

**~TEKOITE (62)**  
**(Te-ko'ite) [Of, or belonging to, Tekoa]**

- **An inhabitant of Tekoa.**
- **Thus he rebuilt Bethlehem and Etam and Tekoa. (2 Chronicles 11:6)**
- **Take shelter, O you sons of Benjamin, from the midst of Jerusalem, and in Tekoa blow the horn. And over Beth-haccherem raise a fire signal, because calamity itself has looked down out of the north, even a great crash. (Jeremiah 6:1)**
- **The term is applied to Ikkesh, the father of David's warrior Ira.**
- **Helez the Paltite, Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite. (2 Samuel 23:26)**
- **Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, Abi-ezer the Anathothite. (1 Chronicles 11:28)**
- **The sixth for the sixth month was Ira the son of Ikkesh the Tekoite, and in his division there were twenty-four thousand. (1 Chronicles 27:9)**
- **Likewise to a wise woman who, at the behest of Joab, feigned widowhood before David in a scheme to accomplish Absalom's return from banishment.**
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- At this the **Tekoite** woman said to the king; Upon me, O my lord the king, be the error, and also upon the house of my father, while the king and his throne are innocent. (**2 Samuel 14:9**)
- After the return from Babylonian exile, **Tekoites** were among those who shared in repairing Jerusalem's walls, though their **majestic ones, nobles, AT** took no part in the work.
- And at their side the **Tekoites** did repair work, but their majestic ones themselves did not bring the back of their neck into the service of their masters. (**Nehemiah 3:5**)
- After them the **Tekoites** repaired another measured section, from in front of the great protruding tower as far as the wall of Ophel. (**Nehemiah 3:27**)