

Little Greek 101:

The Greek Alphabet

This table gives the Greek letters, their names, equivalent English letters, and tips for pronouncing those letters which are pronounced differently from the equivalent English letters. (There are actually several acceptable ways to pronounce New Testament Greek. For the gory details, look [here](#).)

A	α	alpha	a	“father”
B	β	beta	b	
Γ	γ	gamma	g	
Δ	δ	delta	d	
E	ε	epsilon	e	“end”
Z	ζ	zêta	z	
H	η	êta	ê	“hey”
Θ	θ	thêta	th	“thick”
I	ι	iota	i	“it”
K	κ	kappa	k	
Λ	λ	lamda	l	
M	μ	mu	m	
N	ν	nu	n	
Ξ	ξ	xi	ks	“box”
Ο	ο	omikron	o	“off”
Π	π	pi	p	
Ρ	ρ	rho	r	
Σ	σ, ς	sigma	s	“say”
T	τ	tau	t	
Υ	υ	upsilon	u	“put”
Φ	φ	phi	f	
X	χ	chi	ch	“Back”
Ψ	ψ	psi	ps	
Ω	ω	omega	ô	“grow”