

## Prophecy devo #9: the Gentiles

Prophecies regarding the Gentiles began with Noah. After the world-wide flood, humanity came to be divided into three groups. A licentious bent showed up in Noah's son Canaan's undefined act of immorality. Canaan was cursed to servitude. Canaan became the progenitor of the Canaanites whom Israel was commanded to subjugate when they entered Canaan in Joshua's time. The descendants of Ham are given in Genesis 10:8-10. Ham had four sons: Cush, Mizraim, Put, and Canaan. Ham is known to have been a country (Psalm 78:51; 105:23; 106:22). Mizraim was the progenitor of the Egyptian people, thus African. Put was the progenitor of Libya. Canaan was the progenitor of the Canaanites one of the greatest enemies of the Israelites. Cush was the ancestor of Nimrod (meaning rebel) who founded Babel, Nineveh, and other spiritually rebellious peoples. Nimrod was the Old Testament counterpart to the coming Antichrist. There are prophecies regarding the gentile nations of Egypt and Libya which remain to be fulfilled. All future judgments on Gentile nations are based on how they treat Israel. Final battles of some of them are prophesied in Daniel 9 and Ezekiel 38 & 39. Libya will be an ally with Russia (Ezekiel 38), and Egypt (the king of the south will be defeated by Russia, the king of the north (Daniel 11:5-16). Russia and Libya will be destroyed by God in the land of Israel (Ezekiel 38:18-23). Today's prophecies are tomorrow's news. The world will one day hear that Egypt, Russia, and Libya have gone down to defeat so they will know who the Lord is.