

Coptic Vocabulary List for Beginners

Coptic Word	Meaning
Aga:oc	good, righteous
agapy	love
ageloc	angel
A:anatoc	(Gk) immortal
Aly:oc	truly
alla	but
'alou	boy
anactaci	(Gk) resurrection
anzyb	school
Anok	I (masculine & feminine)
'anon	we
axioc	(Gk) worthy
ar,y	(Gk) beginning, origin
ar.on	ruler, governor
atsooui	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
Diaboloc	(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;jouab	holy
Ek'klyci`a	Church
eneh	forever, eternal
entoly	commandment
'epeeyt	down
'e pswi	upward
'eron	to us
'ewcou	sheep
'ete'mmau	that, those
euaggelion	(Gk) Gospel, good news
eulogytoc	(Gk) blessed
eu,y	(Gk) prayer
'ewn	eon, age
eswp	when
'eqoun	in
'ehouu	day
'ejen> hijen	on
'ejwrh	night
Yi	house, family
Yppe	behold
Yrp	wine
:ai	this (singular feminine)
'imyi	righteous
'i	to come
'ini	to bring
ioh	moon
'irri	to do, make
Iw	donkey
Iwt	father
Kaki`a	evil, vice
Kata	according to
Kas	pen, pencil
Kahi	earth, soil
ka]	to understand
kocomoe	(Gk) world, universe
kouji	small, few
Kuara	(Gk) lyre
logoc	(Gk) word
ma	place
magoc	magician
marwmi	lover of mankind
makarioc	(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
'nnai	here
molh	candle
monogenyc	(Gk) only begotten
mocikon	(Gk) music
Mou	death
mosi	to walk
muctytron	(Gk) mystery
'mvouu	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
nahj]	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
nouj]	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
Ouwlm	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
'precibia	intercession
'prebuteroc	priest, elder
'proceu,y	(Gk) prayer
'provytikon	prophetic
rako]	Alexandria
Ran	name
rac]	tomorrow
rasi	to rejoice
ry]	likeness, manner
Ri	room, cell
Ro	door, gate, mouth
rouhi	evening
rwmj	man, human
calpigx	trumpet
came[n]h	behind, after
Carx	flesh, body
Caji	to speak, talk
Cyfi	sword, knife
'coinoufi	perfume
'emarwout	to be blessed
'emy	voice, sound
'enyou	brothers
Con	brother
Coj	fool
cugenyc	relative, kin
cungawgy	synagogue
cvma	(Gk) body
Cwni	sister
cvttem	to hear
Cwjp	rest of, remain over
ew]	save, rescue
'cqai	to write
'chimi	woman
Taoi	honor
tal o	cease, heal
tango	to be alive, keep alive
taxic	(Gk) order, position
tyren	all of us
tyrou	all of them
Tou'i	morning
Tote	(Gk) then, at that time
Totc	chair
twoun	to arise, get up
Vai	this (singular masculine)
vasi	ly2
Ve	heaven, sky
vyoui	heavens
vorsi	table
Vwt	to run, flee
aki	darkness
.aricma	(Gk) grace, gift
.ere	(Gk) greeting
symi	Egypt
'slom	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
Wni	rock, stone
Wnq	life
Ws	to read, lesson
Sai	nose, feast, to shine, to rise
Sau	cat
selet	bride
sennoufi	good news
sephmot	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
hyppe	behold
Hyt	heart, mind
'sh;o	horse
hiyb	lamb
hina	in order that
hiomi	women
hiryny	(Gk) peace, harmony
hiwis	to proclaim, preach
hijen	on upon, over
'imot	grace
humnoc	hymn
hwb	work, task, thing
hwou	evil
awc	to sing, chant
jij	hand
jom	power, might
jw	to say
jwm	book
[ala]uj	feet
[i]	to take, receive
[ici]	exalt, magnify
'rompi	dove
]	to give
lnou	now
Jho	beseech, direct

(Gk) means Greek loan word

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