

Aten remains comprised of only a select and loyal few: Those who were present at the start of the movement.

The teachings of Aten's faithful stand in stark contrast to those of the original Priests of Aegyptus, for the Priests of Aten denounce all other Priests as charlatans, and their gods as false. They openly declare that the huge and sprawling temples of the Aegyptian gods are, in reality, luxurious houses for the clergy, where corrupt and greedy Priests privately enjoy the fruits of their worshippers' daily toil. Indeed, it is a hard accusation for the Aegyptian Priesthood to counter, for only they are allowed within the inner sanctums of the temples to gaze upon the sacred graven images of their departed gods; the common folk are only permitted to enter the outermost courtyards to bring their hard-earned offerings. Not so with the Priesthood of Aten, who proclaim all natural places to be sacred to their god. Only a single man-made temple stands to Aten, at Akhenaten's newly built city of Amarna. All temples of all other gods must be dismantled, claim the Priests of Aten, to allow the natural world to return and be nurtured by the sacred sun. Their message is a simple one, and though it is revolutionary and heretical, Aegyptians of all races have adopted their ways – with more converting every day.

The Priests of Aten are dusky-skinned and dark-eyed men, powerfully built, with shaved heads and skin blackened by years spent basking in the relentless rays of the Aten. They have a mysterious air about them, an otherworldly charisma that can calm the tempers of any who would oppose them or do them harm, while inspiring those who serve Aten to acts of great courage and death-defying heroism. Their ability to rouse fearlessness and loyalty in men rivals even that of the Harbingers, and it is this magnetism that has spurred the swift ascension of Aten in the land of Aegyptus.

Restrictions: Warbands that include the Priest of Aten may not include a priest of any other god, even the Harbinger's own god.

Powers:

The Priests of Aten have all the powers of a normal Priest (*Divine Inspiration, Sacred to the God, and Amulets of Divine Favor*).

Amulet of Aten: The amulet of Aten is a round golden medallion, carved with a central disc surrounded by radiating lines signifying the light of the sun. Indeed, when worn in daylight, the amulet dramatically reflects sunlight, causing those who stare at the amulet to squint their eyes against the radiance. Missile Tests against a model equipped with an Amulet of Aten receive a penalty of +1 to the Range Difficulty (the sun gets in the shooter's eyes).

Cost: 5 points

Profile:

Type	Mv	Wnd	#Att	Att	Def	Mis	Arc	Disc
Priest of Aten	5	2	1	5	5	5	7	6

Equipment: The Priests of Aten may be equipped with armor and weapons at additional cost.