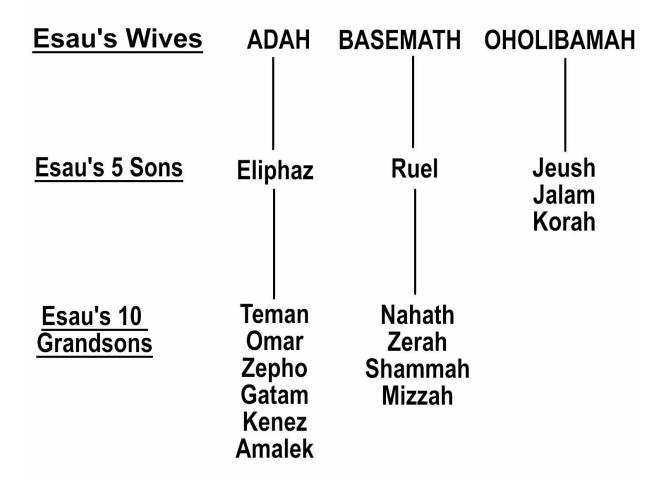
# **Genesis 36:1-43**

- 1. Genesis 36:1-8 Introduction of Genealogy with Narrative
- 2. Genesis 36:9-14 Five Sons and Ten Grandsons
- 3. Genesis 36:15-19 Political Structure
- 4. Genesis 36:20-30 Genealogy of Seir, the Horites original inhabitants of Seir
- 5. Genesis 36:31-39 Tibal Leaders, Chiefs of the Tribes and Territory for Tribes of Esau
- 6. Genesis 36:40-43 Lists Chiefs as the Title of the Geographic Locations

#### Genesis 36:1-8

- Scripture is interested in development of history and nations
- 2. One of longest chapters in Genesis
- 3. Ishmael genealogy in 25:12-18 after Abrahms' 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 fives 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:
    - 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 GENEOLOGY**



## 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. Zibeon
  - 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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