

Biblical References for Major OT & NT People Groups

1. Israelites / Hebrews / Jews

- Genesis 12:1–3 — Call of Abraham
- Exodus 1–15 — Israel in Egypt & the Exodus
- Deuteronomy 7:6–9 — Israel as God’s chosen people
- Romans 9:4–5 — Identity of Israel in NT

2. Egyptians

- Genesis 37–50 — Joseph in Egypt
- Exodus 1–14 — Oppression and plagues
- Isaiah 19 — Oracle against Egypt

3. Canaanites

- Genesis 10:15–19 — Origin
- Deuteronomy 7:1–5 — Nations of Canaan
- Joshua 3:10 — Driving out the Canaanites

4. Philistines

- Judges 13–16 — Samson
- 1 Samuel 17 — David and Goliath
- 2 Samuel 5:17–25 — Wars with David

5. Assyrians

- 2 Kings 17 — Fall of the northern kingdom
- Isaiah 36–37 — Assyrian siege of Jerusalem
- Nahum 1–3 — Judgment on Assyria (Nineveh)

6. Babylonians / Chaldeans

- 2 Kings 24–25 — Fall of Judah & exile
- Daniel 1–6 — Daniel in Babylon
- Jeremiah 25 — Babylon’s domination prophesied

7. Persians

- Ezra 1 — Cyrus allows return
- Nehemiah 2 — Artaxerxes' decree
- Esther 1–10 — Events under Persian rule

8. Greeks (Hellenistic Peoples)

(Not directly named often in OT, but appear in prophetic/NT contexts)

- Daniel 8:5–8, 21 — Kingdom of Greece
- Daniel 10–11 — Greek kings & conflicts
- John 12:20–21 — Greeks seeking Jesus
- Acts 17:16–34 — Paul in Athens

9. Romans

- Luke 2:1–3 — Roman census
- John 19:10–16 — Roman governance in Judea
- Acts 25–26 — Paul before Roman officials
- Romans 1:7 — The church in Rome

10. Edomites (Descendants of Esau)

- Genesis 36 — Genealogy of Esau
- Numbers 20:14–21 — Edom refuses Israel passage
- Obadiah — Prophecy against Edom
- Mark 3:8 — Idumea in NT era

11. Moabites

- Genesis 19:36–37 — Origin (descendants of Lot)
- Numbers 22–25 — Balaam and Moab
- Ruth 1:4; 4:13–22 — Ruth the Moabitess
- 2 Kings 3 — War with Moab

12. Ammonites

- Genesis 19:38 — Origin
- Judges 11 — Jephthah vs. Ammon
- 1 Samuel 11 — Saul and the Ammonites
- Jeremiah 49:1–6 — Judgment on Ammon

13. Midianites

- Genesis 25:1–6 — Descendants of Abraham
- Exodus 2:15–22 — Moses in Midian
- Numbers 25 & 31 — Conflict with Midian
- Judges 6–8 — Gideon vs. Midianites

14. Amalekites

- Exodus 17:8–16 — First attack on Israel
- Deuteronomy 25:17–19 — Command to remember Amalek
- 1 Samuel 15 — Saul & the Amalekites
- 1 Samuel 30 — David vs. Amalek

15. Phoenicians (Tyrians & Sidonians)

- 1 Kings 5 — Hiram of Tyre helps Solomon
- Ezekiel 26–28 — Prophecies against Tyre
- Mark 7:24–30 — Syrophenician woman

16. Samaritans

- 2 Kings 17:24–34 — Origins after Assyrian resettlement
- Luke 10:25–37 — Parable of the Good Samaritan
- John 4:1–42 — Jesus and the Samaritan woman

17. Syrians / Arameans

- Genesis 25:20 — Rebekah the Aramean
- 2 Samuel 8:5–6 — David defeats Aram
- 2 Kings 6–7 — Elisha & Syrians

- Amos 1:3–5 — Judgment on Damascus

18. Hittites

- Genesis 23 — Abraham buys a tomb from Hittites
- Joshua 1:4 — Hittite territory
- 2 Samuel 11:3 — Uriah the Hittite

