

Pronunciation Guide

KEY

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Aaron	'ēð-rðn	Archelaus	āh-kð-'lay-ðs
Abel Meholah	'ay-bðl mð-'hoh-lð	Arimathea	'ā-rð-mð-'theē-ð
Abiathar	ð-'bai-ð-thð	Asa	'ay-sð
Abijah	ð-'bai-jð	Asher	'ā-shð
Abilene	ā-bð-'lēē-neē	Attalia	ð-'tāh-lēē-ð
Abishai	ð-'beē-shai		ā-tð-'lēē-ð
	ð-'beē-shay-ai	Augustus	aṽ-'gūs-tðs
Abiud	ð-'beē-ðd	Azariah	āz-ð-'rai-ð
Abner	'āb-nð	Azor	'ay-zāw
Abram	'ay-brðm	Baal-shalishah	'bay-ðl shā-lī-'shāh
Achaia	ð-'kai-ð		'bāhl shā-lī-'shāh
	ð-'keē-ð	Babel	'bay-bðl
Achim	'ay-kīm	Babylon	'bā-bð-lōn
Ahaz	'ay-hāz	Barsabbas	bāh-'sā-'ðs
Amalek	'ām-ð-lēk	Bartimaeus	bāh-tī-'may-ðs
Amalekites	ð-'māl-ð-kaitz	Baruch	'bāh-rōok
Amaziah	ām-ð-'zai-ð	Beelzebul	beē-'ēl-zð-bool
Amminadab	ð-'mīn-ð-dāb	Bethany	'bēth-ð-neē
Ammonites	'ām-ð-naitz	Bethphage	'bēth-fð-jēē
	'ām-ðh-naitz	Bethsaida	bēth-'sai-dð
Amon	'ay-mōn		bēth-'say-dð
Amorites	'ām-ð-raitz	Boaz	'boh-āz
Amos	'ay-mōs	Caesar	'seē-zð
Amoz	'ay-mōz	Caesarea Philippi	sēz-ð-'reē-ð 'fīl-ð-pa
Antioch	'ān-teē-ðk	Caiaphas	'kāi-ð-fðs
Apocalypse	ð-'pōk-ð-līps	Canaan	'kāy-nðn
Apollo	ð-'pōl-ðs		kð-'nay-ðn
Arabah	'āh-rð-bāh	Canaanite	'kay-nð-nait
Aramean	ā-rð-'meē-ðn		kð-'nay-ð-nait

