Timna** is possibly the same as;

**See Also TIMNA 2**