

~GAZITES (27)

(Ga'zites) [Of or belonging to Gaza]

- **Inhabitants of **Gaza**, the word applying in both of its occurrences to Philistines.**
- **This is the land yet remaining, all the regions of the Philistines and all the Geshurites. (**Joshua 13:2**)**
- **From the branch of the Nile that is in front of Egypt and up to the border of Ekron to the north, it used to be reckoned as belonging to the Canaanites, five axis lords of the Philistines, the **Gazites** and the Ashdodites, the Ashkelonites, the Gittites and the Ekronites, and the Avvim. (**Joshua 13:3**)**
- **Once Samson went to **Gaza** and saw a prostitute woman there and came in to her. (**Judges 16:1**)**
- **And report was made to the **Gazites**, saying; Samson has come in here. So they surrounded him and lay in wait for him all night long in the city gate. And they kept quiet the whole night, saying; As soon as the morning gets light, we must also kill him. (**Judges 16:2**)**

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