

LECTOR'S PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Abana = AHB-ah-nah

Abba = AHB-ah

Abednego = ah-BED-nee-go

Abel-meholah = AY-bel-mi-HO-lah

Abiathar = uh-BY-uh-thar

Abihu = uh-BY-hew

Abilene = ab-ih-LEE-nee

Achaia = ah-KAY-yah

Agabus = AG-ah-bus

Ahaz = AY-haz

Akeldama = uh-KEL-deh-muh

Alphaeus = al-FEE-us

Amalek = AM-ah-lek

Amalekites = ah-MAL-eh-kites

Amaziah = am-uh-ZY-uh

Ammonites = AM-mo-nites

Amorites = AM-oh-rites

Amos = AY-mus

Amoz = AY-muz

Amphipolis = am-FIPP-oh-lis

Ananias = an-ah-NYE-us

Annas = AN-us

Antioch = AN-tee-ock

Apollonia = ap-puh-LOW-nee-ah

Apphia = AF-ih-ah

Apollo = ah-PAWL-lus

Archippus = ar-KIPP-us

Arimathea = air-ih-mah-THEE-uh

Assyria = ah-SEER-ee-ah

Azariah = az-ah-RYE-ah

Baal = BAY-uhl

Baal-zephon = BAY-uhl-ZEE-fon

Babylonia = bab-ih-LOW-nee-ah

Balaam = BAY-lam

Balak = BAY-lak

Barabbas = bar-RAHB-as

Barnabas = BAR-nah-bus

Barsabbas = bar-SAH-bus

Bartimaeus = bar-tih-MEE-us

Bashan = BAY-shan

Bdellium = DELL-ih-um

Beelzebub = bee-ELL-ze-bub

Beersheba = beer-SHEE-bah

Beor = BEE-or

Berea = beh-REE-ah

Bethel = BETH-el

Bethphage = BETH-fah-jee

Bethsaida = beth-SAY-ih-dah

Bithynia = bih-THIN-ee-ah

Caesarea = sess-ah-REE-ah

Caiaphas = KAY-ah-fas

Canaan = KAY-nan

Capernaum = kuh-PER-nee-um

Cappadocia = kap-puh-DOH-shee-uh

Cephas = SEE-fas

Chaldeans = kal-DEE-anz

Chloe = KLOH-ee

Cilicia = sih-LISH-ih-ah

Claudius = KLAU-dee-us

Cleopas = KLEE-oh-pas

Colossae = koh-LAH-sih	Gilgal = GILL-gal
Crescens = KRES-enz	Golgotha = GAUL-goh-thah
Cretans = KREE-tuns	Gemorrhah = goh-MOR-ah
Cyrene = sigh-REE-nee	Habakkuk = hah-BAK-uk
Dalmatia = dal-MAY-shih-ah	Hades = HAY-deez
Decapolis = deh-KAPP-uh-lis	Hagar = HAY-gar
Demas = DEE-mas	Hananiah - han-ah-NYE-ah
Denarii = deh-NAIR-ee-ee	Haran = HAIR-un
Dura = DYOO-rah	Hazael = HAHZ-ah-ell
Edom = EE-dum	Hermes = HER-meez
Elam = EE-lam	Horeb = HOR-eb
Elamites = EE-lam-ights	Hyssop = HIIH-sup
Eldad = ELL-dad	Iconium = eye-KOH-nee-um
Eli = EE-lie	Iscariot = iss-KAR-ee-ott
Eliezer = ell-ih-EE-zer	Ituraea = it-yur-EE-ah
Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani = AY-loy, AY-loy, LAH-mah sah-bahk-THAH-nee	Jabbok = JAB-ok
El Shaddai = ell SHAD-eye	Jairus = JAI-rus
Emmaus = eh-MAY-us	Japheth = JAY-feth
Epaphras = EH-pah-fras	Jearim = JEE-eh-rim
Ephah = EE=fah	Jehoiada = Jeh-HOY-ah-dah
Ephesus = EF-eh-sus	Jehu = JEE-hyoo
Epphatha = EFF-ah-thah	Jeroboam = jair-uh-BOH-am
Ephraim = EE-fray-um	Joash = JOH-ash
Ephrathah = EF-rah-thah	Joses = JOH-seez
Etham = EE-tham	Judea = joo-DEE-ah
Euphrates = you-FRAY-teez	Justus = JUS-tus
Gabbatha = GAHB-ah-thah	Kadesh = KAY-desh
Galatia = gah-LAY-shah	Kidron = KID-run
Genneseret = geh-NESS-eh-ret	Laodicea = lay-oh-dih-SEE-ah
Gihon = GY-hon	Lucius = LOO-shus
Gilead = GILL-ee-add	Lycaonian = lyk-ah-OH-nee-an
	Lysanias = ly-SAY-nih-as

