

Doctrine of Amalek

1. Amalek (dweller in a valley), was a son of Eliphaz by his concubine Timnah. Eliphaz was himself the firstborn of Esau.
 - *1 Chronicles 1:36 The sons of Eliphaz; Teman, and Omar, Zephi, and Gatam, Kenaz, and Timna, and Amalek.*
2. Amalek was the grandson of Esau, and a chieftain ("duke," Authorized Version) of Edom (BC about 1700).
 - *Genesis 36:12 And Timna was concubine to Eliphaz Esau's son; and she bare to Eliphaz Amalek: these were the sons of Adah Esau's wife.*
3. The descendants of Esau, the Edomites, seized the Horite territory.
4. During the reign of Hezekiah, the last descendants of Amalek in Edom were dispersed by the Simeonites. Hezekiah was the twelfth king of Judah who ascended the throne at the age of 25 (BC 726).
 - *1 Chronicles 4:42 And some of them, even of the sons of Simeon, five hundred men, went to mount Seir, having for their captains Pelatiah, and Neariah, and Rephaiah, and Uzziel, the sons of Ishi. 43 And they smote the rest of the Amalekites that were escaped, and dwelt there unto this day.*