Capernaum	<i>kə- 'pēr-neē-əɪm</i> <i>kə- 'pēr-nay-əɪm</i>	Ephrata	<i>'ēē-frə-tāh</i> <i>'ēf-rə-tə</i>
Cappadocia	<i>kəp-ə- 'doh-seē-ə</i> <i>kəp-ə- 'dohsh-yə</i>	Euphrates	<i>yoo- 'fray-tēez</i>
Cephas	<i>'seē-fās</i>	Exodus	<i>'ēk-sə-dəs</i>
Chaldeans	<i>kāl- 'deē-ənz</i>	Ezra	<i>'ēz-rə</i>
Chloe	<i>klōh-eē</i>	furze	<i>'fērz</i>
Chronicles	<i>krōn-ī-kəɪz</i>	Gabbatha	<i>'gāb-ə-thə</i>
Chuzar	<i>koo-zə</i>	Galatia	<i>gə- 'lay-shə</i>
Cilicia	<i>sī- 'leē-seē-ə</i> <i>sī- 'leēsh-yə</i> <i>sai- 'leēsh-yə</i>	Galilee	<i>'gā-lə-leē</i>
Cleopas	<i>kleē-oh-pās</i>	Gehazi	<i>gə- 'hay-zēē</i> <i>gə- 'hay-zai</i> <i>gə- 'hāh-zēē</i>
cohort	<i>koh-hawt</i>	Genesis	<i>'jēn-ə-sīs</i>
Colossians	<i>kə- 'lōsh-ənz</i> <i>kə- 'lōs-īənz</i>	Gibeon	<i>'gīb-eē-əɪn</i>
Corinthians	<i>kə- 'rīn-thīənz</i>	Gilgal	<i>'gīl-gāl</i>
covenant	<i>kūv-ə-nənt</i>	Golgotha	<i>'gōl-gə-thə</i>
Cretans	<i>kreē-tənz</i>	Habbakuk	<i>'hāb-ə-kūk</i> <i>'hāb-ə-kək</i>
Cushite	<i>kooosh-ait</i>	Hadad-rimmon	<i>'hay-dād 'rīm-əɪn</i>
Cyrene	<i>sai- 'reē-neē</i>	Hades	<i>'hay-deēz</i>
Cyrus	<i>'sai-rəs</i>	Hebrews	<i>'heē-brōoz</i>
Damascus	<i>də- 'mās-kəs</i>	Hellenists	<i>'hēl-ə-nīsts</i>
darnel	<i>'dah-nəl</i>	Hezekiah	<i>'hēz-ə- 'kai-ə</i>
Decapolis	<i>də- 'kəp-ə-līs</i>	Hezron	<i>'hēz-rən</i>
denarius	<i>də- 'nāh-reē-əs</i>	Hilkiah	<i>'hīl- 'kai-ə</i>
denarii	<i>də- 'nāh-reē-eē</i>	Horeb	<i>'haw-rəb</i>
Deuteronomy	<i>dyoo-tə- 'rōn-ə-meē</i>	Hosea	<i>hoh- 'zay-ə</i> <i>hoh- 'zēē-ə</i>
drachmas	<i>'drək-məz</i>	Hur	<i>'hēr</i>
dromedaries	<i>'drōm-ə-də-reēz</i>	Iconium	<i>ai- 'koh-neē-əɪm</i>
Ebed-melech	<i>ē-bēd- 'mēl-ēk</i>	Immanuel	<i>ī- 'mān-yoo-əl</i>
Ecclesiastes	<i>ə- 'kleē-zēē-ās-teēz</i>	Isaac	<i>'ai-zāk</i>
Elamites	<i>'ēē-lə-maīts</i> <i>'ēl-ə-maīts</i>	Isaiah	<i>ai- 'zai-ə</i> <i>ai- 'zay-ə</i>
Eldad	<i>'ēl-dād</i>	Iscaiot	<i>īs- 'kā-reē-əɪt</i>
Eleazar	<i>ēl-eē- 'ay-zə</i>	Iturea	<i>ī-tyoo- 'reē-ə</i>
Eli	<i>'ēē-lai</i>	Jacob	<i>'jay-kəb</i>
Eliab	<i>ē- 'lai-āb</i>	Jairus	<i>'jai-ə-rəs</i> <i>'jai-rəs</i>
Eliakim	<i>ē- 'lai-ə-kīm</i>	Javan	<i>'jay-vəɪn</i>
Elijah	<i>eē- 'lai-jə</i>	Jechoniah	<i>'jēk-oh- 'nai-ə</i>
Elisha	<i>eē- 'lai-shə</i> <i>ē- 'leē-shə</i>	Jehoshaphat	<i>jə- 'hōsh-ə-fāt</i> <i>jə- 'hōs-ə-fāt</i>
Eliud	<i>ē- 'lai-əɪd</i>	Jesse	<i>'jēs-eē</i>
Eloi, Eloi, lama	<i>" 'ēē-loi, 'ēē-loi, 'lāh-mə</i>	Jethro	<i>'jeth-roh</i>
sabachthani	<i>sāh-bək- 'tāh-neē"</i>	Job	<i>'johb</i>
Ephah	<i>'ēē-fə</i>	Joel	<i>'joh-əl</i>
Ephesians	<i>ə- 'fēē-zhənz</i>	Jonah	<i>'joh-nə</i>
Ephphatha	<i>'ēf-fə- THāh</i>	Joram	<i>'jāw-rəɪm</i>
Ephraim	<i>'ēē-frə-īm</i> <i>'ēē-fray-īm</i> <i>'ēf-rəɪm</i>	Joset	<i>'joh-sət</i>

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Jotham	ʾjoh-thəm	Naaman	ʾnay-ð-mən
Judaea	joō-ʾdeē-ð	Nahshon	ʾnay-shōn
Kedron	keē-drən	Nain	ʾnay-ðn
	keđ-rən		ʾnayn
Levites	leē-vaits	Naphthali	nāf-ʾtah-leē
Lud	lūd	Nathan	ʾnay-thən
Lysanius	lai-ʾsah-neē-ðs	Nathanael	nð-ʾthān-yəl
Lystra	līs-trð	Nazara	nð-ʾzah-rð
Maccabees	ʾmāk-ð-beēz	Nazarene	ʾnāz-ð-reēn
Macedonia	mās-ð-ʾdoh-neē-ð	Nebuchadnezzar	ʾnēb-yoō-kəð-ʾnēz-ð
Magdala	ʾmāg-də-lə	Nehemiah	neē-hə-ʾmai-ð
Malachi	ʾmāl-ð-kai	Nicanor	nī-ʾkāh-naŭ
Malchiah	māl-ʾkai-ð	Nicolaus	nīk-oh-lay-ðs
Malchus	ʾmāl-kəðs	Nineveh	ʾnīn-ð-və
Mamre	ʾmām-ray		ʾnīn-ð-vay
Manasseh	məð-ʾnās-ð	Nun	ʾnūn
Massah	ʾmās-ð	Onesimus	oh-ʾnēs-ī-məs
Matthias	məð-ʾthai-ðs	Ophir	ʾoh-feēð
Medad	ʾmeē-dād	Pamphilia	pām-ʾfil-eē-ð
Medes	ʾmeēdz	Parmenas	pāh-ʾmeē-nəðs
Megiddo	məð-ʾgīd-oh	Parthians	pāh-theē-ðnz
Melchizedek	mēl-ʾkīz-ð-dēk	Patmos	ʾpāt-məðs
Meribah	ʾmē-rə-bāh	Perez	peð-rəz
Mesopotamia	mēs-oh-pə-ʾtay-meē-ð		pe-rəz
Micah	ʾmai-kə	Perga	pe-r-gə
Midian	ʾmīd-eē-ðn	Phanuel	ʾfān-yoō-ðl
Moriah	māŭ-ʾrai-ð	Pharisees	ʾfā-rə-seēz

