

The Revelation Experience

NOTES:

CLASSIFICATION OF THE ARABS

	PERISHED ARABS	PURE ARABS*	ARABIZED ARABS*
DESCRIPTION	Little is known of these ancient Arabs except that they are considered to be the descendants of Noah who inhabited the Southern Arabian peninsula as well as an area in the north of the peninsula known as <i>al-Hijr</i> .	Also called <i>Qahtanian Arabs</i> , they originated from Yemen and gave rise to the Empire of Sheba. Around the 2nd century CE, they divided into two main branches, Himyar and Kahlán. The Himyar stayed in Yemen, while the Kahlán spread north and settled throughout the peninsula (Fig P3).	These are the descendants of Ishmael and his wife, a pure Arab from the tribe of Jurhum. 'Adnan was a descendant of Ishmael and became the namesake of the <i>'Adnanian Arabs</i> , who remained in the central Arabian Peninsula (Hijaz and Nejd regions).
NOTABLE TRIBES	<p>'AD <i>(tribe of Prophet Hud)</i></p> <p>THAMUD <i>(tribe of Prophet Saleh)</i></p> <p><i>taken from</i></p>	<p>JURHUM <i>(ancient Mecca)</i></p> <p>HIMYAR <i>(Yemen)</i></p> <p>KAHLAN</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ KHUZA'AH** <i>(Mecca)</i> ▪ AWS*** <i>(Yathrib)</i> ▪ KHAZRAJ*** <i>(Yathrib)</i> ▪ GHASSAN*** <i>(Syria)</i> ▪ LAKHM <i>(Iraq)</i> 	<p>NABETEANS <i>(Petra)</i></p> <p>'ADNANIANS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ HAWAZIN <i>(Hijaz)</i> ▪ GHATAFAN <i>(Nejd)</i> ▪ THAQIF <i>(Ta'if)</i> ▪ QURAYSH <i>(Mecca)</i>

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