

**~ZEMARITE (36)**  
**(Zem'a-rite)**

- **A family or tribe that descended from Hams son Canaan.**
- **And Canaan became father to Sidon his firstborn and Heth. (Genesis 10:15)**
- **And the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite, and afterward the families of the Canaanite were scattered. (Genesis 10:18)**
- **As for Canaan, he became father to Sidon his firstborn and Heth. (1 Chronicles 1:13)**
- **And the Arvadite and the Zemarite and the Hamathite. (1 Chronicles 1:16)**
- **Mention of this Canaanite people between Arvadite, linked with Arvad off the Phoenician coast and Hamathite, likely associated with Hamath in Syria, indicates that the Zemarites settled along the North Phoenician coast. According to an emendation,**
- **The inhabitants of Sidon and of Arvad themselves became rowers for you. Your skilled ones, O Tyre, happened to be in you, they were your sailors. (Ezekiel 27:8)**
- **Mentions skilled or wise men of Zemer [RS, BE], suggested by some as the city of the Zemarites and tentatively identified with Tell Kazel, about 35 kilometers (22 miles) Northeast of Tripoli.**
- **However, here the Hebrew text reads; Your skilled ones, men, O Tyre. AT, RS Footnote Pointing to another location, others would link the Zemarites with Sumra, a seacoast town between Tripoli and Arvad.**