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fr: Mark in Tlapa
to: Hugh in Dallas
re: Sample Me'phaa text
dt: Tues, 31-may-2011

Hi Hugh,

I'm attaching "**JAS_TCF.txt**" which is the text of the epistle of James in Me'phaa of Malinaltepec [tcf]. It's an ANSI text file in "USFM" format, a standard for scripture (Unified Standard Format Markers).

I'm also attaching "**TMSNRME5.TTF**", which is a font I made for writing Me'phaa, starting in 1992. It has the "composite" bar-under vowels in the ANSI codepoints for grave accents, and has the upper and lower case "saltillo" (Unicode's name) for the glottal stop, in the codepoints for the C-cedilla characters. We also have the velar nasal symbols in the codepoints for y-acute and Y-acute, but this variety of Me'phaa does not have that phoneme. - - My font has lots of other "upper-ASCII" characters modified to allow me to type a modified "Americanist" phonetic alphabet, as needed for describing Me'phaa, plus some special invented symbols used in writing the lyrics for music.

If you install the font, you can open the James file in a text editor that will let you choose the display font, and it should be legible. I decided to let you judge how much text you will call a "page". Since all of James is only 19kb, I'm sending it all.

If you want to see the text formatted as Scripture output, I would have to export an RTF (Word) file from ParaText, which I could convert to PDF. I already have that file created, actually. Just tell me if you want it.

Let me know if there is anything else that would help you.

Peace,

Mark



[JAS_TCF.txt \(19.0 KB\)](#) [TMSNRME5.TTF \(35.2 KB\)](#)