

Strong's Concordance

peleg: a channel, canal

Original Word: פֶּלֶג

Part of Speech: Noun Masculine

Transliteration: peleg

Phonetic Spelling: (peh'-leg)

Short Definition: streams

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Peleg: a son of Eber

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brook, rivulet, creek, tributary פֶּלֶג

<http://www.morfix.co.il/en/%D7%A4%D6%B6%D6%BC%D7%9C%D6%B6%D7%92>

Peleg

For other uses, see Peleg (disambiguation).

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Peleg	
	
Peleg, son of Eber (as envisioned in AD 1553)	
Children	Reu and others
Parents	Eber

Peleg (Hebrew: פֶּלֶג / פֶּלֶג, Modern *Péleg* / *Páleg* Tiberian *Péleḡ* / *Pāleḡ* ; "division") is mentioned in the Hebrew Bible as one of the two sons of Eber, an ancestor of the Israelites, according to the "Table of Nations" in Genesis 10-11 ^[1] and 1 Chronicles 1 ^[2]. Peleg's son was Reu, born when Peleg was thirty, and he had other sons and daughters. According to the Hebrew Bible, Peleg lived to the age of 239 years. (Genesis 11:16-19 ^[3])

In the Septuagint and some Christian Bibles derived from it, Peleg is called **Phaleg** and his father is called Heber. His son is called Ragau, born when Phaleg was 130 years old, and he had other sons and daughters. According to the Septuagint, Phaleg lived to an age of 339 years. (Septuagint Genesis 11:16-19 ^[4]) Modern translations generally use the names and dating as in the Masoretic Hebrew text. (compare Genesis 11:16-19 ^[5])

Peleg is a common surname in Israel, also being the root lettering for sailing (*lahafliḡ* להפליג) and a military half-bivouac tent (*peleg-ohel* פֶּלֶג אוהל). The meaning of Peleg in English is "brook", a little river.

"And the Earth was divided"

According to Genesis 10:25 ^[6] and 1 Chronicles 1:19 ^[7], it was during the time of Peleg that "the earth was divided" – traditionally, this is often assumed to be just before, during, or after the failure of Nimrod's Tower of Babel. The meaning of the earth being divided is usually taken to refer to a patriarchal division of the world, or possibly just the eastern hemisphere, into allotted portions among the three sons of Noah for future occupation, as specifically described in the *Book of Jubilees*, *Biblical Antiquities of Philo*, *Kitab al-Magall*, Flavius Josephus, ^[8] and numerous other antiquarian and mediaeval sources, even as late as Archbishop Ussher, in his *Annals of the World*. ^[9] One account, the *Conflict of Adam and Eve with Satan*, states that "In the days of Phalek (Peleg), the earth was divided a *second time* among the three sons of Noah; Shem, Ham and Japheth" — it had been divided once previously among the three sons by Noah himself. ^[10]

A theory current in some modern creationist schools of thought interprets this verse to suggest that Peleg lived at the time the continent of Pangaea split into modern continents, ^[11] although some other creationist geologists contend that such an event had happened during the Flood, five generations before Peleg. ^[12] Although creation.com, a creationist website, argues against this contention. ^[13]

In popular culture

- Peleg is the name of one of the owners of the *Pequod* in Herman Melville's *Moby-Dick*.

References

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Phaleg - This angel serves as one of the ruling princes of the order of angels. Phaleg helps us balance our time; preventing us from missing opportunities. He protects us, encourages us and helps us express our feelings. He also helps world leaders to us the common sense God gave them for rational thinking; sadly they aren't listening.

<http://www.circle-of-light.com/Angels/angels-PtoR.html>

Phaleg, governor of Mars.

<http://hafapea.com/angelpages/planetary.html>

Translations of גִּלְגֹּל

noun

■ faction

■ sect

■ branch

■ stream

■ brook

■ section

■ segment

■ half

■ rivulet

■ rill

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