

GENESIS 36 ¹ Now this *is* the genealogy of Esau, who is Edom.
² Esau took his wives from the daughters of Canaan: Adah the daughter of Elon the Hittite; Aholibamah the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite; ³ and Basemath, Ishmael's daughter, sister of Nebajoth. ⁴ Now Adah bore Eliphaz to Esau, and Basemath bore Reuel. ⁵ And Aholibamah bore Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah. These *were* the sons of Esau who were born to him in the land of Canaan.

⁶ Then Esau took his wives, his sons, his daughters, and all the persons of his household, his cattle and all his animals, and all his goods which he had gained in the land of Canaan, and went to a country away from the presence of his brother Jacob. ⁷ For their possessions were too great for them to dwell together, and the land where they were strangers could not support them because of their livestock. ⁸ So Esau dwelt in Mount Seir. Esau *is* Edom.

⁹ And this *is* the genealogy of Esau the father of the Edomites in Mount Seir. ¹⁰ These *were* the names of Esau's sons: Eliphaz the son of Adah the wife of Esau, and Reuel the son of Basemath the wife of Esau. ¹¹ And the sons of Eliphaz were Teman, Omar, Zepho, Gatam, and Kenaz.

¹² Now Timna was the concubine of Eliphaz, Esau's son, and she bore Amalek to Eliphaz. These *were* the sons of Adah, Esau's wife.

¹³ These *were* the sons of Reuel: Nahath, Zerah, Shammah, and Mizzah. These *were* the sons of Basemath, Esau's wife.

¹⁴ These *were* the sons of Aholibamah, Esau's wife, the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon. And she bore to Esau: Jeush, Jaalam, and Korah.

¹⁵ These *were* the chiefs of the sons of Esau. The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn *son* of Esau, were Chief Teman, Chief Omar, Chief Zepho, Chief Kenaz, ¹⁶ Chief Korah, Chief Gatam, *and* Chief Amalek. These *were* the chiefs of Eliphaz in the land of Edom. They *were* the sons of Adah.

¹⁷ These *were* the sons of Reuel, Esau's son: Chief Nahath, Chief Zerah, Chief Shammah, and Chief Mizzah. These *were* the chiefs of Reuel in the land of Edom. These *were* the sons of Basemath, Esau's wife.

¹⁸ And these *were* the sons of Aholibamah, Esau's wife: Chief Jeush, Chief Jaalam, and Chief Korah. These *were* the chiefs *who descended* from Aholibamah, Esau's wife, the daughter of Anah. ¹⁹ These *were* the sons of Esau, who is Edom, and these *were* their chiefs.

²⁰ These *were* the sons of Seir the Horite who inhabited the land: Lotan, Shobal, Zibeon, Anah, ²¹ Dishon, Ezer, and Dishan. These *were* the chiefs of the Horites, the sons of Seir, in the land of Edom.

²² And the sons of Lotan were Hori and Hemam. Lotan's sister *was* Timna.

²³ These *were* the sons of Shobal: Alvan, Manahath, Ebal, Shepho, and Onam.

²⁴ These *were* the sons of Zibeon: both Ajah and Anah. This *was* the Anah who found the water in the wilderness as he pastured the donkeys of his father Zibeon. ²⁵ These *were* the children of Anah: Dishon and Aholibamah the daughter of Anah.

²⁶ These *were* the sons of Dishon: Hemdan, Eshban, Ithran, and Cheran. ²⁷ These *were* the sons of Ezer: Bilhan, Zaavan, and Akan. ²⁸ These *were* the sons of Dishan: Uz and Aran.

²⁹ These *were* the chiefs of the Horites: Chief Lotan, Chief Shobal, Chief Zibeon, Chief Anah, ³⁰ Chief Dishon, Chief Ezer, and Chief Dishan. These *were* the chiefs of the Horites, according to their chiefs in the land of Seir.

³¹ Now these *were* the kings who reigned in the land of Edom before any king reigned over the children of Israel: ³² Bela the son of Beor reigned in Edom, and the name of his city *was* Dinhabah. ³³ And when Bela died, Jobab the son of Zerah of Bozrah reigned in his place. ³⁴ When Jobab died, Husham of the land of the Temanites reigned in his place. ³⁵ And when Husham died, Hadad the son of Bedad, who attacked Midian in the field of Moab, reigned in his place. And the name of his city *was* Avith. ³⁶ When Hadad died, Samlah of Masrekah reigned in his place. ³⁷ And when Samlah died, Saul of Rehoboth-*by-the-River* reigned in his place. ³⁸ When Saul died, Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor reigned in his place. ³⁹ And when Baal-Hanan the son of Achbor died, Hadar reigned in his place; and the name of his city *was* Pau. His wife's name *was* Mehetabel, the daughter of Matred, the daughter of Mezahab.

⁴⁰ And these *were* the names of the chiefs of Esau, according to their families and their places, by their names: Chief Timnah, Chief Alvah, Chief Jetheth, ⁴¹ Chief Aholibamah, Chief Elah, Chief Pinon, ⁴² Chief Kenaz, Chief Teman, Chief Mibzar, ⁴³ Chief Magdiel, and Chief Iram. These *were* the chiefs of Edom, according to their dwelling places in the land of their possession. Esau *was* the father of the Edomites.

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³ "As I live," says the Lord God, "you shall no longer use this proverb in Israel.

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¹⁹ "Yet you say, 'Why should the son not bear the guilt of the father?' Because the son has done what is lawful and right, and has kept all My statutes and observed them, he shall surely live. ²⁰ The soul who sins shall die. The son shall not bear the guilt of the father, nor the father bear the guilt of the son. The righteousness of the righteous shall be upon himself, and the wickedness of the wicked shall be upon himself.

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²² None of the transgressions which he has committed shall be remembered against him; because of the righteousness which he has done, he shall live. ²³ Do I have any pleasure at all that the wicked should die?" says the Lord God, "and not that he should turn from his ways and live?

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Esau's Sons

Eliphaz: *God of gold*

Reuel: *friend of God*

Jeush: *hasty*.

Jaalam: *occult*.

Korah: *ice*.

Rulers from Esau

Alvah: *moral perverseness; wicked*

Pinon: *perplexity*

Esau's Grandson

Amalek (Eliphaz's son)

In 1874, [sociologist Richard L. Dugdale](#) found six members of the same family in an [Ulster County Jail](#), although they were using four different family names. On further investigations in other jails, he found 29 males with "immediate blood relations", 17 of whom had been arrested, and 15 convicted of crimes.

While studying the records of inmates in 13 New York State county jails, as well as poorhouses and courts, Mr. Dugdale claimed that Max - a descendant of Dutch settlers, who was born between 1720 and 1740 - had been related to multiple criminals.

He published his findings in a book entitled, *The Jukes: A Study in Crime, Pauperism, Disease and Heredity*, pub. 1877.

He noted that 540 of his 709 study subjects were related by blood whom he called the Juke's; although many had different last names.

Jonathan Edwards (1703-1758) was a major voice in America's first Great Awakening of Christian faith that occurred roughly between 1727 and 1744.

On July 28, 1727, he married Sarah Pierrepont, with whom they had eleven children. From Jonathan Edwards' 1,394 studied descendants came an American vice-president, Aaron Burr, 3 senators, 3 governors, 3 mayors, 30 judges, 13 college presidents, 65 college professors, 100 lawyers, 60 physicians, 75 military officers, over 100 preachers and missionaries, etc.