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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
abacus*	—	AB-uh-kuhs, uh-BAK-uhs
Abaddon	A·bad'don	uh-BAD-uhn
Abanah (also Abana)	A·ba'nah	uh-BAY-nuh
Abba	Abba, it Ab'ba	AB-uh, AH-buh (listen)
Abdias	("Obadiah" in NW)	ab-DI -uhs
Abednego (Abed-nego)	A·bed'ne·go	uh-BED-nih-goh, not uh-BEN-dih-goh
Abel	Abel, it A'bel	AY-buhl, AY-behl
Abel-mizraim	A'bel-miz'ra'im	AY-buhl-MIZ-ray-im, AY-behl-MIZ-ray-im
Abi	A'bi	AY-bi
Abiathar	A·bi'a'thar	uh-BI -uh-thahr, not uh-BEE-
Abib	A'bib	AY-bib (also ah-VEEV)
Abi-ezrite (Abiezer clan)	Abi-ez'rite	ab'ee-EHZ-rit, ay'bi-EZ-rit
Abigail	Ab'i:gail	AB-ih-gayl', -uh-
Abihail	Ab'i·ha'il	AB-uh-hayl
Abihu	A·bi'hu	uh-BI -hoo (also -hyoo)
Abihud (Abiud)	A·bi'hud	uh-BI -huhd
Abilene	Ab·i·le'ne	ab'uh-LEE-nee, not AB-uh-leen
Abimael	A·bim'a·el	uh-BIM-ay-uhl, uh-BIM-uh-el
Abimelech	A·bim'e·lech	uh-BIM-uh-lek
Abinadab	A·bin'a·dab	uh-BIN-uh-dab
Abinoam	A·bin'o·am	uh-BIN-oh-uhm, uh-BIN-oh-am
Abiram	A·bi'ram	uh-BI -ruhm
Abishag	Ab'i·shag	AB-uh-shag
Abishai	A·bish'ai	uh-BISH-i, uh-BI -shi
Abishalom	A·bish'a·lom	uh-BISH-ah-lahm, uh-BISH-uh-luhm
Abishua	Ab·i·shu'a	ab-ih-SHOO-uh, uh-BISH-oo-uh
Abiud (Abihud)	A·bi'ud	uh-BI -uhd
Abram	A'bram	AY-bruhm, AY-bram'
abrogate*	—	AB-ruh-gayt
Absalom	Ab'sa·lom	AB-suh-luhm
acacia (shittim)	acacia	uh-KAY-shuh
Accad (also Akkad)	Ac'cad	AK-ad, AK-kad
Acco (aka Accho, Acre, Ptolemais)		AK-oh
Achaean* (also Achaian)	—	uh-KEE-uhn
Achaemenes*	—	uh-KEE-muh-neeze', uh-KEM-uh-neeze'
Achaemenian*	—	ak'uh-MEE-nee-uhn
Achaemenid	—	uh-KEE-muh-nid, uh-KEM-uh-nid
Achaia (also Achaea)	A·cha'ia	uh-KAY-uh, uh-KAY-yuh (also uh-KEE-uh)

Achaian* (also Achaean)	—	uh-KAY-uhn
Achaicus	A·cha'i·cus	uh-KAY-uh-kuhs
Achan	A'chan	AY-kan
Achilles*	—	uh-KIL-eez, not AK-uhl-eez
Achish	A'chish	AY-kish
Achor	A'chor	AY-kohr
Achsah	Ach'sah	AK-suh, AK-sah
Achzib	Ach'zib	AK-zib
Acre* (aka Acco)	—	AH-kruh (listen), AH-kuhr
Acrocorinthus*	—	ak'roh-kuh-RIN-thuhs
acropolis*	—	uh-KROP-uh-lis
acrostic*	—	uh-KROS-tik
Actium*	—	AK-shee-uhm, -tee-
Adaminekeb	Ad'a-mi-ne'keb	ad'uh-mi -NEE-keb
Adar	A'dar	AY-dahr (also ah-DAHR, AH-dahr)
Adhonai'* or Adonai or Adonay*	Adho·nai'; A·do·nay'	ad'oh-NI, ahd'- (listen), sometimes ad'uh-NOI, a-DOH-ni
Adonijah	Ad·o·ni'jah	ad'uh-NI -juh, ad'oh-NI -juh
