

Descendants of Japheth

Gomer				
<i>Sons -></i>	Ashkenaz 1	Riphath	Togarmah	
Magog 2				
Madai				
Javan				
<i>Sons -></i>	Elishah	Tarshish	Kittim	Dodanim
Tubal				
Meshech 3				
Tiras				

1. Ashkenazi / Ashkenazic Jews constitute a Jewish diaspora that emerged during the Roman Empire about the first millennium (CE/AD). Traditionally spoke Yiddish; largely migrated toward northern and eastern Europe during the Middle Ages due to persecution. Due to relative isolation over the first centuries, which accounts for most of the world's Jews today, are known to have accumulated some 20 recessive hereditary disorders (e.g. Tay-Sachs disease) rarely found in other populations. Most modern-day Jewish men descend from the priestly caste "Kohanim" = descendants of a single male ancestor; share paternal ancestry between mtDNA (mitochondrial females) and Y-DNA (males); Evidence lends the Jewish males intermarried with local (European) populations but are of Middle Eastern origin. 23andMe (DNA test) reveals to test takers whether they are of Ashkenazic descent. JMA Note: No, they are not descendants of Ashkenaz: he settled in the region of northern Europe generally, Germany particularly after the Flood. Therefore, the Jews that migrated to the area are so called due to the region.
2. Magog: settled around the Caucasus Mountains, Armenia
3. Meshech: settled modern Turkey; descendants founded Moscow; known as Muscovites.