





## Coptic Lesson 5: Three New Coptic Letters

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Ghamma	Ϯ ϳ	G (as in <b>Good</b> ) Gh Ĝ (as in <b>Oghnia</b> (Arabic: Song)) NG (as in <b>Angel</b> )	<b>ⲀⲚⲒⲐⲐⲟⲥ</b> (A-gios = Holy) <b>Ϯⲁⲃⲣⲓⲛⲁ</b> (Ghav-riel = Gabiel) <b>ⲀⲚⲚⲉⲗⲟⲥ</b> (Angelos = Angel)
<p>Ghamma is normally pronounced G as in <b>ⲀⲚⲒⲐⲐⲟⲥ</b> (A-gios = Holy)</p> <p>It is pronounced GH as in <b>Ϯⲁⲃⲣⲓⲛⲁ</b> (Ghav-riel = Gabiel) (arabic letter Ghen) if followed by any of the vowels: <b>Ⲉ.Ⲓ.Ⲙ.Ⲛ</b></p> <p>It is pronounced NG as in <b>ⲀⲚⲚⲉⲗⲟⲥ</b> (Angelos = Angel)</p> <p>If there are two consecutive <b>ϳϳ</b> the first is pronounced N, and the second is G</p>			
Delta	Ⲁ ⲁ	ZTH (as in <b>Then</b> ) D (as in <b>David</b> )	<b>Ⲁⲱⲣⲟⲛ</b> (Ztho-roon = gift)
<p>Delta is normally pronounced ZTH as in <b>Ⲁⲱⲣⲟⲛ</b> (Ztho-roon = gift)</p> <p>It is pronounced D in a person's name as in <b>Ⲁⲁⲛ</b> (Dan = Dan)</p>			
Lola (Lavla)	Ⲁ ⲁ	L (as in <b>Lamb</b> )	<b>ⲁⲗⲗⲁ</b> (al-la= but)

### Examples

Word	Pronunciation	Word Meaning	
Ⲁⲗⲁⲙ	A-dam	Adam	
Ⲛⲉϫⲓⲣ	Me-sheer	The Coptic month of Amshir	
ϫⲟⲗⲛⲣⲁ	Ko-lee-ra	Cholera (disease)	
Ⲑⲣⲥⲁⲛⲟⲛ	Or-gha-non	Organ (musical instrument)	
ⲀⲚⲒⲐⲐⲟⲥ	A-gios	Holy	
Ⲁⲟⲧⲟⲥ	Lo-tos	Lotus (flower)	
Ⲁⲥⲁⲡⲓ	Agapi	Love	
ⲃⲁⲣⲃⲁⲣⲁ	Bar-ba-ra	Barbara	
ⲣⲁⲙⲥⲓⲥ	Ra-msis	Ramsis	

