Coptic

Our Lord spent about 4 years in Egypt as a baby. He spoke to the people in Egypt in their language, which was the Coptic language at that time.

THE COPTIC ALPHABET

	Ⲁ ⲁ Alpha A	Ⲃ ⲃ Veeta B, V	Ⲅ ⲅ Gamma G, N, Gh	Ⲇ ⲇ Delta D, Th (the)	
Ⲉ ⲉ Eyy E	ⲋ̅ Number 6 So-oo (Not a true letter) The number 6	Ⲍ ⲍ Zeeta Z	Ⲏ ⲏ Eeta EE	Ⲑ ⲑ Theeta TH (think), T	Ⲓ ⲓ Yota I, Y
Ⲕ ⲕ Kappa K	Ⲗ ⲗ Lavla L	Ⲙ ⲙ Mey M	Ⲛ ⲛ Ney N	Ⲝ ⲝ Eksee KS	Ⲟ ⲟ O O
Ⲡ ⲡ Pee P	Ⲣ ⲣ ro R	Ⲥ ⲥ seema S - Z	Ⲧ ⲧ tav T	Ⲩ ⲩ Epsilon V, I, (oo)	Ⲫ ⲫ Fey F
Ⲭ ⲭ Key K, Kh,Sh	Ⲯ ⲯ Epsee PS	Ⲱ ⲱ Oo Oo	Ϣ ϣ Shai SH	Ϥ ϥ Fai F	Ϧ ϧ Khai KH
	Ϩ ϩ Hori H	Ϫ ϫ Ganga G, J	Ϭ ϭ Cheema CH	Ϯ ϯ Tee Tee	

The Coptic Alphabet has 32 letters

- 24 consonants
- 7 vowels (ⲁ ⲉ ⲏ ⲓ ⲟ ⲩ ⲱ)
- 1 letter used only as a number (ⲋ̅)

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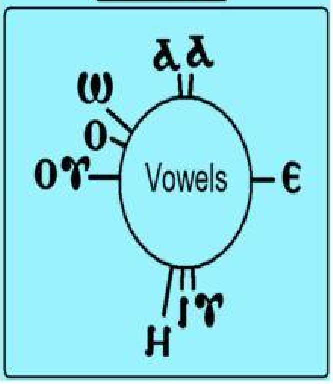
Pronunciation

Vowels



Some Consonants

ⲛ	ⲕ	ⲧ	ⲥ	ϥ	ⲣ	ⲍ
n	k	t	s	f	r	z

Practice

ϥⲁⲣ	ϥⲉⲣ	ϥⲓⲣ	ϥⲩⲣ
ϥⲱⲣ	ϥⲟⲩⲣ	ϥⲏⲣ	ϥⲟⲣ
ⲕⲉⲧ	ⲕⲁⲧ	ⲕⲟⲩⲧ	ⲣⲉϥ
ⲣⲁⲛ	ⲍⲁⲕ	ⲍⲏⲕ	ⲛⲟⲩⲛ

Practice

ⲧⲟⲩⲛ	ⲥⲏⲛ	ⲛⲱ	ⲛⲟ
ⲥⲁⲧ	ⲕⲁⲧ	ⲍⲉⲛ	ϥⲉⲧ
ϥⲏⲧ	ϥⲁⲧ	ϥⲟⲩ	ⲧⲁ
ϥⲓⲛ	ⲥⲓⲛ	ⲛⲁⲥ	ⲣⲓⲥ

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Practice

ⲛⲁⲣ	ⲛⲟⲩⲣ	ⲣⲟⲩϥ	ⲣⲉⲛ
ⲍⲏⲣ	ⲣⲁⲥ	ⲣⲉⲥ	ⲣⲟⲩⲥ
ⲣⲏⲥ	ⲣⲱⲥ	ⲥⲁⲧⲉⲕ	ⲛⲁⲛⲉ
ⲍⲱⲣ	ⲍⲟⲩⲣ	ⲥⲟⲩ	ⲥⲟⲩⲥⲟⲩ

Jinkim ˋ

When placed over a letter, it makes this letter **a separate syllable.**

When placed over **a consonant**, The letter will be pronounced as if there is an "e" before it.

ⲛ̀ will be pronounced "en"

ϥ̀ will be pronounced "ef"

When placed over **a vowel**, the vowel will retain its pronunciation but as a separate syllable.

