



St. Mark Coptic Orthodox Church
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St. Athanasius Class
Coptic Treasures

Lesson # 11



Hint:

Have all lessons with you every time, as each new lesson is built on the previous ones.



تلميح:

هذا الدرس مبنى على الدروس السابقة ، ولذا فدائما احضر معك الدروس السابقة .

The first new letter today is Cheema إتشيمما (31) "Ϯ - Ϯ"

(it is one of the seven Coptic letters that are added to the Greek alphabet)

Coptic	English pronunciation	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic	النطق بالعربي
ϮοιϮ (n.)	<i>"ch" as in Church</i>	Lord (or Master)	رب (سيد)	إتش
ϮοϮι (n.)		High	عالى	
Ϯρουπι (n.)		Dove	حمامه	
ϮαλαϮϫ (n.)		Feet	أقدام	
Ϯαλοϫ (n.)		Foot	قدم	
Ϯηπι (n.)		Cloud	سحب	
Ϯλιλ (n.)		Burnt-offering	ذبيحه (مُحرّقه)	

How to write the letter

كيفية كتابة الحرف

The letter or tool	Its graphic	Its name	Write it here again
Ϯ - Ϯ		Cheema إتشيمما (31)	

Write each word stated above three times, and its meaning:

اكتب كل كلمة ذكرت أعلاه ثلاث مرات ومعناها :

ϮοιϮ	_____	_____	_____
ϮοϮι	_____	_____	_____
Ϯρουπι	_____	_____	_____
ϮαλαϮϫ	_____	_____	_____
Ϯαλοϫ	_____	_____	_____
Ϯηπι	_____	_____	_____
Ϯλιλ	_____	_____	_____

The second new letter today is Fai فاي (27) “ϥ - ϥ”
(it is one of the seven Coptic letters that are added to the Greek alphabet)

Coptic	English pronunciation	Meaning in English	Meaning in Arabic	النطق بالعربي
ϥτοϣ (number) ϥοι (n.) ϥαι (v.) ϥερϥωρ (v.)	“F” as in <u>F</u> an	Number four Canal To carry To fall down	رقم أربعة مجرى مائى يحمل يقع	ف

How to write the letter

كيفية كتابة الحرف

The letter or tool	Its graphic	Its name	Write it here again
ϥ - ϥ		Fai فاى (27)	

Write each word stated above three times, and its meaning:

اكتب كل كلمة ذكرت أعلاه ثلاث مرات ومعناها :

ϥτοϣ	_____	_____	_____
ϥοι	_____	_____	_____
ϥαι	_____	_____	_____
ϥερϥωρ	_____	_____	_____

Definition of Coptic Language

The Coptic Language is the name used to refer to the last stage of the written Egyptian language. Coptic should more correctly be used to refer to the script rather than the language itself. Even though this script was introduced as far back as the 2nd century BC, it is usually applied to the writing of the Egyptian language from the first century AD to the present day.

If you want to read more about the history of Coptic Language please visit this site:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/stshenouda1.htm>

The following websites contains a lot of materials, curriculum and dictionaries of Coptic Language:

<http://www.coptic.org/language/>

<http://www.avarewase.org/>

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Be well in the Lord



كن مُعافى فى الرب