

# Genesis 36:1-43

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## Genesis 36:1-8

1. Scripture is interested in development of history and nations
2. One of longest chapters in Genesis
3. Ishmael genealogy in 25:12-18 after Abrahams' death in 25:7-11 because he is oldest son
4. Likewise, after Isaac's death the eldest son is listed first before the younger brother's toledot
5. These verses are a narrative
6. Esau had five sons and a daughter in Canaan
7. 36:7 – Because Jacob and Esau possessions and people to great Canaan could not support them both. Esau moves into the hill country of Seir
8. Esau's wives:
  - a. Adah (daughter of Elon the Hittite)
  - b. Oholibamah (daughter of Anah the son of Zibeon the Hivite)
  - c. Basemath (Ishmael's daughter and sister of Nebaioth) – name means "perfume"
  - d. Genesis 26:34 says:
    - i. Judith (daughter of Deeri)
    - ii. Basemath (daughter of Elon)
  - e. Genesis 28:9 says:
    - i. Mahalath (daughter of Ishmael)
9. Esau had expanded into Seir already by 32:4 when Jacob sends messengers to Esau in Seir
10. Esau then returns to Seir in 33:16
11. Jacob and Esau do not depart in hostility.

# ESAU'S GENEALOGY

## Esau's Wives

ADAH

BASEMATH

OHOLIBAMAH

## Esau's 5 Sons

Eliphaz

Ruel

Jeush  
Jalam  
Korah

## Esau's 10 Grandsons

Teman  
Omar  
Zepho  
Gatam  
Kenez  
Amalek

Nahath  
Zerah  
Shammah  
Mizzah

### Genesis 36:9-14

1. The toledot is reintroduced now giving the genealogy
2. Ismael had 12 sons (25:12-16)
3. Jacob had 12 sons (35:22-26)
4. Nahor had 12 sons (22:20-24)
5. Esau had 5 sons and 10 grandsons = 15
6. Names:
  - a. Teman (grandson) is a leading city in Edom in Amos 1:12
    - i. May be leading city in a tribal territory
    - ii. Also mentioned Jer. 49:20; Ezek. 25:13; Obadiah 9
  - b. Amalek (grandson by Eliphaz's concubine)
    - i. A nomadic tribe in Ex, Numbers, Deut. 1 Samuel

### Genesis 36:15-19

1. Duplicate information but focuses on the political structure
2. Introduced as Chiefs or clan leaders (18x in 36:15-19)

3. Horites were original inhabitants of Seir
  - a. Five chiefs of Seir are serving alongside 14 chiefs of Esau
  - b. 19 chiefs, but dominated by Esau
4. Israel drives out Canaanites. Esau drives out Horites
5. Anah discovered “hot springs” or “thermal springs”
6. Seven sons of Seir are listed as rulers:
  - a. Lotan
  - b. Shobal
  - c. Zibeen
  - d. Anah
  - e. Dishon
  - f. Ezer
  - g. Dishan
7. Twenty grandchildren are listed
8. Total 7 + 20 = 27 (plus sister Timna)

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