

BAC90: Unseen Realm

Season 4 Episode 3

The Amorites

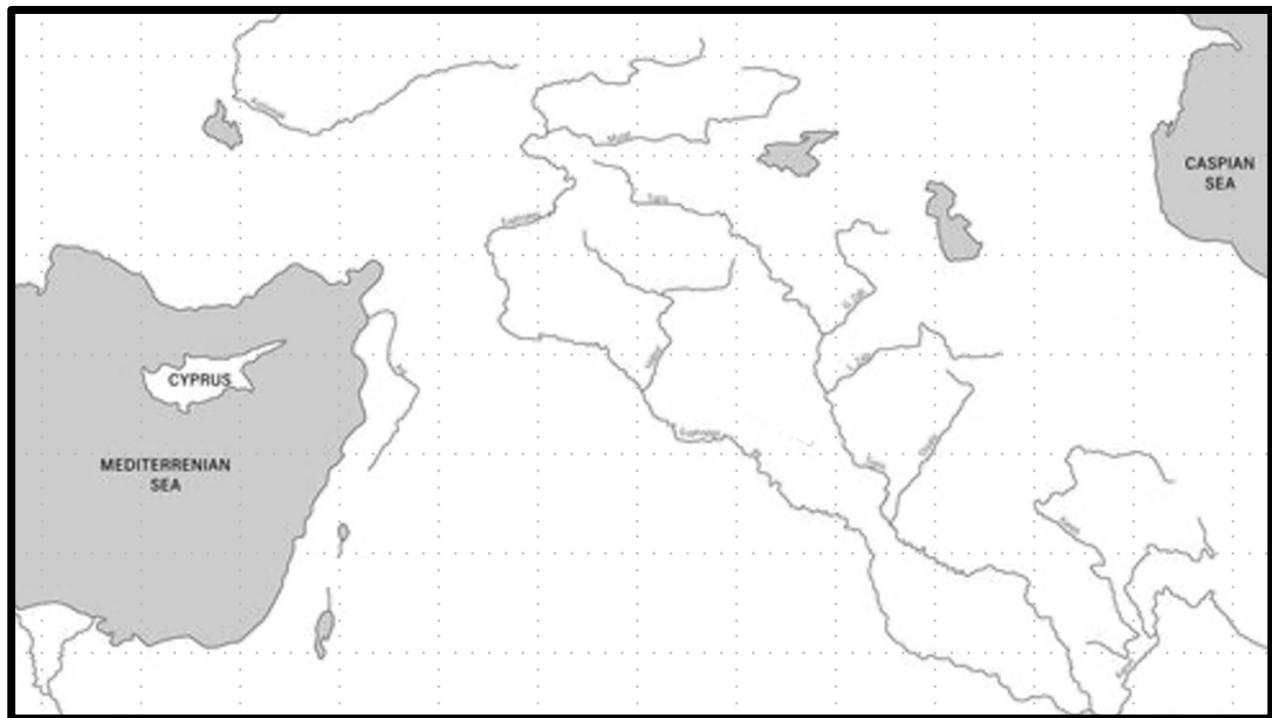
Understanding the Amorites

- Canaanite – Any person that _____ in the land of Canaan
- Amorites – A _____ living in Canaan

Amorite Trivia

- What famous biblical city did the Amorites establish into an empire? _____
- Who is one of the most famous Amorite kings? _____