ⲁϥⲓ̀

ⲑⲉⲟ̀ⲧⲟⲕⲟⲥ

ⲛ̀ⲧⲉ

ⲥ̀ⲙⲟⲩ

ⲣⲉⲙⲛ̀ⲭⲏⲙⲓ

ⲉ̀ⲡⲓⲥⲕⲟⲡⲟⲥ

ⲱ̀ⲟⲩ

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ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ

hi

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ

Hi Sayedna

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ

Hi Abouna

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ

Bye

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ
ϧⲉⲛ ⲡ̀ϭⲟⲓⲥ

Bye
(in the Lord)

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ϧⲉⲛ ⲫ̀ⲣⲁⲛ ⲙ̀ⲫⲓⲱⲧ	In the Name of the Father
ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡ̀ϣⲏⲣⲓ	and the Son
ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡⲓⲡ̀ⲛⲉⲩⲙⲁ ⲉⲑⲟⲩⲁⲃ	and the Holy Spirit
ⲟⲩⲛⲟⲩϯ ⲛ̀ⲟⲩⲱⲧ ⲁ̀ⲙⲏⲛ	One God Amen

ⲁϣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ ? What is your name ?

ⲁϣ ⲡⲉ ⲡⲉⲣⲁⲛ ? What is your name ?

ⲡⲁⲣⲁⲛ ⲡⲉ .. My name is

ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲩⲓ	Good morning
ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ	Good evening
ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϩⲟⲟⲩ	Good day
ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϫⲱⲣϩ	Good night

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My Family (1)

ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ	My father
ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ	My mother
ⲡⲁⲥⲟⲛ	My brother
ⲧⲁⲥⲱⲛⲓ	My sister

ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ — The beloved

My Family (2)

ⲡⲁϣⲏⲣⲓ	My son
ⲧⲁϣⲉⲣⲓ	My daughter
ⲡⲁϩⲁⲓ	My husband
ⲧⲁⲥ̀ϩⲓⲙⲓ	My wife

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ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ	Hi		
ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ	Bye	ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ	My Father
ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲧⲟⲟⲩⲓ	Good Morning	ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ	My mother
ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ	Good Evening	ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ	Sayedna
ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϩⲟⲟⲩ	Good day	ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ	Abouna
ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲉ̀ϫⲱⲣϩ	Good night		

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲡⲉⲛⲛⲏⲃ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲛⲟϥⲣⲓ ⲧⲁⲙⲁⲩ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲡⲁⲓⲱⲧ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲟⲩϫⲁⲓ ⲡⲁϩⲁⲓ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

ⲛⲁⲛⲉ ⲣⲟⲩϩⲓ ⲧⲁⲥⲱⲛⲓ ⲙ̀ⲙⲉⲛⲣⲓⲧ

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Indefinite article (**a, an**)	
Masculine	ⲟⲩ
Feminine	ⲟⲩ
Plural	ϩⲁⲛ

Definite Article (**The**)			
Masculine	ⲡⲓ	ⲡ̀	ⲫ̀
Feminine	ϯ	ⲧ̀	ⲑ̀
Plural	ⲛⲓ	(ⲛⲉⲛ)	

Some masculine nouns

ⲕⲁϩⲓ Land	ⲡⲓⲕⲁϩⲓ the land	ⲟⲩⲕⲁϩⲓ a land
ϣⲏⲣⲓ Son	ⲡ̀ϣⲏⲣⲓ the son	ⲟⲩϣⲏⲣⲓ a son
ⲓⲱⲧ Father	ⲫ̀ⲓⲱⲧ the father	ⲟⲩⲓⲱⲧ a father

Some feminine nouns

ⲥⲱⲛⲓ Sister	ϯⲥⲱⲛⲓ the sister	ⲟⲩⲥⲱⲛⲓ a sister
ⲫⲉ Heaven	ⲧ̀ⲫⲉ the heaven	ⲟⲩⲫⲉ a heaven
ⲙⲁⲩ Mother	ⲑ̀ⲙⲁⲩ the mother	ⲟⲩⲙⲁⲩ a mother

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Some plural nouns		
ⲙⲁⲩ Mothers	ⲛⲓⲙⲁⲩ the mothers	ϩⲁⲛⲙⲁⲩ mothers
ⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ Heavens	ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ the heavens	ϩⲁⲛⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ Heavens

