

Lesson Eleven

**Πρω ἡμαρ μΗΤ οΥαι**

**The Similar Coptic Sounds**

Some Coptic letters give the same sound under certain conditions which are summarized in the following table :

Sound	Coptic letter & condition	Examples
1. V	<b>B + vowel</b> ⲁ / ⲉ + ⲃ	Ⲑⲁ, Ⲑⲉ, Ⲑⲏ, Ⲑⲓ, Ⲑⲟ, Ⲑⲱ ⲁⲃ, ⲉⲃ
2. G as go	Ⲅ + ⲉ, ⲓ, ⲏ, ⲃ ⲅ + ⲁ, ⲟ, ⲱ	Ⲅⲉ, Ⲅⲓ, Ⲅⲏ, Ⲅⲃ ⲅⲁ, ⲅⲟ, ⲅⲱ
3. N	Ⲏ Ⲅ + Ⲅ, ⲕ, ⲉ, ⲓ	e.g. ⲁⲄⲄⲉⲗⲟⲥ, ⲥⲁⲗⲓⲡⲓⲄⲉ, ⲁⲎⲁⲄⲕⲏ, ⲉⲄⲓⲟⲥ
4. T	Ⲙ Ⲙ, ⲱ, ⲕ + Ⲑ	e.g. ⲕⲑⲟⲓ, ⲱⲑⲁⲙ, ⲙⲁⲘⲑⲉⲟⲥ
5. F	Ⲙ Ⲙ	
6. D	Ⲏ in proper nouns Ⲏ + Ⲙ in Greek words	ⲎⲁⲃⲓⲎ : David ⲟⲎⲘⲱⲥ : likewise
7. Z	Ⲛ ⲕ + ⲙ in Greek words	ⲕⲟⲕⲙⲟⲥ : world