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Videos

1 Jan Genesis 1-11 - <https://youtu.be/GQI72THyO5I>

2 Jan Image of God - <https://youtu.be/YbipxLDtY8c>

3 Jan Torah: Genesis 1-11 (different than the 1 Jan video) - <https://youtu.be/KOUV7mWDI34>

4 Jan Genesis 12-50 -
<https://youtu.be/F4isSyennFo>

5 Jan The Covenants - <https://youtu.be/8ferLlsvlml>

11 Jan Torah: Genesis 12-50 (different from 4 Jan video) -
<https://youtu.be/VpbWbyx1008>

17 Jan Exodus 1- 18 - https://youtu.be/jH_aojNJM3E

18 Jan Holiness - <https://youtu.be/l9vn5UvsHvM>

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- Reading Genesis **36:15** there are references to the dukes of the sons of Esau.
- Now the sons of Esau were previously named and now again they are named only starting with the sons of Eliphaz.
- In naming they are now called dukes.
- Why has this change occurred and why has it start only with the sons of Eliphaz?

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- Adding to the question, a careful read could show and provide an interesting discussion concerning Esau's wives
- Did their names change?
- How many wives did he have?

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- A brief outline of this chapter could be
 - vv. 2-9 are Esau's children in Canaan
 - vv. 10-14 are Esau's grandchildren in Seir
 - vv. 15-19 and 40-43 are the chieftains of the nation of Edom
 - vv. 20-30 list the native rulers in this area
 - vv. 31-39 are the later kings of Edom (a similar list occurs in I

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- Esau - background
- One of the characteristics of Edom is the Principle of Leadership.
- In 1-Chronicles 1:52 we have an expression, "the chiefs of Edom".
- So too, Genesis (36:15) speaks of the "Dukes of Esau".
- The word translated as Duke or leader in Hebrew is Aluph meaning general, chief, or commander.
- "Duke" derives from the Latin "Dux" meaning leader. This is a good equivalent to "Aluph".

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- Gen 36:15-19 This is a list of the tribal leaders who came from Esau.
- The term "chief" is the Hebrew word for "thousand", which is also used for:
 - a family or clan unit, Josh. 22:14; Jdgs. 6:15; I Sam. 23:23; Zech. 9:7
 - a military unit, Exod. 18:21,25; Deut. 1:15
 - a literal thousand, Gen. 20:16; Exod. 32:28

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- Duke or Chief - Translation Gen 36-15
- KJV - 15 These were dukes of the sons of Esau: the sons of Eliphaz the firstborn son of Esau; duke Teman, duke Omar, duke Zepho, duke Kenaz,
- NIV - 15 These were the chiefs among Esau's descendants: The sons of Eliphaz the firstborn of Esau: Chiefs Teman, Omar, Zepho, Kenaz,
- AMP - 15 These are the tribal chiefs of the sons of Esau: The sons of Eliphaz, the firstborn of Esau: Chiefs Teman, Omar, Zepho, Kenaz,

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- KJV Dictionary Definition: Duke
- In Great Britain, one of the highest order of nobility; a title of honor or nobility next below the princes;
- A chief; a prince; as the dukes of Edom. Genesis 36.

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- <https://www.biblegateway.com/verse/en/Exodus%2015:15>
- This kind of wide divergence in translation shows the problem of trying to understand the meaning of these rare Hebrew terms.
- Be careful not to get caught up in these kinds of details that do not affect the main truth(s) of the literary unit!
- They are interesting, but not crucial.
- However always worth the question

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- Esau wives

- When Esau was forty years old, he married Judith daughter of Beerli the Hittite, and also Basemath daughter of Elon the Hittite. Genesis 26:36

- Esau then realized how displeasing the Canaanite women were to his father Isaac; so he went to Ishmael and married Mahalath, the sister of Nebaioth and daughter of Ishmael son of Abraham, in addition to the wives he already had. Genesis 28:8-9

- This is the account of the family line of Esau (that is, Edom). Esau took his wives from the women of Canaan: Adah daughter of Elon the Hittite, and Oholibamah daughter of Anah and granddaughter of

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- Esau wives
- Esau's Wives: Genesis 26-28 vs Genesis 36

	DAUGHTER OF BEERI	DAUGHTER OF ELON	DAUGHTER OF ISHMAEL	DAUGHTER OF ANAH
Genesis 26-28	Judith	Basemath	Mahalath	
Genesis 36		Adah	Basemath	Oholibamah

- 4 or 6 wives?