

**Lesson Seven**

**Πρω ἄμαρ παρω**

**The letters of multiple sounds**

**\*Ϯ      \*ϭ      \*Ϯ**

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

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g.
Ϯ	οϮ	ou (as in soup)	μοϮ : death
	αϮ	v	αϮιϭ : to bring μαϮ : mother
	εϮ	v	εϮα : Eve μεϮι : to remember
	The Consonants	ee (as in deep)	ΚϮτοϭ : whale
	+Ϯ	ey	Ϯιοϭ : son (G)
	The jinkim Ϯ +Ϯ		

N.B. We will indicate Greek origin words with the letter (G)

Coptic letter	Pronunciation	e.g.
Ϩ	<p>all Coptic Words ( K )</p> <p><u>Greek origin words</u> + (ϸ, Ϩ, ϩ, Ϫ) → (sh)</p> <p>+ any other letter → (Kh) (Ϩ)</p>	<p>Ϩω : put ϨΗϩ : Egypt Ϩρωϩ : fire</p> <p>Ϩερε : Hail ϨΙΩΝ : Ice ϨΗρⲁ : widow ΙϨϨρⲟϥ : mighty</p> <p>ϨⲁρϨ : grace</p> <p>Ϩⲟρⲟϥ : choir / chorus</p> <p>Ϩⲟρⲁ : district</p> <p>ΠϨϨρϨⲧⲟϥ : The Christ</p>

Coptic Letter	Condition	Pronunciation	e.g
Ϯ	+ ε ι η ϣ	G (as in go)	Ϯε : Truly ϮΗ : Earth ⲁϮⲓⲐϮ : Holy / Saint
	+ any other vowel i.e. ⲁ, Ⲑ, Ⲩ or + consonant	Gh (ġ)	ϮϣⲠⲚⲁϮⲓⲁ : physical exercise Ϯⲁⲣ : because ⲁϮⲐⲣⲁ : market ⲁϮⲨⲚ : war, strife ϮⲣⲁϥⲬ : book of scriptures
	+ Ϯ, ϫ, ⲕ, ϫ	N	ⲁϮϮⲉⲗⲐϮ : angel ϮⲁⲗⲡⲓϮϫ : trumpet ⲁⲚⲁϮϫⲬ : necessity ⲉϮϫⲐϮ : spear

## EXERCISE :

Read, write and memorize the following words :

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| 1. ⲉϮⲨ : I (G)         | 6. ⲨⲚⲁϣ : two (2)       |
| 2. ⲁϣⲗⲬ : hall , house | 7. ⲡⲓϮϣⲁϣ : ninety (90) |
| 3. ⲉϣϫⲬ : prayer (G)   | 8. ϮⲓⲐϣ : five (5)      |
| 4. ϣϣϫⲬ : soul         | 9. ϮⲐⲐϣ : six (6)       |
| 5. ϮⲁⲙⲐϮ : marriage    | 10. ⲁϮⲓⲁ : saint (fem.) |
|                        | 11. ϮⲉⲚⲐϮ : race        |