

Coptic Lesson 8: Three New Coptic Letters

Letter	Shape	Pronunciation	Example
<i>Epsi</i>	Ⲫ ⲫ	<i>PS</i> (as in <i>Psalmody</i>)	<i>ⲫⲁⲗⲙⲟⲥ</i> (<i>psal-mos</i> = psalm)
<i>Fai</i>	ϣ ϣ	<i>F</i> (as in <i>Fish</i>)	<i>ϣⲟⲓ</i> (<i>foi</i> = hair)
<i>Tee</i>	Ⲫⲧ ⲧ	<i>Ti</i> or <i>tee</i> (as in <i>teepee</i>)	<i>ⲥⲟⲧ</i> (<i>so-tee</i> = save)

Examples

Word	Pronunciation	Word Meaning	
ⲫⲁⲗⲙⲟⲗⲓⲁ	<i>Psal-mo-dia</i>	Psalmody	
ⲫⲁⲗⲓ	<i>Psa-li</i>	Psali (song)	
ⲫⲁⲗⲙⲟⲥ	<i>Psal-mos</i>	Psalm	
ϣⲟⲧ	<i>Fo-tee</i>	Towel	
ϣⲉⲛⲧ	<i>Fent</i>	Worm	
ϣⲟⲓ	<i>Foy</i>	Hair	
Ⲫⲧⲃⲗⲁ	<i>Ti-vla</i>	Drum	
Ⲫⲉⲡⲓⲥⲧⲟⲗⲏ	<i>Ti-epes-tolee</i>	Epistle	
Ⲙⲉⲧⲣⲉⲩⲧ	<i>Met-ref-tee</i>	Generosity	