

Genesis 9:18-19 **Shem, Ham, and Japheth: Fathered All Races of Mankind**

¹⁸ “Now the sons of Noah who went out of the ark were Shem, Ham, and Japheth. And Ham was the father of Canaan. ¹⁹ These three were the sons of Noah, and from these the whole earth was populated.” NKJV

Facts revealed:

- ✧ The sons of Noah were Shem, Ham, and Japheth.
- ✧ Noah lived 350 years after the Flood but had no other children. [[see Genesis 9:28-29](#)]
- ✧ Ham was the father of Canaan.
- ✧ This is interesting that Canaan was mentioned here, out of all the descendants of Ham, since Canaan is the last *born son* of Ham, as recorded in the order of Ham’s genealogy. [[Genesis 10:6](#)]
- ✧ Canaan was probably named, since it was he who received the curse of Noah, when Ham violated his father. [[Genesis 9:20-25](#)]
- ✧ It was through the three sons of Noah that the entire earth was populated. The world-wide geographic location of the population of man, from the divisions of the three sons of Noah, is shown in [[Genesis 10](#)].