Lystra = LISS-trah
Macedonia = mass-eh-DOH-nee-ah
Magdala = MAG-dah-lah
Malchus = MAL-kus
Mamre = MAHM-ree
Manaen = MAN-ah-en
Manasseh = mah-NASS-eh
Massah = MASS-ah
Matthias = mah-THIGH-us
Medad = MEE-dad
Medes = MEEDS
Media = MEE-dee-ah
Melchizedek = mel-KIZZ-eh-dek
Meribah = MAIR-ih-bah
Merran = MAIR-un
Meshach = MEE-shak
Mesopotamia = mess-oh-poe-TAY-mee-ah
Midian = MIH-dee-an
Mizar = MY-zar
Moab = MOH-ab
Moriah = moh-RYE-ah
Mysia = MISH-ee-ah
Naaman - NAY-ah-man
Madab = NAY-dab
Naphtali = NAFF-tah-lee
Nebuchadnezzar = neb-yoo-kud-NEZ-er
Negev = NEG-ev
Nicanor = nye-KAY-nor
Nicodemus = nik-oh-DEE-muss
Nimshi = NIM-shy
Ninevah = NIHN-eh-vah
Onesimus = oh-NESS-ih-mus

Ophir = OH-fur
Pamphylia = pam-FILL-ee-ah
Papryus = pah-PY-rus
Parmenas = PHAR-mee-nas
Parthia = PAHR-thee-ah
Parthians =PAHR-thee-ans
Patmos = PATT-mos
Peniel = PEN-ih-el
Pergamum = PURR-gah-mum
Pharaoh = FAIR-oh
Pharpar = FAR-per
Philemon = fie-LEE-mon
Philippi = FILL-ih-pie
Philistia = fih-LISS-tee-ah
Philistines = fih-LISS-tins
Phoenicia = feh-NISH-ee-ah
Phrygia = FRIJ-ee-ah
Pi-hahiroth = pie-ha-HY-roth
Pishon = PIE-shon
Pontus - PON-tus
Praetorium = pray-TOHR-ee-um
Prochorus = PRAHK-oh-rus
Quirinius = kwih-RIN-ee-us
Rabboni = rah-BOH-ny
Rahab = RAY-hab
Ramah = RAY-mah
Rephidim = REF-ih-dim
Saba = SAY-ba
Sadducees = SAD-yoo-seez
Salome = sah-LOH-mee
Sahnedrin = san-HEE-drin
Sardis = SAR-dis

Sepulchre = SEH-pull-ker
Shadrach = SHAD-rak
Shaphat = SHAY-fat
Shechem = SHEK-um
Sheol = SHEE-ohl
Shiloh = SHY-loh
Shinar = SHY-nar
Shittim = SHITT-im
Sidon = SIGH-duhn
Silvanus = sill-VAY-nus
Simeon = SIM -ee-un
Sinews = SIH-nyooz
Smyrna = SMUR-nah
Sodom = SOD-em
Sosthenes = SAHS-theh-neeZ
Stephanas = STEFF-ah-nas
Succoth = SUKK-oth
Syrophenician = sigh-row-feh-NISH-an
Tabor = TAY-bor
Talitha cumi = TAL-ih-thah KOO-mee
Tarshish = TAR-shish
Teman = TEE-man
Tetrarch = TEH-trark
Theophilus = thee-AH-fih-lus
Thessalonica = thess-ah-loh-NYE-kah
Thyatira = THY-ah-TIE-rah
Tiberias = ty-BIHR-ee-us
Tigris = TIE-griss
Timaeus - tih-MEE-us
Timon = TIE-mon
Titus = TIE-tus
Trachonitis = trak-oh-NYE-tis

Trigon = TRY-gon
Troas - TROH-ahs
Tubal = TYOO-bal
Tyre = TIRE
Uriah = yoo-RYE-ah
Uzziah = uh-ZYE-ah
Yahweh = YAH-way
Zalmon = ZAL-mon
Zarephath = ZAIR-eh-fath
Zebedee = ZEB-eh-dee
Zebulun = ZEB-you-lun
Zechariah = zek-ah-RYE-ah
Zerubbabel = seh-RUB-ah-bel
Zoan = ZOH-an

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