Philemon *'fīl-ð-mōn*
 Philippians *fī- 'līp-eē-ðnz*
 Phrygia *'frī-jēē-ð*
 phylacteries *fī- 'lāk-tð-reēz*
 Pisidia *pī- 'sīd-eē-ð*
 Pontus *'pōn-tðs*
 Praetorium *prð- 'taīw-reē-ðm*
 Prochorus *prð- 'kaīw-rðs*
 'proh-kð-rðs
 proselytes *'prð-sð-laits*
 Proverbs *'prð-veībz*
 Psalms *'sāhmz*
 Put *'pōt*
 Qoheleth *kōh- 'hē-lðth*
 Quirinius *kwi- 'rīn-eē-ðs*
 rabbi *'rā-bai*
 Rabbuni *rð- 'boō-neē*
 rð- 'boō-nai
 Rahab *'ray-hāb*
 Ram *'rām*
 Rehoboam *reē-ð- 'boh-ðm*
 Rephidim *'rē-fī-dīm*
 Rosh *'rohsh*
 rōsh
 Rufus *'roō-fðs*
 Sabaoth *'sā-bay-ðth*
 'sāh-bāh-ðth
 Saducees *'sād-yōō-seēz*
 Salem *'say-lðm*
 Salmon *'sāl-mōn*
 'sāl-mðn
 Salome *'sāl-oh-may*
 Sanhedrin *'sān-ð-drīn*
 sān- 'heē-drīn
 sān- 'hē-drīn
 Sarah *'sed-rð*
 Scythian *'sīTH-eē-ðn*
 'sīth-eē-ðn
 'sīTH-yðn
 Seba *'seē-bð*
 Shaphat *'shay-fðt*
 Sharon *'shed-rðn*
 Shealtiel *sheē- 'āl-teē-ðl*
 Sheba *'sheē-bð*
 Shebna *'shēb-nð*
 Shechem *'sheē-kðm*
 'shēk-ām
 Sheol *'sheē-ohl*
 Shinar *'shai-nāh*
 Shunammitess *'shoō-nð-mai- 'tēs*

Shunem *'shoō-nðm*
 Sidon *'sai-dðn*
 Siloam *sī- 'loh-ðm*
 seē- 'loh-ðm
 Sion *'sai-ðn*
 'zai-ðn
 Sirach *'sai-rāk*
 'sī-rāk
 Sosthenes *'sōs-thð-neēz*
 Sychar *'sī-kāh*
 Talaita Kum *tā- 'līth-ð-koōm*
 Tamar *'tay-mð*
 Tarshish *'tāh-shīsh*
 tetrarch *'tēt-rāhk*
 Thaddaeus *thð- 'deē-ðs*
 thð- 'day-ðs
 Theophilus *theē- 'ōf-ð-lðs*
 Thessalonians *thēs-ð- 'loh-neē-ðnz*
 Thessalonika *thēs-ð- 'lōn-ī-kð*
 Timaeus *tī- 'meē-ðs*
 tī- 'may-ðs
 Titus *'tai-tðs*
 Trachonitis *trā-kð- 'nai-tðs*
 Tubal *'tyōō-bðl*
 Tyre *'tai-ð*
 Ur *'ē*
 Uriah *yōō- 'rai-ð*
 Uzziah *ū- 'zai-ð*
 wadi *'wō-deē*
 Zaccheus *zð- 'keē-ðs*
 Zadok *'zay-dōk*
 Zarephath *'zā-rð-fāth*
 'zā-rð-fāt
 Zebedee *'zēb-ī-deē*
 Zebulun *'zēb-yōō-lðn*
 Zechariah *'zēk-ð- 'rai-ð*
 Zedekiah *'zed-ð- 'kai-ð*
 Zephaniah *'zef-ð- 'nai-ð*
 Zerah *'zēē-rð*
 Zerubbabel *zð- 'roō- 'bāh-bðl*
 Zion *'zai-ðn*
 Ziph *'zīf*

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