Basic History: The “Age of the Amorites” 2000 – 1500 BC



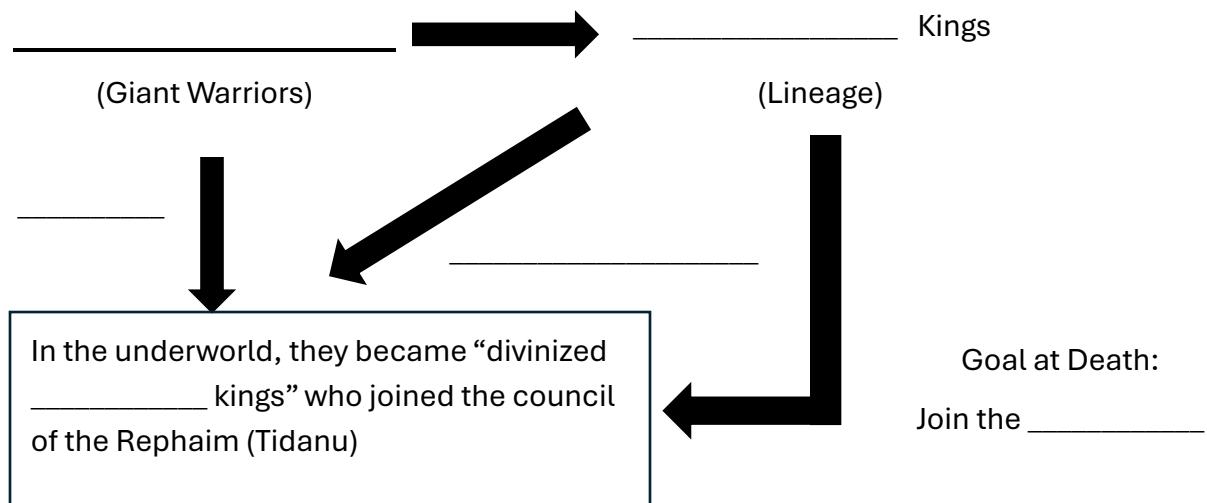
- Sumerian Civilization
 - 3000-2334 BC
 - City States
- Akkadian Empire
 - 2334-2154 BC
- Neo-Sumerian (Third Dynasty of Ur)
 - 2112-2004 BC

- What did the Neo-Sumerians try to do to stop the Amorite invasion?
 - In approximately 2037 BC, the Sumerians built a _____ 175 miles long between the Tigris and Euphrates River.
 - They named it the “_____”
- The most powerful and savage tribe of the Amorites were the _____.
 - The Amorite kings would trace their lineage back to the _____ tribe.

Why is this tribe of the Amorites so important to biblical understanding?

- Canaanite Ugaritic Text
 - The _____ are part of the _____ (the giant clan of the Bible)

Bible: Joshua/Judges/Kings	Ugarit Text: Canaanite Writings
Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ 	Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great _____ • _____ tribe
Dead Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ of the underworld 	Dead Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ of the underworld • Spirits of the _____



Ugaritic Text

You are summoned, O **Rephaim** of the earth,

You are invoked, O **council of the Tidanu**....

The Rephaim of old are summoned!

You are summoned, O Rephaim of the earth,

You are invoked, O council of the Tidau!

- The Amorites are practicing _____
- They believe they are calling up the dead kings of old but in reality, calling up

The Bible Forbids the speaking to the dead

Understanding the Canaanite and Amorite Pantheon

“Father of the gods” -

- Wife/Consort -

“Storm god” -

- Consort -

Mountains

- The Canaanites believed Baal lived on Mount _____
 - “Far North”
- The sacred mountain in which he was worshipped - _____

Mount Hermon

- Ancient Jews believed the _____ (fallen angels) of Genesis 6 descended from Mount Hermon
- Ancient Amorites believed that the _____ gathered at the “Divine Assembly of the Dead” at Mount Hermon.
- Amorites believed.... At Mount Hermon, El called up the dead _____ kings of the Amorites and has a _____ meal with them.
- Riding on their chariots, how long does it take the dead Rephaim kings of the underworld to meet El at Mount Hermon for the necromantic feast? _____

Venerating the Dead

- The Amorites buried their dead under the _____ of the _____
- The Amorites believed the dead depended entirely on their _____ descendants for food and drink.

Kipsum Meal

- Responsible for the Kipsum meal: _____
- Date: _____ of the month

Kipsum Process

- Step 1 – The oldest son would bring out the _____ and place them at the head of the table.
 - Loss of them
 - The ancestor's _____ and _____ would be cut off.
 - The household idols were tied to the family _____
 - Explanation: Genesis 31
- Step 2 – the family would _____ food and drink offerings for the dead ancestors.
- Step 3 – They would _____ the ancestors by name.
- Step 4 – Present the food and drink
- Step 5 – Offer prayers and requests
- Step 6 – Shared meal with the _____
- Step 7 – Return the figures to their _____

Amorite influence

- Ancient Rome – Parentalia
- Mexican Day of the Dead