



Esther c. 500 - 400 BC
Activist

Esther, a Jewish orphan raised by her cousin Mordecai, became Queen of Persia in the biblical Book of Esther. Known for her bravery and wisdom, Esther rose to prominence when King Ahasuerus (Xerxes) chose her as queen, unaware of her Jewish heritage. When the king's advisor, Haman, plotted to annihilate the Jewish people, Esther risked her life by approaching the king uninvited, a dangerous act, to reveal her identity and plead for her people. She led to his downfall and the salvation of the Jews.

INTERRUPT: When an Character is being sent to the discard pile, play this card and save them. Place them in any Land.

Ancient Israel 20 / 20



Ten Commandments 13th century BC
Documents

The Ten Commandments, found in the Bible (Exodus and Deuteronomy), are a set of foundational laws given by God to Moses on Mount Sinai, intended to guide the moral and spiritual conduct of the Israelite people. These commandments, engraved on two stone tablets, outline principles for a just and righteous life, covering duties to God and responsibilities toward others. These are central to Judeo-Christian ethics, representing a covenantal relationship with God.

If this card stays active for four Rounds, increase your Morale by 500.

Ancient Israel Mount Sinai



LAND OF CANAAN 10th century BC
Location

This was a land inhabited by various Semitic speaking, Canaanite tribes before the Israelites came. In the Bible, ancient Canaan was promised by God to Abraham and his descendants, encompassing a region roughly corresponding to modern-day Israel, Palestine, Lebanon, and parts of Syria and Jordan. These tribes practiced polytheistic religions, often clashing with the monotheistic beliefs of the Israelites. Following the Exodus from Egypt, the Israelites, led by Moses and later by Joshua, embarked on a conquest to settle in Canaan.

Decrease the Strength of your Opponent by 1000, in all Lands, for one Round.

Ancient Israel Assyrian Army




Abraham c. 2000 and 1800 BC
Spiritual Leader

Abraham, originally named Abram, is a central figure in the Book of Genesis and is considered the founding patriarch of the Israelites, revered in Judaism, Christianity, and Islam. Called by God to leave his homeland in Ur and journey to a land that God would show him, Abraham demonstrated remarkable faith by following this command without knowing his destination. God made a covenant with Abraham, promising him numerous descendants and land, and through his lineage all nations of the earth would be blessed.

Draw three cards from the top of your Deck and place them in your Hand.

Ancient Israel 0 / 0



Sarah c. 2000 - 1501 BC
Activist

Sarah (later named Sara) was the wife of Abraham and a central figure in the Bible's Book of Genesis. Known for her beauty and unwavering loyalty, Sarah followed Abraham, leaving her homeland to fulfill God's promise of making Abraham a great nation. Despite her initial infertility, which caused her deep sorrow and led her to offer her maidservant Hagar as a surrogate, giving birth to Ishmael, Sarah miraculously conceived and bore a son, Isaac, in her old age, fulfilling God's covenant.

With this card, draw three cards off the top of your deck. Discard all those that are not Characters or Armies.

Ancient Israel 20 / 20



The Siege of Jericho c. 1400-1200 BC
Event

The siege was the first victory for the Israelites entering the 'Promised Land' of Canaan. Under God's command, Joshua led the Israelites to capture the fortified city of Jericho. They followed a divine strategy: the Israelite army marched silently around the city once each day, for 6 days. On the 7th day, they circled the city seven times, and at Joshua's signal, the people shouted loudly, and blew their shofars, and the walls fell.

When this card is played, your opponent can not fight back for two battles. The defender has 0 Defense for 1 turn.

Ancient Israel Joshua



LAND OF JUDAH 10th century BC
Location

The Land of Judah, located in the southern part of ancient Israel, was a central region in biblical history and the territory of the tribe of Judah. Following the conquest of Canaan, Judah became one of the twelve tribes of Israel and held significant influence due to its association with prominent biblical figures like David and Solomon. Around the 10th century BC, after the united monarchy split, Judah became the southern Kingdom of Judah, with Jerusalem as its capital. The Kingdom of Israel was to the North.

