

BAC90: Unseen Realm

Season 4 Episode 3

The Amorites

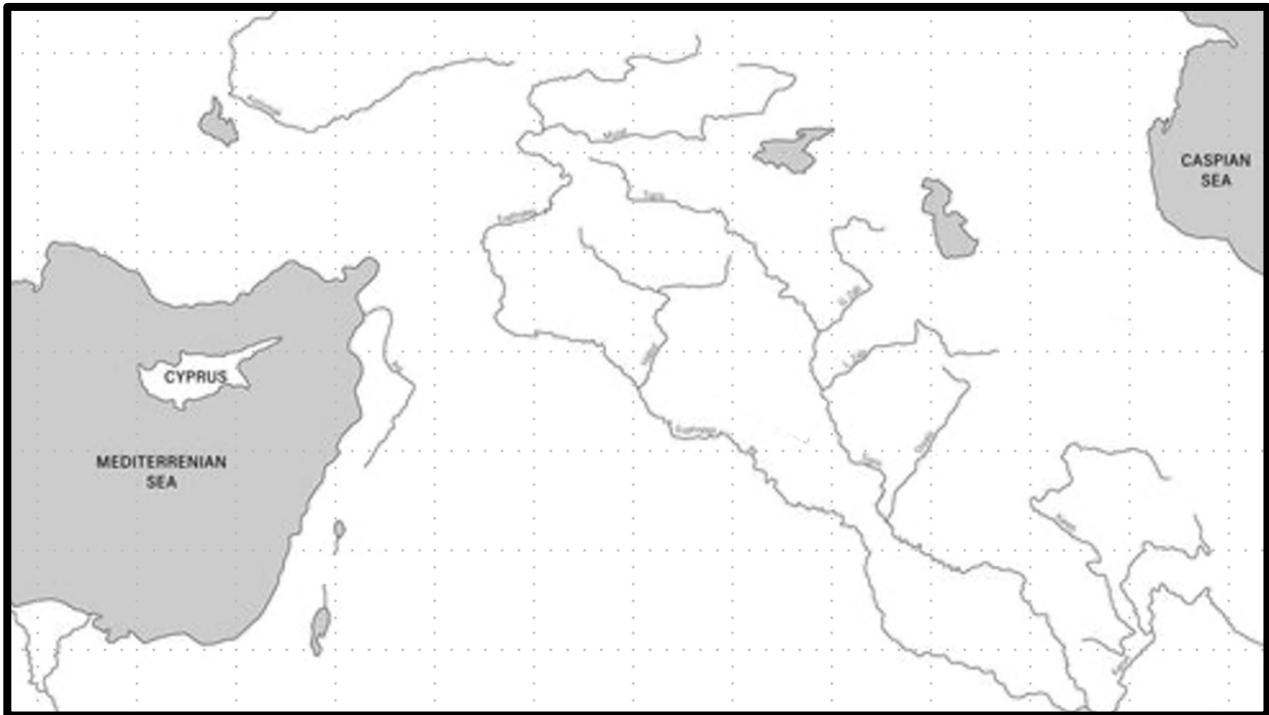
Understanding the Amorites

- 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



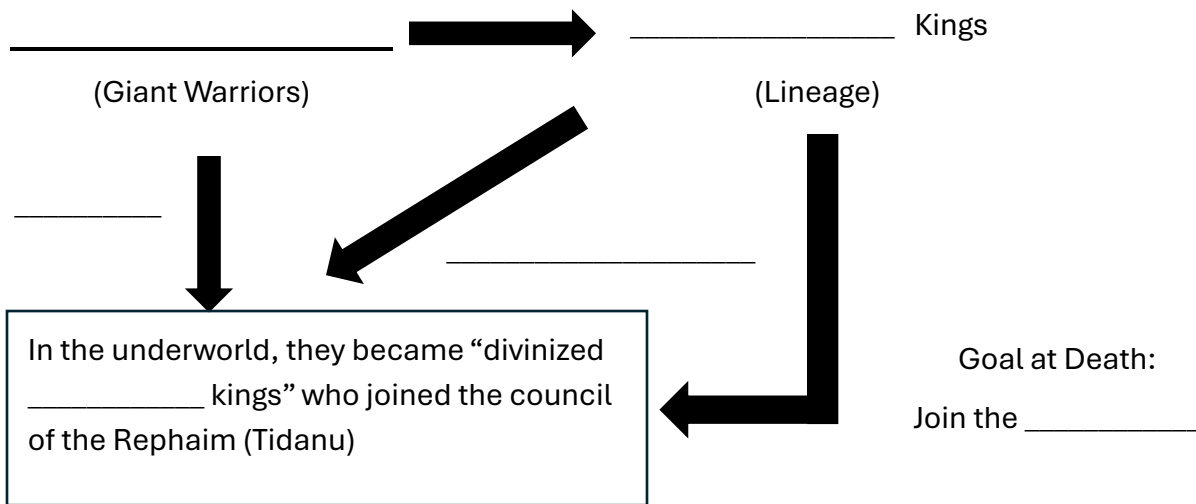
- Sumerian Civilization
 - 3000-2334 BC
 - City States
- Akkadian Empire
 - 2334-2154 BC
- Neo-Sumerian (Third Dynasty of Ur)
 - 2112-2004 BC

- 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"> • _____ Dead Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • _____ • _____ of the underworld 	Rephaim: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Great _____ • _____ tribe 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 Tidanu!

- 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