Adonis	(“Tammuz”)	uh-DON-is, -DOH-nis
Adoptianism* or Adoptionism*	—	uh-DAHP-shuh-nih'zuhm
Adrammelech	A·dram'me·lech	uh-DRAM-uh-lek
Adramyttium	Ad·ra·myt'ti·um	ad'ruh-MIT-ee-uhm
Adriatic*	—	ay'dree-AT-ik, ad'ree-AT-ik
Adullam	A·dul'lam	uh-DUHL-uhm
aedile*	—	EE-duhl, EE-di l'
Aegean*	—	ih-JEE-uhn, ee-, not ay'JEE-uhn
Aeneas (Eneas)	Ae·ne'as	uh-NEE-uhs, ih-
Aenon	Ae'non	EE-nuhn, EE-non
aeon* (also eon)	—	EE-uhn, EE-ahn'
Aesculapius* (also Asclepius)	—	es'kyuh-LAY-pee-uhs (listen), Brit. ee'skuh-
Aesop*	—	EE-sahp', EE-suhp
Agabus	Ag'a·bus	AG-uh-buhs
Agag	A'gag	AY-gag
Agagite	Ag'ag·ite	AG-uh-gi t
agape*	a·ga'pe	ah-GAH-pay (listen)
Agathocles*	—	uh-GATH-uh-kleez'
aggadah* (pl. aggadot)	—	uh-GAH-duh, Seph. Heb. ah-gah-DAH
aggadic*	—	uh-GAH-dik
Aggeus	(“Haggai”)	AG-ee-uhs
Agnostic*	—	ag-NAHS-tik, uhg-

Agnosticism*	—	ag-NOS-tuh-siz-uhm
agora*	—	AG-uh-ruh, ah'guh-RAH (listen), not uh-GOR-uh
Agrippa	A·grip'pa	uh-GRIP-uh
Agur	A'gur	AY-guhr
Ahasuerus (Xerxes)	uh-haz'yoo-EE-ruhs, ah-haz'uh-EE-ruhs, not uh-HAZ-yoo-ruhs	
Ahava	A·ha'va	uh-HAY-vuh
Ahaziah	A·ha·zi'ah	ay'huh-ZI -uh
Ahiah	(“Ahijah”)	uh-HI -uh
Ahijah	A·hi'jah	ah-HI -juh, uh-
Ahimaaz	A·him'a·az	uh-HIM-ay-az, uh-HIM-uh-az
Ahimelech	A·him'e·lech	uh-HIM-uh-lek
Ahinoam	A·hin'o·am	uh-HIN-oh-uhm, uh-HIN-ah-am'
Ahithophel	A·hith'o·phel	uh-HITH-uh-fel
Aholah	(“Oholah”)	uh-HOL-luh
Aholibah	(“Oholibah”)	uh-HOH-lih-buh
Ahriman*	—	AHR-ih-muhn, -mahn'
Ahura Mazda*	—	ah-hoor'uh MAZ-duh (listen), not MAHZ-
Ai (Hai in KJ, Douay)	A'i	AY-i
Aijalon (Ajalon)	Ai'ja·lon	I -juh-lon (also A-juh-lon, AY-)
Akeldama (Aceldama)	A·kel'da·ma	uh-KEL-duh-muh, not ak'uhl-DAH-muh
Akhenaton* (also Ikhnaton)	—	ahk'NAH-tuhn, ah'kuh-
Akhisar* (ancient Thyatira)	—	ahk'hih-SAHR
Akkad* (also Accad)	—	AK-ad
Akkadian*	—	uh-KAY-dee-uhn
Alamoth	Al'a·moth	AL-uh-moth, AL-uh-moth
Alasehir* (ancient Philadelphia)		a'luh-shuh-HIHR, aw'luh-, ah-LAH-sheh-heer'
albeit	(“besides”)	awl-BEE-uht, al-
Albigenses* (aka Cathari)	—	al'bih-JEN-seez, not AL-buh-jen'sez
aleph (Hebrew letter)	'A'leph	AH-lef, -luhf
Aleppo	—	uh-LEP-oh(')
Alexandria	Alexandria	al'ig-ZAN-dree-uh, -ZAHN-
Alexandrinus (Codex)*	—	al'ig-zan-DRI -nuhs
Alexandrouópolis*	—	ah'le-ksahn-DROO-paw-lees
algum (almug, sandalwood)	algum	AL-guhm