You are spared from being attacked, by anyone, for one Round.

Ancient Israel Kingdom of Israel



Elijah 9th Century BC
Spiritual Leader

Elijah, a prophet in the Bible, is renowned for his dramatic confrontations with the rulers and prophets of Israel who promoted idolatry, particularly the worship of Baal. Living during the reign of King Ahab and Queen Jezebel, Elijah boldly called the people of Israel to return to worshipping the true God. One of his most famous acts was the contest on Mount Carmel, where he challenged the prophets of Baal to call down fire from their gods; only Elijah's prayer to the God of Israel was answered, leading the people to recognize God's power.

If your opponent plays a card to increase their Morale, you increase your Morale instead by that amount.

Ancient Israel 0 / 0



JOSEPH c. 1914 to 1804 BC
Businessman

Joseph, the favored son of Jacob (Israel) and Rachel in the Book of Genesis, is known for his remarkable journey from slavery to leadership in Egypt. Gifted with the ability to interpret dreams, Joseph was resented by his brothers, who sold him into slavery out of jealousy. In Egypt, despite facing hardships and wrongful imprisonment, Joseph's talents and integrity earned him favor with Pharaoh, who appointed him as a powerful governor.

Place Joseph in one of your opponent's Lands, that Land may not attack you. You may also not attack that Land. No one may remove this card unless he is the last card in that Land.

Ancient Israel 100 / 100



DEBORAH 12th century BC
Leader

Deborah, a prophetess and judge in the Book of Judges, is one of the most remarkable female leaders in the Bible. Known for her wisdom and courage, Deborah led the Israelites during a time of oppression by the Canaanite king Jabin and his military commander, Sisera. She held court under a palm tree, where the people of Israel came to her for guidance and justice. When called by God, Deborah summoned the warrior Barak and instructed him to lead an army to liberate Israel from Canaanite rule.

If there is any other Ancient Israel card played in your civilization, increase her Strength by 500.

Ancient Israel 300 / 300



TOWER OF BABEL c. 3rd millennium BC
Location

The tower, described in the Book of Genesis, tells the story of humanity's attempt to build a massive tower "with its top in the heavens" in the land of Shinar, motivated by pride and a desire to make a name for themselves. God intervened to humble humanity by making the tower fall and confusing their language, causing them to speak in different tongues. Archaeologists believe this tower was a ziggurat, found in Babylon (modern-day Iraq) called Etemenanki, a tower dedicated to the god Marduk.

Decrease your opponent's Morale by 300, AND your opponent may not attack anyone for one Round.

Ancient Israel Babylonian Ziggurat Etemenanki




Isaiah 740 - 700 BC
Spiritual Leader

Isaiah was a prophet in the Bible whose ministry is recorded in the Book of Isaiah, one of the major prophetic books of the Old Testament. Living in the 8th century BC, Isaiah prophesied during a turbulent period in Judah's history, spanning the reigns of Kings Uzziah, Jotham, Ahaz, and Hezekiah. His messages, directed primarily at the people of Judah, called for repentance and faithfulness to God amid political threats from powerful empires, including Assyria. Isaiah's prophecies warned of impending judgment for idolatry and injustice.

If your opponent plays a card to decrease your Morale, this will stop that effect from happening.

Ancient Israel 0 / 0



AHMOSE I c. 1610 - 1546 BC
Conqueror

Ahmose I, a pharaoh of ancient Egypt and founder of the Eighteenth Dynasty, is celebrated for his role in ending the Second Intermediate Period and expelling the Hyksos (Canaanite and Levant people) rulers from Egypt. Born into a royal family during a turbulent era, Ahmose ascended to the throne after the deaths of his father, Seqenenre Tao, and brother, Kamose, who both fought the Hyksos occupation.

The Land this card occupies wins both their attacks this Round. If they give you one of the occupying Characters, the rest of their cards may escape to one other Land, instead of fighting.

