

CONNECTION OF EDMITES AND AMALEKITES TO THE GIANTS

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Data from Scripture. Esau married Aholibamah (Heb., "tent of the high place"), who was "the daughter of Anah, the daughter of Zibeon the Hivite (Gen36:2). The Hivites were one of the seven nations that dwelt in the land of Canaan before it was given to the Israelites (Deut7:1); they are designated as the 6th group of descendants from Canaan (Gen10:15-17). Elsewhere, Anah and Zibeon are given as "sons of Seir the Horite" (Gen36:20), where "the Horims also dwelt in Seir beforetime; but the children of Esah succeeded them ... and dwelt in their stead" (Deut2:12). The descendants of Esau were also known as Edomites who dwelt in the area surrounding Mount Seir (Gen36:9).

Furthermore, Eliphaz (the son of Esau) gave birth to Amalek by his concubine Timna (Gen36:12). Timna was a sister of Lotan and a daughter of "Seir the Horite" (Gen36:20). The Horites (i.e., Horims) dwelt in Seir before the children of Esau succeeded them (Deut2:12,22). The Horims were accounted as "giants" (Heb., Rephaim; Deut2:11).

Conclusions. The descendants of Esau are the Edomites, which include the Amalekites as a particular lineage from Esau's grandson Amalek. Both Esau and Amalek produced a corrupted line resulting from procreation with female "giants". As a result, the Edomites/Amalekites are a line of people corrupted with "giant" DNA, which explains why the LORD commanded King Saul to eradicate the Amalekites as a people (cf. 1Sam15:2-3), and why Obadiah prophesied the utter elimination of the Edomites during the Day of the LORD.