

Coptic Lesson 6: Three New Coptic Letters

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
Pee	Π π	P (as in Paul)	ΠΑΙΩΤ (pa-iot = my father)
Horee	Ϡ ϡ	H (as in House)	ΝΑΞΡΕΝ (nah-ren = before)
Jenja (Ganga)	Ϡ ϡ	G (as in Go) J (as in Joy), if followed by ΕΙΗ	ΑΞΠ (Agp = hour) ΞΕ (Je = For)

Examples

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Πασχα	Pas-Kha	Passover	
Ϡελαξωβ	He-la-hope	"Let's Go" (Arabic expression)	
Παρακλήτ	Pa-rak-leet	The Comforter	
Επιπ	E-peep	The Coptic month of Apip	
Σοκξητ	sok-heat	Hiccup (σοκ = close; ξητ = heart)	
Ἰραπεζα	Et-ra-pe-za	Table (Arabic: Tarabeza)	
Αββα Χαδιδ	Ava Ha-deed	St. Hadid	
Απα Κιρ	Apa Keer	St. Ava Kir	
Αχπια	Ag-pia	The book of the Hours (Agpia) (Horologion)	