

Lector's Pronunciation Guide

Abana	AHB-ah-nah	Cilicia	sih-LISH-ih-ah
Abba	AHB-ah	Claudius	KLAW-dih-us
Abednego	ah-BED-nee-go	Cleopas	KLEE-oh-pas
Abel-meholah	AY-bel-mi-HO-lah	Colossae	koh-LAH-sih
Abiathar	uh-BY-uh-thar	Crescens	KRES-enz
Abihu	uh-BY-hew	Cretans	KREE-tuns
Abilene	ab-ih-LEE-nee	Cyrene	sy-REE-nee
Achaia	ah-KAY-yah	Dalmatia	dal-MAY-shih-ah
Agabus	AG-ah-bus	Decapolis	deh-KAPP-uh-lis
Ahaz	AY-haz	Demas	DEE-mas
Akeldama	uh-KEL-deh-muh	Denarii	deh-NAIR-ee-ee
Alphaeus	al-FEE-us	Dura	DYOO-rah
Amalek	AM-ah-lek	Edom	EE-dum
Amalekites	ah-MAL-eh-kites	Elam	EE-lam
Amaziah	am-uh-ZY-uh	Elamites	EE-lam-ights
Ammonites	AM-mo-nites	Eldad	ELL-dad
Amorites	AM-oh-rites	Eli	EE-lie
Amos	AY-mus	Eliezer	ell-ih-EE-zer
Amoz	AY-muz	Eloi, lama	AY-loy, AY-loy, LAH-mah
Amphipolis	am-FIPP-oh-lis	sabachthani	sah-bahk-THAH-nee
Ananias	an-ah-NY-us	El Shaddai	ell SHAD-eye
Annas	AN-us	Emmaus	eh-MAY-us
Antioch	AN-tee-ok	Epaphras	EH-pah-fras
Apollonia	ap-puh-LOW-nee-ah	Ephah	EE-fah
Apphia	AF-ih-ah	Ephesus	EF-eh-sus
Apollo	ah-PAWL-lus	Ephphatha	EFF-ah-thah
Archippus	ar-KIPP-us	Ephraim	EE-fray-im
Arimathea	air-ih-mah-THEE-uh	Ephrathah	EF-rah-thah
Assyria	ah-SEER-ee-ah	Etham	EE-tham
Azariah	az-ah-RY-ah	Euphrates	yoo-FRAY-teez
Baal	BAY-uhl	Gabbatha	GAHB-ah-thah
Baal-zephon	BAY-uhl-ZEE-fon	Galatia	gah-LAY-shah
Babylonia	bab-ih-LOW-nee-ah	Genneseret	geh-NESS-eh-ret
Balaam	BAY-lam	Gihon	GY-hon
Balak	BAY-lak	Gilead	GILL-ee-add
Barabbas	bah-RAHB-as	Gilgal	GILL-gal
Barnabas	BAR-nah-bus	Golgotha	GAUL-goh-thah
Barsabbas	bar-SAH-bus	Gomorra	goh-MOR-ah
Bartimaeus	bar-tih-MEE-us	Habakkuk	hah-BAK-uk
Bashan	BAY-shan	Hades	HAY-deez
Bdellium	DELL-ih-um	Hagar	HAY-gar
Beelzebub	bee-ELL-ze-bub	Hananiah	han-ah-NY-ah
Beersheba	beer-SHEE-bah	Haran	HAIR-un
Beor	BEE-or	Hazael	HAHZ-ah-ell
Berea	beh-REE-ah	Hermes	HUR-meez
Bethel	BETH-el	Horeb	HOR-eb
Bethphage	BETH-fah-jee	Hyssop	HIH-sup
Bethsaida	beth-SAY-ih-dah	Iconium	eye-KOH-nee-um
Bithynia	bih-THIN-ee-ah	Iscariot	iss-KAR-ee-ot
Caesarea	sess-ah-REE-ah	Ituraea	it-yur-EE-ah
Caiaphas	KAY-ah-fas	Jabbok	JAB-ok
Canaan	KAY-nan	Jairus	JAI-rus
Capernaum	kuh-PER-nee-um	Japheth	JAY-feth
Cappadocia	kap-puh-DOH-shee-uh	Jearim	JEE-eh-rim
Cephas	SEE-fas	Jehoiada	jeh-HOY-ah-dah
Chaldeans	kal-DEE-anz	Jehu	JEE-hyoo
Chloe	KLOH-ee	Jeroboam	jair-uh-BOH-am

