

Lesson Five
Πρω ἄμαρ ἴιον
The Letters of The Two Sounds

These are the letters which are pronounced in two ways :

***Β *λ θ* *Χ**

The sign **(*)** indicates the starting point in writing the letter.

i. Letter Β

1 - Is pronounced **(V)** when it is followed by a vowel.

e.g. **Βα Βε Βι Βη Βο Βω Βον**

Ex. Read, write and memorize the following words :

Βαλ : eye

Βωκ : servant

Ψοβι : sin

2 - Is pronounced **(B)** when it is at the end of the word :

e.g. **Πηβ :** master

or if it is followed by a consonant :

e.g. **λωβω :** explanation / exposition.

or if it is in proper names (name of person, city ... etc.)

e.g. **Βασιλι :** Basil

∴ **B** + Vowel pronounced (**V**) except in proper names.

B + Consonant pronounced **B**

B at the end pronounced **B**

ii. Letter Δ :

1 - Is pronounced (**D**) in proper names :

e.g. ΔΙΝΑ : Dina

Read : Δα Δε Δι Δη Δο Δω Δοϛ

2 - Is pronounced (**TH**) ...as in " The "

e.g. Δωρον : present

Read : Δα Δε Δι Δη Δο Δω Δοϛ

iii. Letter Θ :

1 - Generally it is pronounced (**TH**) as in " thanks "

e.g. ΘΩΚ : yours

εΘβε : for the sake of

2 - Pronounced (**T**) when it is preceded by **C, ψ, τ**

e.g. CΘι : smell

ψΘαυ : shut , close

υατθεοC : Matthew

iv. Letter Χ :

1 -Is pronounced (**J**)as in " Joy " when it is followed by **ε, ι, η**

Read : Χε Χι Χη

e.g. Χε : because

Χηρ : to be examined

2 -Is pronounced (**G**) ...as in " go " in any other case.

Read : Χα Χο Χω Χοϛ

e.g.	Ἔαχι	:	enemy
	ἄω	:	say
	ἄχιπ	:	watch (N)
	ἄου	:	power

EXERCISE:

Read, write and memorize the following words:

ἄηβ	:	finger	ἄιακων	:	deacon
ἄηβς	:	lamp	ἄε	:	but , and
ἄακι	:	city	ααερτερ	:	trembling
ἄεβι	:	fifty (50)	ἄαεε	:	street
ἄβε	:	seventy (70)	αατθιας	:	Matthias
ἄωμ	:	book	αιχεν	:	on
ἄωβι	:	leaf	αεμχ	:	vinegar
ἄοϑτ	:	twenty (20)	αιχ	:	hand