

~GIRZITES (28)
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- A people who were among the victims of a raid that David and his 600 men made during their 16-month stay with the Philistines. David took much livestock as spoil but did not preserve any of the **Girzites** alive. Probably nomads, the **Girzites** lived in the territory South of Judah in the general direction of Egypt.
- O David rose up and he and six hundred men that were with him passed over to Achish the son of Maach, the king of Gath. (**1 Samuel 27:2**)
- And the number of the days that David dwelt in the countryside of the Philistines came to be a year and four months. (**1 Samuel 27:7**)
- And David proceeded to go up with his men that they might raid the Geshurites and the **Girzites** and the Amalekites, for they were inhabiting the land that extended from Telam as far as Shur and down to the land of Egypt. (**1 Samuel 27:8**)
- And David struck the land, but he preserved neither man nor woman alive, and he took flocks and herds and asses and camels and garments, after which he returned and came to Achish. (**1 Samuel 27:9**)