

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 = KLAW-dee-us

Cleopas = KLEE-oh-pas

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Colossae = koh-LAH-sih

Crescens = KRES-enz

Cretans = KREE-tuns

Cyrene = sigh-REE-nee

Dalmatia = dal-MAY-shih-ah

Decapolis = deh-KAPP-uh-lis

Demas = DEE-mas

Denarii = deh-NAIR-ee-ee

Dura = DYOO-rah

Edom = EE-dum

Elam = EE-lam

Elamites = EE-lam-ights

Eldad = ELL-dad

Eli = EE-lie

Eliezer = ell-ih-EE-zer

Eloi, Eloi, lama sabachthani = AY-loy,

AYloy, LAH-mah sah-bahk-THAH-nee

El Shaddai = ell SHAD-eye

Emmaus = eh-MAY-us

Epaphras = EH-pah-fras

Ephah = EE=fah

Ephesus = EF-eh-sus

Epphatha = EFF-ah-thah

Ephraim = EE-fray-um

Ephrathah = EF-rah-thah

Etham = EE-tham

Euphrates = you-FRAY-teez

Gabbatha = GAHB-ah-thah

Galatia = gah-LAY-shah

Genneseret = geh-NESS-eh-ret

Gihon = GY-hon

Gilead = GILL-ee-add

Gilgal = GILL-gal

Golgotha = GAUL-goh-thah

Gemorrhah = goh-MOR-ah

Habakkuk = hah-BAK-uk

Hades = HAY-deez

Hagar = HAY-gar

Hananiah - han-ah-NYE-ah

Haran = HAIR-un

Hazael = HAHZ-ah-ell

Hermes = HER-meez

Horeb = HOR-eb

Hyssop = HIH-sup

Iconium = eye-KOH-nee-um

Iscariot = iss-KAR-ee-ott

Ituraea = it-yur-EE-ah

Jabbok = JAB-ok

Jairus = JAI-rus

Japheth = JAY-feth

Jearim = JEE-eh-rim

Jehoiada = Jeh-HOY-ah-dah

Jehu = JEE-hyoo

Jeroboam = jair-uh-BOH-am

Joash = JOH-ash

Joses = JOH-seez

Judea = joo-DEE-ah

Justus = JUS-tus

Kadesh = KAY-desh

Kidron = KID-run

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Laodicea = lay-oh-dih-SEE-ah

Lucius = LOO-shus

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

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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