

PHILISTINE, DERIVED FROM THE
CORRUPTION OF THE GREEK "PHYLE
HISTIA," THE "TRIBE OF THE HEARTH."

COUGH
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WEAPONS MASTERS,
FORGERS OF STEEL,
MASTER BLACKSMITHS.
THEIR DOMINANCE
OVER THE ISRAELITE
SETTLEMENTS HAS
BEEN OPPRESSIVE,
OVERWHELMING.



UNNGHH.
COUGH



WHERE
HAVE YOU
TAKEN THE
ARK?!

KA-SHUNK!

THE HILLS ABOVE THE PHILISTINE CAPITAL OF EKRON.

SAMUEL.

NEWLY-APPOINTED, LAST PRIEST OF ISRAEL. THIS SOJOURN INTO ENEMY TERRITORY IS BY HIS DESIGN.

SHAMMAH.

MERCENARY, SELL SWORD IN THE SERVICE OF SAMUEL.

ADINO.

SOLDIER, LOYAL TO SAMUEL AND HIS CAUSE.

LASAR.

CAPTAIN OF THE ISRAELITE FORCES.

ONLY MAKING IT HARDER ON YOURSELF, BOY.



BURN BEFORE DAGON, HEBREW DOG.

=COUGH=



YOU'D RATHER END UP LIKE YOUR FRIEND HERE? IS THAT IT?



WHY DO ONLY TWO SENTRIES SCOUT THE ENTRANCE TO THE CAPITAL?

WE HAVE THE HEBREW WEAPON. WHAT IS THERE TO FEAR? THE ARK SERVES THE WILL OF DAGON.





THE ARK
SERVES ONLY
THE ALMIGHTY,
YOUR SNAKE
GOD CRAWLS
BENEATH HIS
FAVOR.



YOU WILL DIE
BEFORE DAGON.
KANO PREPARES FOR
YOUR SACRIFICE.



KANO IS THE
HIGH PRIEST OF
THE TEMPLE OF
DAGON. THE ARK
IS HERE IN EKRON.



YOUR PRIEST COVETS
THE POWER OF THE ARK. HE
STUDIES IT, PREPARING IT
FOR PAGAN RITUAL.

OUR
DEFENSES
CANNOT BE
BREACHED.



FOUR OF YOU? FOUR
HUNDRED WOULD NOT
PIERCE THE GATES.