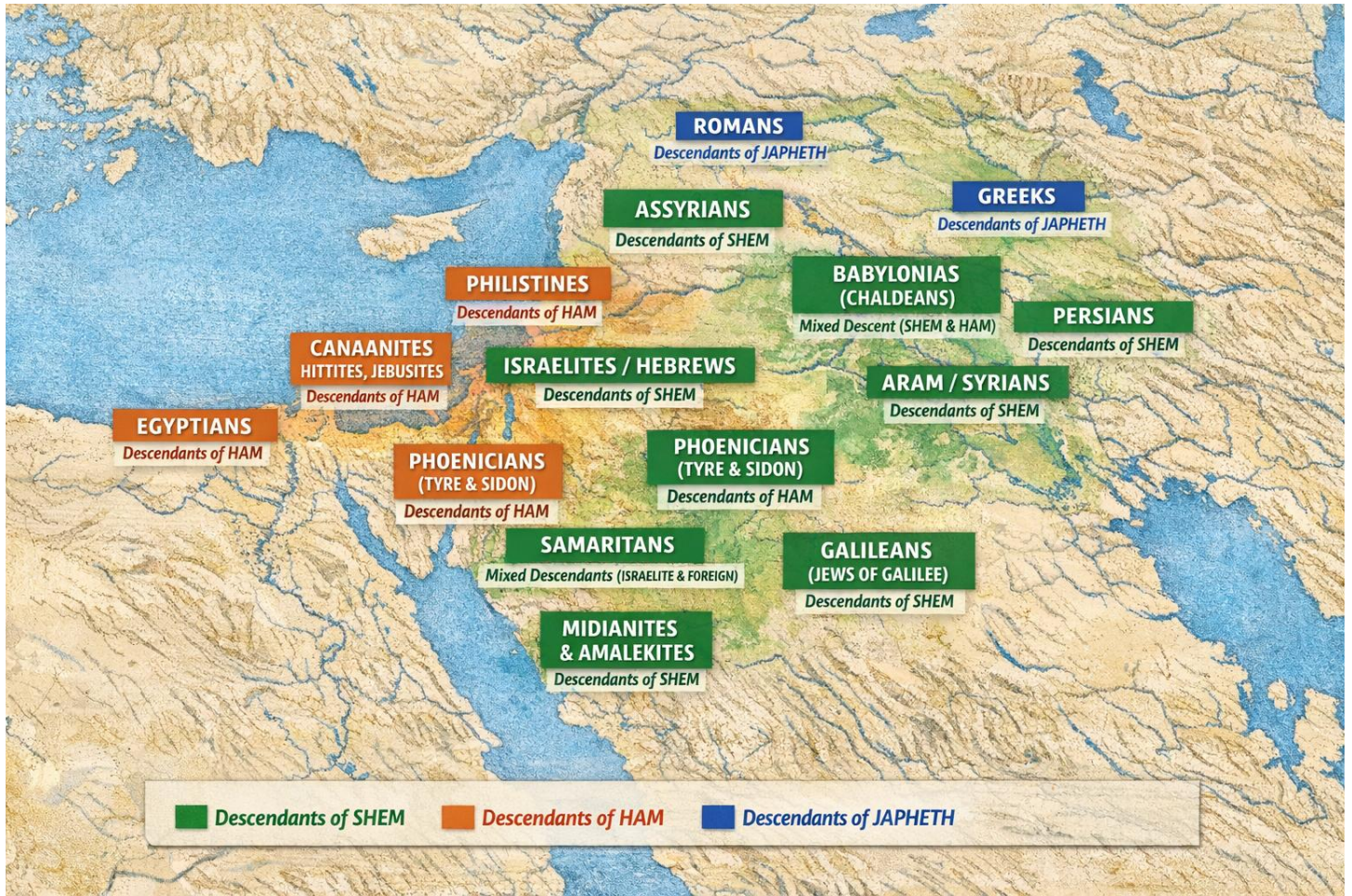
19. Jebusites

- Genesis 15:18–21 — Listed among Canaanite tribes
- Joshua 15:63 — Jebusites in Jerusalem
- 2 Samuel 5:6–8 — David conquers Jerusalem

20. Galileans

- Isaiah 9:1–2 — Prophecy concerning Galilee
- Matthew 4:12–16 — Jesus in Galilee
- Acts 2:7 — Disciples recognized as Galileans





THE TABLE OF NATIONS
GEN. 10

- City
- City (uncertain location)
- LUD Descendants of Japheth
- PUT Descendants of Ham
- UZAL Descendants of Shem

