

Imrah

The name Imrah (MT *Yimrâ*; LXX Ἰμωρη/Ἰμωρα) is only attested for a member of the fifth generation of the Asherite genealogy of 1 Chr 7:30–40 (cf. Gen 46:17; Num 26:44–46) as the fifth out of eleven sons of Zophah (1 Chr 7:36–37). The name may derive from a root *m-r-ʾ*, “to be lord” or “to be fat,” or the root *m-r-y*, “to be contentious, rebellious” (Zadok: 130). Some scholars have suggested the conjectural reading “the sons of Imna” instead of “Beri and Imrah” (based on 1 Chr 7:35; Klein: 216, 239).

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