

# GUIDE TO PRONUNCIATION

Aaron: AIR-uhn  
Abdon: AB-duhn  
Abednego: uh-BED-ni-goh  
Abiathar: uh-BIGH-uh-thahr  
Abimelech: uh-BIM-uh-lek  
Abram: AY-bruhm  
Absalom: AB-suh-luhm  
Achaia: uh-KAY-yuh  
Achan: AY-kan  
Achish: AY-kish  
Adar: AY-dahr  
Adonijah: ad-uh-NIGH-juh  
Aegean: uh-JEE-uhn  
Agur: AY-guhr  
Ahab: AY-hab  
Ahasuerus: uh-hash-yoo-ER-uhs  
Ahaz: AY-haz  
Ahijah: uh-HIGH-juh  
Ai: igh  
Amalekites: uh-MAL-uh-kightz  
Amariah: am-uh-RIGH-uh  
Amittai: uh-MIT-igh  
Ammonites: AM-uh-nightz  
Amnon: AM-non  
Amon: AM-uhn  
Amorites: AM-uh-rightz  
Ananias: an-uh-NIGH-uhs  
Anathoth: AN-uh-thoth  
Antioch: AN-tee-ok  
Antiochus: an-TIGH-uh-kuhs  
Apocalypse: uh-POK-uh-lips  
Apocalyptic: uh-pok-uh-LIP-tik  
Apocrypha: uh-POK-ruh-fuh  
Apollos: uh-POL-uhs  
Artaxerxes: ahr-tuh-ZUHRK-seez

Baal: BAY-uhl  
Babel: BAY-buhl  
Balaam: BAY-luhm  
Balak: BAY-lak  
Barak: BAIR-ak  
Baruch: BAIR-uhk  
Bashan: BAY-shuhn  
Belshazzar: bel-SHAZ-uhr

Bemidbar: beh-mid-BAHR  
Benaiah: bi-NAY-yuh  
Berechiah: ber-uh-KIGH-uh  
Bereshith: BER-uh-shith  
Bethel: BETH-uhl  
Bethzatha: beth-ZAY-thuh  
Bildad: BIL-dad  
Boaz: BOH-az

Caesarea: ses-uh-REE-uh  
Calcol: KAL-kol  
Caleb: KAY-luhb  
Capernaum: kuh-PUHR-nay-uhm  
Cephas: SEE-fuhs  
Chaldeans: kal-DEE-uhnz  
Chebar: KEE-bahr  
Chloe: KLOH-ee  
Corinth: KOR-inth  
Cushi: KOOSH-igh  
Cyprus: SIGH-pruhs  
Cyrus: SIGH-ruhs

Dagon: DAY-gon  
Darius: duh-RIGH-uhs  
Debarim: deh-bahr-EEM  
Docetism: DOH-suh-tiz-uhm  
Domitian: duh-MISH-uhn

Ebenezer: eb-uh-NEE-zuhr  
Edom: EE-duhm  
Edomites: EE-duh-mightz  
Ehud: EE-huhd  
Eleazar: ell-ee-AY-zar  
Eli: EE-ligh  
Eliada: i-LIGH-uh-duh  
Elihu: i-LIGH-hoo  
Elijah: i-LIGH-juh  
Elimelech: i-LIM-uh-lek  
Eliphaz: EL-i-faz  
Elisha: i-LIGH-shuh  
Elkanah: el-KAY-nuh  
Elon: EE-lon  
Enoch: EE-nuhk  
Ephah: EE-fuh

Ephesus: EF-uh-suhs  
Ephod: EE-fod  
Ephraim: EE-fray-im  
Ephrathah: EF-ruh-thuh  
Esdras: EZ-druhs  
Ethan: EE-thuhn  
Ezrahite: EZ-ruh-hite

Galatia: guh-LAY-shuh  
Gaza: GAY-zuh  
Gedaliah: ged-uh-LIGH-uh  
Genealogy: jee-nee-AL-uh-jee  
Gera: GEE-ruh  
Gibeah: GIB-ee-uh  
Gibeon: GIB-ee-uhn  
Gilgal: GIL-gal  
Gog: gog  
Gomer: GOH-muhr  
Gomorrhah: guh-MOR-uh  
Goshen: GOH-shuhn

Habakkuk: huh-BAK-uhk  
Hachilah: huh-KIGH-luh  
Hadad: HAY-dad  
Hadoram: huh-DOR-uhm  
Hagar: HAY-gahr  
Haman: HAY-muhn  
Hamitic: huh-MIT-ik  
Hanani: huh-NAY-nigh  
Haran: HAIR-uhn  
Hazor: HAY-zor  
Hebron: HEE-bruhn  
Heman: HEE-muhn  
Hezekiah: hez-uh-KIGH-uh  
Hilkiah: hil-KIGH-uh  
Hiram: HIGH-ruhm  
Homer: HOH-muhr  
Hor: hor

Ibzan: IB-zahn  
Iconium: igh-KOH-nee-uhm  
Iddo: ID-oh  
Ishbaal: ISH-bay-uhl  
Ishmael: ISH-may-uhl  
Issachar: IS-uh-kahr

