

NEW TESTAMENT GREEK

LESSON I

The Alphabet

1. The Greek alphabet is as follows:

Capital Letters	Small Letters	Name	Pronunciation
A	α	Alpha	a as in <i>father</i>
B	β	Beta	b
Γ	γ	Gamma	g as in <i>got</i> ¹
Δ	δ	Delta	d
E	ϵ	Epsilon	e as in <i>get</i>
Z	ζ	Zeta	dz
H	η	Eta	a as in <i>late</i>
Θ	θ	Theta	th
I	ι	Iota	i as in <i>pit</i> , ee as in <i>feel</i>
K	κ	Kappa	k
Λ	λ	Lambda	l
M	μ	Mu	m
N	ν	Nu	n
Ξ	ξ	Xi	x
O	\omicron	Omicron	o as in <i>obey</i>
Π	π	Pi	p
P	ρ ²	Rho	r
Σ	σ (s) ³	Sigma	s
T	τ	Tau	t
Υ	υ	Upsilon	French u or German ü
Φ	ϕ	Phi	ph
X	χ	Chi	German ch in <i>Ach</i>
Ψ	ψ	Psi	ps
Ω	ω	Omega	o as in <i>note</i>

¹ Before another γ or κ or χ , γ is pronounced like ng.

² At the beginning of a word ρ is written ρ , rh.

³ ς is written at the end of a word, elsewhere σ .