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The Clans of the Descendants of Esau

36: 15-19



These were the thirteen clans among Esau's descendants. We use the term **clans** here because the Hebrew word *allup* means *a thousand, a company or a group*. **The descendants** of each **son** or **grandson** became a **clan**. **The sons of Eliphaz** the firstborn of Esau became **the clans** of **Teman, Omar, Zepho, Kenaz, Gatam** and **Amalek**. These were the clans descended from Eliphaz in Edom. They were the grandsons of **Adah** (36:15-16).

The sons of Esau's son Reuel: became **the clans** of **Nahath, Zerah, Shammah** and **Mizzah**. These were the clans descended from Reuel in Edom. They were the grandsons of Esau's wife **Basemath** (36:17).

The sons of Esau's wife Oholibamah: became **the clans** of **Jeush, Jalam** and **Korah**. These were the clans descended from Esau's wife Oholibamah, daughter of Anah (36:18).

These were the sons of Esau and what became of them, namely the nation of **Edom**, and these were their clans (36:19).