

Homework Lesson #3 & #4

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- Dear Beloved Coptic Soldiers,
- I would like you to do the following to prepare for our next class.
 - A. Review lesson #3 & #4 letters and practice pronouncing the letters.
 - B. Please familiarize yourself with the alphabet and practice writing the letters on Slide #3,4 and 5 below.
 - Please note that we have posted the audio/video of all classes thus far on the church's website
 - Please be on time for this Sunday's class, we will start, God willing at 6:30pm sharp.
 - ***DON'T Forget, you will have a quiz next class on the first four lessons. Please study hard!!! 😊***

God be with you... *Fr. Abraham Wassef +*

Coptic Expressions to Memorize

- Lesson 1 Expression









- **Ⲑⲩⲥⲁⲓ** Good bye- literally means-be safe

- **Ⲑⲩⲥⲁⲓ ⲑⲈⲒⲚ ⲡⲗⲟⲓⲥ** Be safe in the Lord

- Lesson 2 Expression









- **Ⲡⲁⲛⲉⲣⲟⲩⲏⲓ** Good evening

1. Consonant Letters

Letter	Name	Pronunciation	How to write it
Ν	Nei	N (as in <u>N</u>o)	
Ϝ	Fay	F (as in <u>F</u>ish)	
ρ	Ro	R (as in <u>R</u>oom)	
Ϛ	Tav	T (as in <u>T</u>ake)	
Ϙ	Hori	H (as in <u>H</u>ouse)	
Κ	Kappa	K (as in <u>c</u>ook)	
Ζ	Zeeta	Z (as in <u>Z</u>one)	
Ϟ	Ganga	J (as in <u>J</u>im) If followed by ε, ι, Η G (as in <u>G</u>o) all other situations.	











- Slide #1

2.Vowel Sounds

Vowel (s)	Name	Pronunciation	How to write it
Ǿ	Alpha	A (as in Fa <u>th</u> er) (or as in Fa <u>n</u>)	
ey	Eyy	E (as in Ra <u>in</u>) (or as in Pe <u>n</u>)	
ı	yota	I (as in Di <u>d</u> , Ki <u>ng</u>) Or Y (as in <u>y</u> ellow) if followed or preceded by another vowel	
H	Eeta	EE (as in Me <u>e</u> t)	
o	o	Short O (as in no <u>t</u>)	
oo	oo	Long O (as in Broa <u>d</u>) (<i>open long O</i>)	
oʔ		Long O (as in Broo <u>m</u>) (<i>closed long O</i>) Note: When oʔ is followed by another vowel, it is pronounced as if there is a w between them e.g. oʔǾ is pronounced owwa oʔı is pronounced owwi oʔH is pronounced owwee	
ʌ	Jinkim	makes separate syllable (n = en)	






- Slide #2

Consonant Letters (cont.)

Letter	Name	Pronunciation	How to write it
λ	Lavla	L (as in <u>L</u> ook)	
μ	Meyy	M (as in <u>M</u> other)	
ξ	Eksee	X (as in a <u>x</u>)	
π	Pee	P (as in <u>P</u> epper)	
Ϸ	Seema	Z (as in <u>Z</u> one) (in words of Greek origin when followed by the letter M) S (as in <u>S</u> ame) In all other situations.	
ϕ	Feyy	F (as in <u>F</u> an)	
ϣ	Shai	SH (as in <u>S</u> hake)	
ϫ	Khai	Kh (as in German <u>A</u> chtung).	
ϸ	Cheema	Ch (as in <u>C</u> hurch)	
†	Tee	Tee (as in <u>T</u> ea)	






- Slide #3

1. Some Consonant Letters (cont.)

Letter	Name	Pronunciation	How to write it
β	Veeta	<p>V (as in <u>v</u>ase) when followed by a vowel</p> <p>B (as in <u>b</u>aby) when it is the last letter of the word</p> <p>Note: If followed by a consonant, it is pronounced B in most cases. - The following are examples of words where b is followed by a consonant but pronounced V</p> <p>αββα (ava) Bishop's title τωβρ (tovh) ask, pray εβσι (evshi) slumber τεβτ (tevt) fish</p>	
γ	Gamma	<p>G (as in <u>G</u>o) if followed by ε, Η, Ι, ρ</p> <p>N (as in <u>N</u>o) if followed by σ, κ, ζ, χ</p> <p>GH (As in Arabic غ) in all other situations</p>	
Δ	Delta	<p>D (as in <u>D</u>o) in proper names</p> <p>Th (as in <u>th</u>is) in all other cases</p>	
θ	Theeta	<p>T (as in <u>T</u>ake) if preceded by ϸ, ψ</p> <p>Th (as in <u>th</u>ink) in all other cases</p>	
ψ	Epsee	PS	

- Slide #4

- Slide #5

Letter	Name	Pronunciation	How to write it
	Keyy	<p>K (as <u>co</u>ok) <i>In all Coptic words</i> (or in <i>Greek words that borrowed into the Coptic language</i>) e.g. ⲬⲬⲙⲓ (keemi) Egypt Ⲭⲱ (ko) put ⲈⲮⲬⲬ (evkee) ask, pray (sometimes pronounced <i>evsheel</i>) ⲰⲮⲬⲬ (psikee) soul (sometimes pronounced <i>psisheel</i>)</p> <p>SH (as in <u>Sh</u>ake) in <i>Greek words</i> when followed by Ⲉ, Ⲭ, ⲓ or Ⲯ e.g. ⲬⲈⲣⲈ (shere) Hail</p> <p>KH (as in German <u>Ach</u>tung) in <i>Greek words</i> in other situations e.g. ⲠⲓⲬⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ (pikhrastos) Christ</p>	
	Epsilon	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> long o as in <u>roo</u>m If preceded by ⲟ (See Page 1 – 2) as in ⲬⲚⲟⲮⲧ, ⲠⲟⲮⲣⲟ V as in <u>v</u>ase If preceded by ⲁ or Ⲉ as in ⲈⲮⲁ, ⲁⲁⲮⲓⲁ i as in <u>d</u>id in all other situations. as in ⲪⲮⲙⲚⲟⲥ, ⲙⲁⲣⲧⲮⲣⲟⲥ 	
	So-o	This is not a letter, It denotes the numeral 6.	