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## Japheth

**Japheth** is not mentioned in the Qur’ān. The Qur’ān mentions the story of Noah in several passages but offers little regarding his family. There is reference to a wicked wife (Q 66:10) and an impious son (Q 11:40–6), the latter usually identified in later traditions as Canaan or Yām. Japheth is named amongst the three sons of Noah (Shem, Japheth, and Ham) only in a few later reports and traditions relating mainly to the genealogies of peoples after the Flood.

Few details about Japheth appear in Islamic literature. Japheth was one of seven or eight saved in the Ark (al-Taraft, § 79, 81). He was the youngest of Noah’s sons and lived nine hundred years. Noah had him when he was five hundred years