

**Joktan**

Joktan (MT *Yoqṭān*, root *q-ṭ-n* “[to be] small”; LXX *Ἰεκταν*) is a son of Eber (Gen 10:25; 1 Chr 1:19) and father of thirteen (LXX: twelve) sons (Gen 10:26–30; 1 Chr 1:20–23); two of them were already mentioned as Ham’s offspring instead of Shem’s in Gen 10:7. The Greek text of 1 Chr 1 does not mention Joktan and his sons.

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