Ancient Egypt 800 / 800



KING DAVID c. 11th to 10th century BC
Leader

David, one of the most prominent figures in the Bible, was the second king of Israel and is celebrated for his leadership, courage, and deep faith in God. Initially a young shepherd, David rose to fame by defeating the Philistine giant Goliath with only a sling and a stone, showcasing his trust in God over physical strength. Anointed by the prophet Samuel, David became king after the reign of Saul, uniting the tribes of Israel and establishing Jerusalem as the nation's capital.

Increase his Land's Strength by 1000 if there is a Spiritual Leader in play, in your Civilization.

Ancient Israel 400 / 600



ARK OF THE COVENANT c. 13th Century
Relic

The Ark of the Covenant, one of the most sacred objects in the Bible, was a gold-covered wooden chest built at God's command to house the stone tablets of the Ten Commandments, along with Aaron's rod and a pot of manna. Constructed during the Israelites' journey in the wilderness under the guidance of Moses, the Ark represented God's presence and covenant with His people. It was kept in the Holy of Holies, the innermost sanctuary of the Tabernacle and later Solomon's Temple.

No one may copy any of your Technology, Knowledge, Document, or Relic cards while this is in play.

Ancient Israel Akkadian



Moses 14th or 13th century BC
Spiritual Leader

Moses, one of the most revered figures in the Bible, was born into a Hebrew family in Egypt during a time of oppression. Rescued as an infant and raised in Pharaoh's household, he later fled Egypt after killing an Egyptian overseer. In exile, he encountered God in the form of a burning bush and was called to return to Egypt to lead the Israelites out of slavery. After confronting Pharaoh and enduring a series of divine plagues, Moses successfully led the Israelites across the parted Red Sea and into the wilderness.

If any Land is under threat of defeat, Moses will transport any Characters from that Land to any one Land within your Civilization.

Ancient Israel 60 / 60



The Covenant Code 13th to 12th century BC
Documents

This was a set of laws forming one of the earliest legal collections in the Hebrew Bible. Presented as part of the covenant between God and the Israelites, this code is delivered to Moses on Mount Sinai after the Ten Commandments and serves to guide the moral, religious, and social conduct of the Israelite community. The Covenant Code addresses various aspects of life, including laws on worship, justice, property rights, personal injuries, and social responsibilities.

By setting rules for your people, increase your Morale by 300 points.

Ancient Israel Ten Commandments



KING SOLOMON 10th Century - 931 BC
Leader

Solomon, the son of David and Bathsheba, was the third king of Israel and is renowned for his wisdom, wealth, and the construction of the First Temple in Jerusalem. He is known for his unparalleled wisdom along with wealth and honor. His reign marked a golden age for Israel, characterized by prosperity, extensive trade, and diplomatic alliances, including marriages to foreign princesses that helped secure peace with neighboring nations.

Increase your Morale by 200 for each Round he is in play, until you hit 1500.

Ancient Israel 400 / 400



TEMPLE OF SOLOMON 966 - 905 BC
Relic

The Temple of Solomon, also known as the First Temple, was a grand and sacred structure built in Jerusalem during the reign of King Solomon around the 10th century BC. According to the Bible, Solomon constructed the temple as a permanent dwelling place for the Ark of the Covenant and as a central site for worship and sacrifice for the Israelites. The temple was an architectural marvel of its time, featuring intricate designs, golden furnishings, and large stonework.

Increase your Morale by 400.

Ancient Israel Akkadian



SHOFAR HORN Technology

The shofar is an ancient musical horn traditionally made from a ram's horn and used in Jewish religious ceremonies. It holds significant symbolic meaning, primarily associated with repentance, reflection, and renewal. The shofar is sounded during the Jewish High Holy Days, including Rosh Hashanah (the Jewish New Year) and Yom Kippur (the Day of Atonement), to awaken spiritual consciousness and call people to introspection and change.

ONCE: Increase your Morale by 300. CONSTANT: Increase your Strength by 300.

Ancient Israel Siege of Jericho