
MY THREE SONS

Ham חם = “Heat”

- The Instigator
- Disrespects his father
- Spreads slander
 - Ham’s son Canaan is cursed. Becomes...
 - ... a slave to Israel, Greece, Persia & Rome
 - Destroyed in 146 BC

Shem שם = “Name”

- Active Responder
- Takes initiative to restore dignity
 - Shem’s GOD is blessed
 - Becomes the one to whom God entrusts His “Name”
 - Children are blessed and become covenant members with God

Japheth יפת = “Openness/Beauty”

- Follows Shem’s initiative
- Aligns with Shem to restore dignity
 - Descendants “dwell in the tents of Shem”