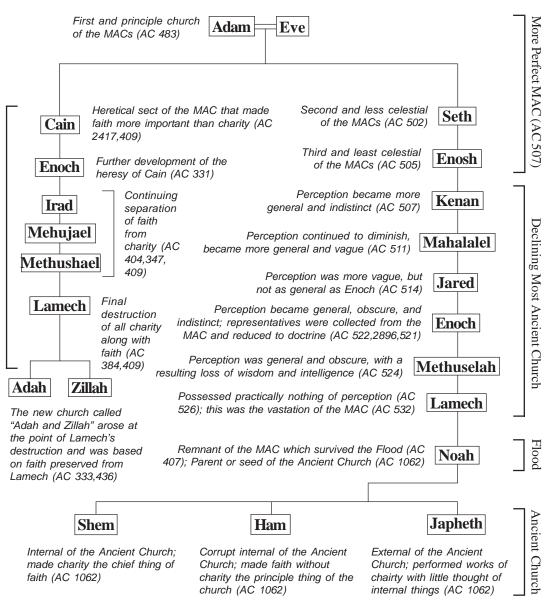
## **The Descendants of Adam**



Heretical Branch of the Most Ancient Church

Fig. 1. In the internal sense, each of the descendants of Adam represents a particular stage in the history of the "celestial" people known as the Most Ancient Church (*Antiquissima Ecclesia*), and the "spiritual" people known as the Ancient Church (*Antiqua Ecclesia*).