Jair: JAY-uhr  
Japheth: JAY-fith  
Jebusite: JEB-yoo-site

Jehoahaz: ji-HOH-uh-haz  
Jehoiada: ji-HOI-uh-duh  
Jehoiakim: ji-HOI-uh-kim  
Jephthah: JEF-thuh  
Jeroboam: jer-uh-BOH-uhm  
Jeshua: JESH-yoo-uh  
Jezebel: JEZ-uh-bel  
Jezreel: JEZ-ree-uhl  
Joab: JOH-ab  
Joash: JOH-ash  
Joppa: JOP-uh  
Josiah: joh-SIGH-uh  
Jotham: JOH-thuhm

Kadesh-barnea: kay-dish-BAHR-nee-uh  
Kiriath-jearim: kihr-ee-ath-JEE-uh-rim  
Korah: KOR-uh

Laodicea: lay-od-i-SEE-uh  
Leah: LEE-uh  
Lemuel: LEM-yoo-uhl  
Lethech: LEE-thik  
Levitical: li-VIT-i-kuhl  
Lydda: LID-uh  
Lystra: LIS-truh

Macedonia: mas-uh-DOH-nee-uh  
Magog: MAY-gog  
Mahol: MAY-hol  
Manasseh: muh-NAS-uh  
Mashal: MAY-shuhl  
Matthias: muh-THIGH-uhs  
Megiddo: mi-GID-oh  
Melchizedek: mel-KIZ-uh-dek  
Mene: MEE-nee  
Mephibosheth: mi-FIB-oh-sheth  
Meshach: MEE-shak  
Mesopotamia: mes-uh-puh-TAY-mee-uh  
Midian: MID-ee-uhn  
Miriam: MIHR-ee-uhm  
Mizpah: MIZ-puh  
Moab: MOH-ab  
Mordecai: MOR-duh-kigh  
Moreseth: MOR-uh-sheth

Nabal: NAY-buhl  
Naboth: NAY-both  
Nahum: NAY-huhm  
Naphtali: NAF-tuh-ligh

Nazirites: NAZ-uh-rightz  
Nebat: NEE-bat  
Nebo: NEE-boh  
Nebuchadnezzar: neb-uh-kuhd-NEZ-uhr  
Negeb: NEG-eb  
Nero: NIHR-oh  
Nineveh: NIN-uh-vuh

Obadiah: oh-buh-DIGH-uh  
Og: og  
Onesimus: oh-NES-uh-muhs  
Othniel: OTH-nee-uhl

Paphos: PAY-fos  
Parsin: PAHR-sin  
Pashhur: PASH-huhr  
Pastorals: PAS-tuhr-uhls  
Patmos: PAT-muhs  
Patriarchal: pay-tree-AHR-kuhl  
Pentateuch: PEN-tuh-tyook  
Peres: PEE-res  
Perga: PUHR-guh  
Pergamum: PUHR-guh-muhm  
Pethuel: pi-THYOO-uhl  
Philemon: figh-LEE-muhn  
Philistines: fi-LIS-teenz  
Phoebe: FEE-bee  
Phoenician: fi-NISH-uhn  
Polytheism: POL-ee-thee-iz-uhm  
Purim: PYOO-rim

Rahab: RAY-hab  
Ramah: RAY-muhth  
Rehoboam: ree-huh-BOH-uhm  
Rei: REE-igh  
Rezon: REE-zuhn

Sadducees: SAD-joo-seez  
Salamis: SAL-uh-mis  
Samaria: suh-MAIR-ee-uh  
Sanhedrin: san-HEE-druhn  
Sapphira: suh-FIGH-ruh  
Sardis: SAHR-dis  
Semites: SEM-ightz  
Septuagint: SEP-too-uh-jint  
Seraphim: SER-uh-fim  
Shadrach: SHAD-rak  
Shamgar: SHAM-gahr  
Shechem: SHEK-uhm

Shekel: SHEK-uhl  
Sheshbazzar: shesh-BAZ-uhr  
Shiloh: SHIGH-loh  
Shimei: SHIM-ee-igh  
Shinar: SHIGH-nahr  
Sidon: SIGH-duhn  
Sihon: SIGH-hon  
Siloam: sigh-LOH-uhm  
Simeon: SIM-ee-uhn  
Sinai: SIGH-nigh  
Sisera: SIS-uh-ruh  
Smyrna: SMUHR-nuh  
Synoptic: sin-OP-tik

Tamar: TAY-mahr  
Tarshish: TAHR-shish  
Tekel: TEK-uhl  
Tekoa: tuh-KOH-uh  
Tel-abib: tel-uh-BEEB  
Teraphim: TER-uh-fim  
Thaddaeus: THAD-ee-uhs  
Theophilus: thih-AHF-ih-luhs  
Thessalonica: thes-uh-luh-NIGH-kuh  
Thyatira: thigh-uh-TIGH-ruh  
Tola: TOH-luh  
Torah: TOH-ruh  
Tyre: tire

Uriah: yoo-RIGH-uh  
Uz: uhz  
Uzziah: uh-ZIGH-uh  
  
Xerxes: ZUHRK-seez

Yahweh: YAH-weh  
  
Zadok: ZAY-dok  
Zebedee: ZEBH-uh-dee  
Zebulun: ZEB-yuh-luhn  
Zedekiah: zed-uh-KIGH-uh  
Zelophehad: zuh-LOH-fuh-had  
Zephaniah: zef-uh-NIGH-uh  
Zerubbabel: zuh-RUHB-uh-buhl  
Zeruah: zuh-roo-IGH-yuh  
Zophar: ZOH-fahr