

Coptic Lesson 10: Last Two Coptic Letters

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
<i>Khai</i>	ⲕ ⲗ	<i>Kh</i> خ - The Arabic KH sound, like خمسة <i>Kham-sa</i> "= number 5	<i>ⲕⲈⲚ</i> (<i>khen</i> = with/in)
<i>Cheema</i>	Ⲙ ⲙ	<i>ch</i> (as in <i>church</i>)	<i>ⲘⲟⲓⲈ</i> (<i>choice</i> = lord)

Examples

Word	Pronunciation	Word Meaning	
Ⲡⲓⲏⲃ	<i>Pe-ekh</i>	The Ghost	
Ⲡⲁⲃⲱⲙⲓⲟⲥ	<i>Pa-khom-ios</i>	Pachomios	
Ⲅⲱⲙ ⲛⲚⲒⲈⲒⲙ	<i>Shom En-ne-sem</i>	"Sham en-neseem" (Egyptian Feast of Spring)	
ⲈⲃⲟⲩⲚ	<i>E-Khoon</i>	Into	
ⲕⲁⲣⲟⲛ	<i>Kh-ron</i>	On us	
Ⲡⲓⲧⲁⲗⲃⲟ	<i>Pi-ta-le-tcho</i>	The healing	
Ⲙⲁⲣⲟⲩⲃⲁⲥⲓ	<i>Maroo-chasf</i>	Let them exalt	
ⲁⲕⲛⲈ	<i>Achne</i>	Without	
Ⲉⲧⲁⲩⲉⲧⲕⲓⲟⲙⲥ	<i>Etaf-etchi-oms</i>	Was baptized	