

Coptic Vocabulary List for Beginners

Coptic Word	Meaning
Agatoc	good, righteous
agapy	love
aggeloc	angel
A:anatoc	(Gk) immortal
Aly:oc	truly
alla	but
`alou	boy
anactacic	(Gk) resurrection
anzyb	school
Anok	I (masculine & feminine)
`anon	we
axioc	(Gk) worthy
ar.y	(Gk) beginning, origin
ar,on	ruler, governor
atooui	morning
`ave	head
As> ou	what?
`asi	to hang up, crucify
Ajp	hour
ajpia	Book of the hours
a[ne	without
Baki	town
Bal	eye
Bwk	servant
bwki	maidservant
Gar	for, because
genoc	race, family
`gravy	book, writing, Holy Book
De	(Gk) but, however, now, and
demwn	demon
Dī`aboloc	(Gk) devil
dikeoc	just
Doxa	(Gk) glory
`ebyl	except
`ebiaik	servants
`ebol	out, away
`ebolqen> `ebolha	from
E;be	for, because of, concerning
E:noc	people, nation
E:rouab	holy
Ek' klycī`a	Church
eneh	forever, eternal
entoly	commandment
`epecyt	down
`e' pswi	upward
`eron	to us
`ecwou	sheep
`ete' mmau	that, those
euaggelion	(Gk) Gospel, good news
eulogytoc	(Gk) blessed
eu.y	(Gk) prayer
`ewn	eon, age
eswp	when
`eqoun	in
`choou	day
`ejen> hijen	on
`ejwrh	night
Yi	house, family
Yppe	behold
Yrp	wine
:ai	this (singular feminine)
`;myi	righteous
`i	to come
`ini	to bring
ioh	moon
`iri	to do, make
Iw	donkey
Iwt	father
Kaki`a	evil, vice
Kata	according to
Kas	pen, pencil
Kahi	earth, soil
ka]	to understand
kocmoc	(Gk) world, universe
kouji	small, few
Ku:ara	(Gk) lyre
logoc	(Gk) word
ma	place
magoc	magician
mairwmi	lover of mankind
makarioe	(Gk) blessed
Man' ecwou	shepherd
Mau	mother
Me:my	truth
menenca	after, following
menre	to love, like
menrit	beloved
metouro	kingdom
my]	middle, midst
Mys	crowd, multitude, bunch
Mici	to give birth to
`mmau	there
`mnai	here
molh	candle
monogenyc	(Gk) only begotten
mocikon	(Gk) music
Mou	death
mosi	to walk
muctyrion	(Gk) mystery
`mvoou	today
`m' vry]	as, like
Mwit	road, way
mwou	water
Nai	these (masculine & feminine), to have mercy
Nane	good
Nau	to look
nahren	before, in the presence of
nah]	to believe
Nem	and (to add nouns), with
Nyb	master, mistress
nyctia	(Gk) fast
`n;o	you (singular feminine)
`n;ok	you (singular masculine)
`n;oc	she
`n;of	he
`n;wten	you (plural)
`n;wou	they
Niben	every
Nim	who?
nivyoui	heavens
nis]	great, large, many
Nobi	sin
nou]	God
nohem	save
`nje	namely, that is
on	again, also
oube	against, opposite
ouinam	right, right hand
ounof	to rejoice
Ouoh	and
Ouro	king
Ourw	queen
outah	fruit
ouwini	light
Ouwm	to eat
ouwnh	reveal, appear
ouwrp	to send
ouwst	to worship
`ohi	to stand
Par:enia	(Gk) virginity
Pe	to be
pictoc	faithful
`pneumatikon	spiritual
`prepi	(Gk) proper, befitting
`precbia	intercession
`precbuteroe	priest, elder
`proceu.y	(Gk) prayer
`provtytikon	prophetic
rako]	Alexandria
Ran	name
rac]	tomorrow
rasi	to rejoice
ry]	likeness, manner
Ri	room, cell
Ro	door, gate, mouth
rouhi	evening
rwmi	man, human
calpigx	trumpet
camenhe	behind, after
Carx	flesh, body
Caji	to speak, talk
Cyfi	sword, knife
`c:oinoufi	perfume
`cmarvout	to be blessed
`cmý	voice, sound
`cnyou	brothers
Con	brother
Coj	fool
cuggenyc	relative, kin
cunagwgy	synagogue
cwma	(Gk) body
Cwni	sister
cwtcm	to hear
Cwjp	rest of, remain over
cw]	save, rescue
`cqai	to write
`chimi	woman
Taio	honor
tal[o	cease, heal
tanqo	to be alive, keep alive
taxic	(Gk) order, position
tyren	all of us
tyrou	all of them
Toou' i	morning
Tote	(Gk) then, at that time
Totc	chair
twoun	to arise, get up
Vai	this (singular masculine)
vai	ly2
Ve	heaven, sky
vyoui	heavens
vorsi	table
Vwt	to run, flee
.aki	darkness
.aricma	(Gk) grace, gift
.ere	(Gk) greeting
.ymi	Egypt
`lom	crown
.w	to place, put
.wra	district, country
'u.y	soul, earthly life
w:en	(Gk) therefore
Wik	bread
Wli	to hold, gather, lift
Wmc	baptize, sink
Wnj	rock, stone
Wnq	life
Ws	to read, lesson
Sai	nose, feast, to shine, to rise
Sau	cat
sasf	7
Se	to go
selet	bride
sennoufi	good news
sep' hmot	to thank
Seri	daughter, girl
Syri	son
`slyl	to pray
soury	censer
`sveri	friend (feminine)
`svyr	friend (masculine)
Swm	summer
swpi	to become, happen, dwell
swrp	to be early
Swt	to cut
Fai	to carry
qello	old man, monk
Qen	in, with, by, at
Hai	husband
hamse	carpenter
`hbyoui	tasks, things
hemci	to sit
hype	behold
Hyt	heart, mind
`h:co	horse
hiyb	lamb
hina	in order that
hiomi	women
hiryny	(Gk) peace, harmony
hiwis	to proclaim, preach
hijen	on, upon, over
`hmot	grace
humnoc	hymn
hwb	work, task, thing
hwou	evil
hwc	to sing, chant
jjj	hand
jom	power, might
jw	to say
jwm	book
[alauj	feet
[i	to take, receive
[ici	exalt, magnify
`[rompi	dove
]	to give
]nou	now
]ho	beseech, direct

(Gk) means Greek loan word

[Vocabulary List for Intermediates](#)