

Pronunciation Guide

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Remember to pronounce CONSONANTS clearly – especially at the END of words

Do not lower the volume of your voice as you come to the end of a sentence or the reading.

If you know of other words that need to be added to this list, please write in down and put it in the Suggestions Box

Abraham	Ay-bra- HAM	Jeroboam	Jair-rah- BOW -am
Abram	AY -bram	Johoiakim	Ja- HO -ya-kim
Afam	AFF -am	Josiah	Joe- SIGH -a
Aghast	A- GAST [means suddenly frightened]	Libations	Lie- BAY -shons [means washings]
Ahikam	AH -he-kam	Lud	LUD [as in bud or buddy]
Allegiance	A- LEE -gence	Malachi	MAL -a-kai
Alleviate	A- LEE -vee-ate	Malchiah	Mal- KAI -ya
Amaziah	Am-a- ZIGH -ah	Malice	MAL -liss [not "mal-lice" – means desire to hurt]
Amos	AY -moss ["Ay" as in "Hey!"]	Mamre	MAM -ree
Apostles	A- POSS -els [don't pronounce the 'T']	Moshech	MO -shek
Azariah	Az-a- RIGH -a	Nebuchadnezzar	Ne-boo-kad- NEZ -zar
Azure	AY -zure [means sky blue colour]	Ophir	OH -fear
Azzur	AH -zur	Oracles	ORR -a-kels [oracles are speeches]
Bethel	BETH -ell	Pamphylia	Pam- PHIL -ee-a
Bosom	BUUZ -om	Parcelled	PAR -celled [to make a parcel of something]
Brandished	BRAN -dished	Parthians	PAA -thee-ans
Cappadocians	Cap-a- DOE -she-ans	Persevere	PER -sev- VEER [different from preserve]
Chaos	KAY -oss	Persevering	Per-sev- VEER -ring
Christ	Chris T [make sure you pronounce the T]	Philemon	Fye- LEE -mon
Colossians	Col- LOSS -ians	Philippi	Fil- LIP -pie
Comfort	COME -fut	Philippians	Fil- LIP -pee-ans
Comforted	CUM -for-ted [not "cavorted"]	Phrygia	FRIDGE -ee-a
Comforting	COME -fut-ting	Pilgrimage	PIL -grim-age
Condone	Con- DOAN	Poultice	POLE -tis [means soft bread put on a sore]
Conduit	CON -dewte	Precepts	PREE -seps [means rules]
Conscience	CON -shence	Preserve	Pre- ZERVE [different from persevere]
Conscious	CON -shus	Prophecy	PROF -fess-see [noun]
Consoling	Con- SOUL -ling	Prophesy	PROF -fess-sigh [verb]
Covenant	KUV -en-ant [not "convent"]	Propheying	PROF -fess-sigh-ing
Credence	KREE -dence	Proselytes	PROS -el-lights
Cretans	KREE -tans	Reconcile	WRECK -on-sile [not REE-con-sile]
Cushite	CUSH -ite	Reconciliation	WRECK -on-sill-ee-ay-shon
Cyrene	Sigh- REE -nee	Recrimination	Ree- CRIM -in-ay-shon
Dandled	DAN -delled [means to carry/nurse]	Remaliah	Rem-a- LIE -ah
Darfur	Dar- FOOR	Revitalised	Re- VI -ta-lized
Dazzled	DAZZ -elld	Rhetoric	RET -or-ric
Defect	DEE-FECT	Rhetorical	Re- TOR -ric-al
Deuteronomy	Jew-ter- RON -na-me	Ridicule	RID -dic-kewwl
Dirge	DUR -ge [means a funeral song]	Sacristan	SAK -ris-tan
Disciples	De- SIGH -pels	Samaria	Sa- MAIR -ree-a ["mair" as in pair]
Ebed-melech	Ebb-bed- MEL -ech	Sanhedrin	SAN -hed-drin
Ecclesiastes	E-kleeze-ee- AS -taze	Satire	SAT -tyre [means ridicule, making fun of]
Ecclesiasticus	E-kleeze-ee- AS -tick-uss	Says	SEZ [as in " DES " not as in " PAYS "]
Elisha	E- LIGH -sha	Scythian	SITH -ee-an ["sith" as in dither]
Ephraim	EFF -fra-eem	Seer	SEER [as in "beer" – seer is a wise person]
Ewes	YOUZ [means "mother sheep"]	Shaphan	SHAY -fan
Fiery Flames	FIRE -ree Flames [not Fairy Flames]	Shear-jashub	SHEER -a-jash-oob
Foundation	Fown- DAY -shon	Shekel	SHEK -el [basic unit of currency \$]
Fountain	FOWN -ton	Sheol	SHE -oll
Futile	FEW -tile [not FOO-tile]	Siege	SEE -je
Galalleans	Gal-a- LEE -ans	Sirach	SEER -ac
Galatians	Gul- AY -shuns	Sodom	SO -dom
Gentiles	JEN -tiles	Sphere	Sfeer ['ph' is pronounced like an f]
Gibeonite	GIBB -ee-on-ite	Sycamore	SICK -a-more [it's a tree!]
Gomorrah	Ga- MORR -ah	Tarshish	TAR -shish
Guile	Guyll [means cunning or deceitfulness]	Temperance	TEM -per-ance
Hasten	HAY -sen [the 'T' is silent, not pronounced]	Tubal	TYOO -bal
Herding	HERD -ding [as in herding the sheep]	Tyranny	TIRR -run-nee [means abuse of power]
Hosea	Ho- SEE -a	Uzziah	Oo- ZI -ah
Idolatry	Eye- DOL -a-tree [not adultery!]	Vineyard	VINN -yard
Iniquity	In- NICK -quit-tee [means wickedness]	Wrath	ROARTH [or ROTH – means anger]
Insincerity	In-sin- SER -ri-tee	Writhes	RYE -thes [means to twist in pain]
Javan	JAY -vaan	Xavier	ZAY -vier
Jeconiah	Je-con- NIGH -ya	Zedekiah	Zed-e- KIGH -ya