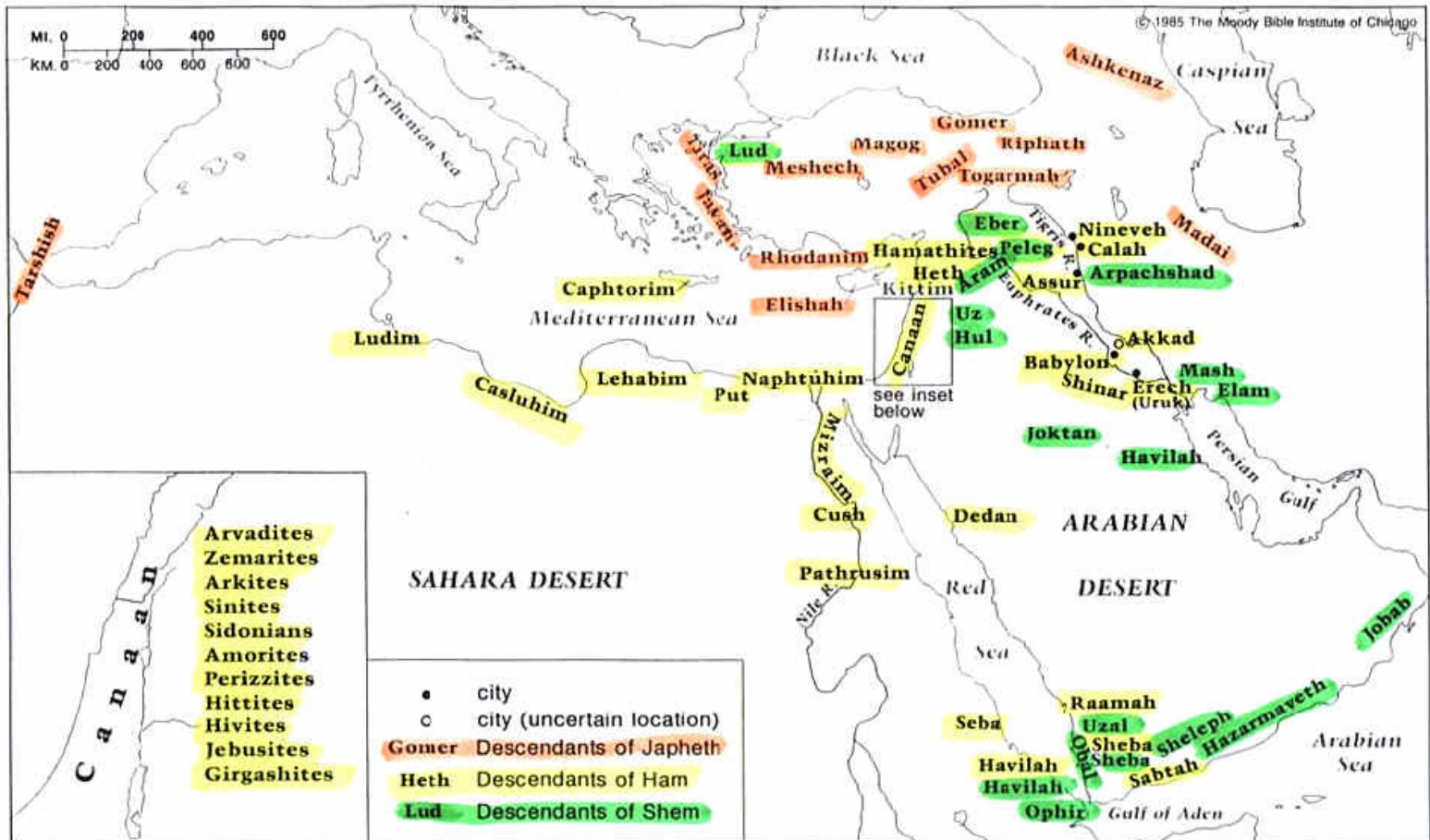




Genesis 2:4-15 – Creation of the Man

- Moses turns from general world history to the history of man. The break is introduced by the “generations” of vs. 4.
- Ch. 2 offers an expanded view of the 6th day of creation – the order being animals, then man, and then woman. (Gen. 1:24, 1:26, 2:22)
- In the transition, Moses now addresses God as the LORD God or Jehovah Elohim.
 - To man, God becomes the Personal Creator.
- Like the animals, Adam was formed from the dust of the ground and given life – he has both a body and a soul.
- Unlike the animals, Adam was set apart in the created order: (Psalm 8:5-8)
 - Adam' was a very personal and careful creation engaged in by the whole Trinity. (1:27; 2:7)
 - Adam was created in God's image & given a spirit. (1:27)
 - Adam was given a special place to live. (vs. 8)
 - o Eden was an historical region. (vs. 8a, 10-14)
 - o The garden was planted within that region. (vs. 8a)
 - o Eden means paradise, delight, or pleasure.
 - Adam was given physical responsibility. (vs. 15)
 - Adam was given moral responsibility. (vs. 9,16-17)
 - Adam was given dominion over the earth but not the heavens. (vs. 26; Psalm 115:16)

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29 Q How does the Spirit apply to us the redemption purchased by Christ?

A The Spirit applies to us the redemption purchased by Christ, by working faith in us (Eph 2:8) and by it uniting us to Christ in our effectual calling (Eph 3:17).