

# The Cherethites and Pelethites

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Ezekiel 25:16 <sup>1</sup> Zephaniah 2:5 1Samuel 30:14	The Cherethites were Philistines.
2Samuel 8:18	The Cherethites and Pelethites were very loyal to David.
2Samuel 20:7	The Cherethites and Pelethites, and Gittites, were warriors who fought with Israel's army and David's "mighty men", <i>but</i>
2Samuel 20:23	The Cherethites and Pelethites were not counted among Israel's regular army.
2Samuel 8:18	Benaiah, not Joab, was commander of the Cherethites and Pelethites.
1Kings 1:38, 44	The Cherethites and Pelethites followed their commander and sided with young Solomon when his brother Adonijah claimed the kingdom.

<sup>1</sup> These three verses are the only ones where "Cherethites" are mentioned alone, without "Pelethites."