Some more masculine words			
ⲛⲟⲩϯ	God	ϭⲟⲓⲥ	Lord
ⲡ̀ⲛⲉⲩⲙⲁ	Spirit	ⲁⲅⲅⲉⲗⲟⲥ	Angel
ⲱⲓⲕ	Bread	ⲱ̀ⲟⲩ	Glory
ϫⲱⲙ	Book	ⲕⲁϣ	Pencil

Some more feminine words			
ⲥⲱⲛⲓ	Sister	ⲃⲱ	Tree
ϫⲟⲙ	Power	ⲃⲁⲕⲓ	City
ϣⲉⲣⲓ	Daughter	ⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ	Kingdom

Some more plural nouns			
ⲓⲟϯ	Fathers	ⲙⲁⲩ	Mothers
ⲥⲱⲛⲓ	Sisters	ⲥ̀ⲛⲏⲟⲩ	Brothers
ϣⲏⲣⲓ	Sons	ϣⲉⲣⲓ	Daughters

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ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧϧⲉⲛ ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ

Our Father who art in Heaven

ⲁ̀ⲣⲓⲧⲉⲛ ⲛ̀ⲉⲙⲡ̀ϣⲁ ⲛ̀ϫⲟⲥ ϧⲉⲛ ⲟⲩϣⲉⲡ̀ϩ̀ⲙⲟⲧ

Make us worthy to say thankfully

ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲛⲓⲱⲧ ⲉⲧϧⲉⲛ ⲛⲓⲫⲏⲟⲩⲓ

Our father who art in heaven

ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥⲧⲟⲩⲃⲟ ⲛ̀ϫⲉ ⲡⲉⲕⲣⲁⲛ

Hallowed be Thy name

ⲙⲁⲣⲉⲥ̀ⲓ ⲛ̀ϫⲉ ⲧⲉⲕⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ

Thy kingdom come

ⲡⲉⲧⲉϩⲛⲁⲕ ⲙⲁⲣⲉϥϣⲱⲡⲓ

Thy will be done

ⲙ̀ⲫ̀ⲣⲏϯ ϧⲉⲛ ⲧ̀ⲫⲉ ⲛⲉⲙ ϩⲓϫⲉⲛ ⲡⲓⲕⲁϩⲓ

On earth as it is in heaven

ⲡⲉⲛⲱⲓⲕ ⲛ̀ⲧⲉ ⲣⲁⲥϯ ⲙⲏⲓϥ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲙ̀ⲫⲟⲟⲩ

Give us this day our daily bread

ⲟⲩⲟϩ ⲭⲁ ⲛⲏⲉⲧⲉⲣⲟⲛ ⲛⲁⲛ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗ

And forgive us our trespasses

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ⲙ̀ⲫⲣⲏϯ ϩⲱⲛ ⲛ̀ⲧⲉⲛⲭⲱ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗ

As we forgive

ⲛ̀ⲛⲏⲉ̀ⲧⲉ ⲟⲩⲟⲛ ⲛ̀ⲧⲁⲛ ⲉ̀ⲣⲱⲟⲩ

those who trespass against us

ⲟⲩⲟϩ ⲙ̀ⲡⲉⲣⲉⲛⲧⲉⲛ ⲉ̀ϧⲟⲩⲛ ⲉ̀ⲡⲓⲣⲁⲥⲙⲟⲥ

And lead us not into temptation

ⲁⲗⲗⲁ ⲛⲁϩⲙⲉⲛ ⲉ̀ⲃⲟⲗϩⲁ ⲡⲓⲡⲉⲧϩⲱⲟⲩ

But deliver us from the evil one

ϧⲉⲛ ⲡⲓⲭ̀ⲣⲓⲥⲧⲟⲥ Ⲓⲏⲥⲟⲩⲥ ⲡⲉⲛϭⲟⲓⲥ

In Christ Jesus our Lord

ϫⲉ ⲑⲱⲕ ⲧⲉ

For Thine is

ϯⲙⲉⲧⲟⲩⲣⲟ ⲛⲉⲙ ϯϫⲟⲙ ⲛⲉⲙ ⲡⲓⲱ̀ⲟⲩ

the kingdom, the power and the glory,

ϣⲁ ⲉ̀ⲛⲉϩ ⲁ̀ⲙⲏⲛ

forever, Amen

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