

Lesson Five
Πρω ἄμαρ ἴιον
The Letters of The Two Sounds

These are the letters which are pronounced in two ways :

***Β *λ θ* *Χ**

The sign **(*)** indicates the starting point in writing the letter.

i. Letter B

1 - Is pronounced **(V)** when it is followed by a vowel.

e.g. **Βα Βε Βι Βη Βο Βω Βοϣ**

Ex. Read, write and memorize the following words :

Βαλ : eye

Βωκ : servant

Ποβι : sin

2 - Is pronounced **(B)** when it is at the end of the word :

eg. **Πηβ :** master

or if it is followed by a consonant :

e.g. **λωβω :** explanation / exposition.

or if it is in proper names (name of person, city ... etc.)

e.g. **Βασιλι :** Basil

B + Vowel pronounced **(V)** except in proper names.
B + Consonant → pronounced → **(B)**
B at the end → pronounced → **(B)**

ii. Letter Δ :

1 - Is pronounced **(D)** in proper names :

e.g. ΔΙΝΑ : Dina

Read : Δα Δε Δι ΔΗ Δο Δω Δοϣ

2 - Is pronounced **(TH)** ...as in " The "

e.g. Δωρον : present

Read : Δα Δε Δι ΔΗ Δο Δω Δοϣ

iii. Letter Θ:

1 - Generally it is pronounced **(TH)** as in " thanks "

e.g. Θωκ : yours

εθεε : for the sake of

2 - Pronounced **(T)** when it is preceded by **Ϣ, Ϙ, Ϛ**

e.g. Ϣθοι : smell

Ϙθαυ : shut , close

ϚαϣθεοϢ : Matthew

iv. Letter Χ:

1 -Is pronounced **(J)**as in " Joy " when it is followed by **ε, ι, Η**

Read : Χε Χι ΧΗ

e.g. Χε : because

ΧΗρ : to be examined

2 -Is pronounced **(G)** ...as in " go " in any other case.

Read : Χα Χο Χω Χοϣ

e.g.	Ⲭⲁⲭⲓ	:	enemy
	Ⲭⲱ	:	say
	ⲁⲭⲡ	:	watch (N)
	Ⲭⲟⲙ	:	power

EXERCISE:

Read, write and memorize the following words:

Ⲑⲏⲃ	:	finger	ⲁⲓⲁⲕⲱⲛ	:	deacon
ⲛⲏⲃⲥ	:	lamp	ⲁⲉ	:	but , and
ⲃⲁⲕⲓ	:	city	ⲥⲟⲉⲣⲧⲉⲣ	:	trembling
ⲧⲉⲃⲓ	:	fifty (50)	ⲱⲟⲉⲗ	:	street
ⲱⲃⲉ	:	seventy (70)	ⲙⲁⲧⲟⲓⲁⲥ	:	Matthias
ⲭⲱⲙ	:	book	ⲗⲓⲭⲉⲛ	:	on
ⲭⲱⲃⲓ	:	leaf	ⲗⲉⲙⲭ	:	vinegar
ⲭⲟⲩⲧ	:	twenty (20)	ⲭⲓⲭ	:	hand