Joash	JOH-ash
Joses	JOH-seez
Judea	joo-DEE-ah
Justus	JUS-tus
Kadesh	KAY-desh
Kidron	KID-run
Laodicea	lay-oh-dih-SEE-ah
Lucius	LOO-shus
Lycaonian	lik-ah-OH-nee-an
Lysanias	ly-SAY-nih-as
Lystra	LISS-trah
Macedonia	mass-eh-DOH-nee-ah
Magdala	MAG-dah-lah
Malchus	MAL-kus
Mamre	MAHM-ree
Manaen	MAN-ah-en
Manasseh	mah-NASS-eh
Massah	MASS-ah
Matthias	mah-THIGH-us
Medad	MEE-dad
Medes	MEEDZ
Media	MEE-dih-ah
Melchizedek	mel-KIZZ-eh-dek
Meribah	MAIR-ih-bah
Merran	MAIR-un
Meshach	MEE-shak
Mesopotamia	mess-oh-poh-TAY-mee-ah
Midian	MIH-dih-an
Mizar	MY-zar
Moab	MOH-ab
Moriah	moh-RY-ah
Mysia	MISH-ih-ah
Naaman	NAY-ah-man
Nadab	NAY-dab
Naphtali	NAFF-tah-lie
Nebuchadnezzar	neb-yoo-kud-NEZ-er
Negev	NEG-ev
Nicanor	ny-KAY-nor
Nicodemus	nik-oh-DEE-muhs
Nimshi	NIM-shy
Ninevah	NIHN-eh-vah
Onesimus	oh-NES-ih-mus
Ophir	OH-fur
Pamphylia	pam-FILL-ee-ah
Papyrus	pah-PY-rus
Parmenas	PAHR-mee-nas
Parthia	PAHR-thee-ah
Parthians	PAHR-thee-ans
Patmos	PATT-mos
Peniel	PEN-ih-el
Pergamum	PURR-gah-mum
Pharaoh	FAIR-oh
Pharpar	FAR-per
Philemon	fie-LEE-mon
Philippi	FILL-ih-py
Philistia	fiH-LISS-tee-ah
Philistines	fiH-LISS-tinz
Phoenicia	feh-NISH-ih-ah
Phrygia	FRIJ-ee-ah
Pi-hahiroth	py-ha-HY-roth

Pishon	PY-shon
Pontus	PON-tus
Praetorium	pray-TOHR-ee-um
Prochorus	PRAHK-oh-rus
Quirinius	kwih-RIN-ih-us
Rabboni	rah-BOH-ny
Rahab	RAY-hab
Ramah	RAY-mah
Rephidim	REF-ih-dim
Saba	SAY-ba
Sadducees	SAD-yoo-seez
Salome	sah-LOH-mee
Sanhedrin	san-HEE-drin
Sardis	SAR-dis
Sepulchre	SEH-pull-kur
Shadrach	SHAD-rak
Shaphat	SHAY-fat
Shechem	SHEK-um
Sheol	SHEE-ohl
Shiloh	SHY-loh
Shinar	SHY-nar
Shittim	SHITT-im
Sidon	SY-duhn
Silvanus	sill-VAY-nus
Simeon	SIM-ee-un
Sinews	SIH-nyooz
Smyrna	SMUR-nah
Sodom	SOD-em
Sosthenes	SAHS-theh-neeZ
Stephanas	STEFF-ah-nas
Succoth	SUKK-oth
Syrophoenician	sy-roh-feh-NISH-an
Tabor	TAY-bor
Talitha cumi	TAL-ih-thah KOO-mee
Tarshish	TAR-shish
Teman	TEE-man
Tetrarch	TEH-trark
Theophilus	thee-AH-fih-lus
Thessalonica	thess-ah-loh-NY-kah
Thyatira	THY-ah-TY-rah
Tiberias	ty-BIHR-ee-us
Tigris	TY-griss
Timaeus	tih-MEE-us
Timon	TY-mon
Titus	TY-tus
Trachonitis	trak-oh-NY-tis
Trigon	TRY-gon
Troas	TROH-ahs
Tubal	TYOO-bal
Tyre	TIRE
Uriah	yoo-RY-ah
Uzziah	uh-ZY-ah
Yahweh	YAH-way
Zalmon	ZAL-mon
Zarephath	ZAIR-eh-fath
Zebedee	ZEB-eh-dee
Zebulun	ZEB-yuh-lun
Zechariah	zek-ah-RY-ah
Zerubbabel	zeh-RUB-ah-bel
Zoan	ZOH-an