Allah*	—	AH-luh, A-luh, AH-lah', ah-LAH
allegory	(“symbolic drama”)	AL-uh-gohr'ee, -gawr'-
almug (juniper wood, sandalwood, thiyine)		AL-muhg
aloes (aloeswood)	aloes	AL-ohz
Alpha	Al'pha	AL-fuh
Alphaeus	Al·phae'us	al-FEE-uhs

Al-taschith (Altaschith, al tashcheth, Al-tashheth, Destroy not, Do Not / Don't Destroy)	("Do not bring to ruin")	al-TAS-kith
Alwand*, Mount	—	AHL-wahnd, AH-vahnd
Amalek; Amalekite amanuensis*	Am'a·lek; A·mal'ek·ite	AM-uh-lek; uh-MAL-uh-ki t uh'man-yuh-WEN(T)-suhs, uh-man'yoo-EN-sis
Amariah	Am'a·ri'ah	am'uh-RI -uh
Amarna, Tell el-* (Tel el-)	—	tel(˘) el uh-MAHR-nuh
Amasa	A·ma'sa	ah-MAY-suh, uh-, not uh-MAS-uh
Amaziah	Am'a·zi'ah	am'uh-ZI -uh
ambidextrous	("left-handed")	am'bih-DEK-struhs
ambiguous	ambiguous	am-BIG-yoo-uhs, am-BIH-gyuh-wuhs
amerce (condemn, fine)	("fine")	uh-MUHRS
amethyst	amethyst	AM-uh-thist(˘), -thuhst
Am Haarets* 'am ha'aretz ("people of the land")	—	ahm'hah-AHR-ets (usu. derogatory)
Amharic*	—	am-HAR-ik, am-HAH-rik
amicus curiae*	—	uh-MEE-kuhs, -MI -, KYUR-ee-i
Amittai	A·mit'tai	uh-MIT-i
Ammiel	Am'mi·el	AM-ee-uhl
Ammon (compare Amon)	Am'mon	AM-uhn, AM-ahn' not AY-muhn
Amnon	Am'non	AM-non, AM-nuhn
Amon (compare Ammon)	A'mon	AY-mon, AY-mahn' not AM-uhn
Amphipolis	Am·phip'o·lis	am-FIP-uh-lis, am-FIP-uh-luhs
Amram	Am'ram	AM-ram
Amraphel	Am'ra·phel	AM-ruh-fel
Amurru*	—	uh-MOO-roo
anachronism*	—	uh-NAK-ruh-niz'uhm
anagoge* or anagogy*	—	AN-uh-goh'jee
Anak; Anakim	A'nak; An'a·kim	AY-nak; AN-uh-kim
Anammelech	A·nam'me·lech	uh-NAM-uh-lek
Ananias	An'a·ni'as	an'uh-NI -uhs
anaphora*	—	uh-NAF-uh-ruh, uh-NA-f(uh-)ruh
Anat*	—	AH-naht
Anathema Maranatha ("accursed" + "O our Lord come!")	—	uh-NATH-uh-muh mar'uh-NATH-uh
Anathoth	An'a·thoth	AN-uh-thoth
Anatolia*	—	a'nuh-TOH-lee-uh, -TOHL-yuh
Andronicus	An·dron'i·cus	an-DRON-uh-kuhs
animism*	—	AN-uh-miz'uhm
ankh* (aka crux ansata)	—	ANGK, AHNGK
Annas	An'nas	AN-uhs, not AY-nuhs
Anshan*	—	ahn-shahn

antagonist	antagonist	an-TAG-uh-nist
antediluvian* (compare postdiluvian)		an'tih-duh-LOO-vee-uhn, an'tee-dih-, -di (')-
anthropomorphic*	—	at(t)'thruh-puh-MOR-fik
Antigonus Gonatas*	—	an-TIG-uh-nuhs goh-NAY-tuhs
antilegomena* (opposed to homologoumena)	—	AN-tih-lee-gom'ee-na, an'tih-lee-GOM-eh-nah, an'tih-luh-GOM-uh-nuh
Antioch	Antioch, it An'ti·och	AN-tee-ok
Antiochus Epiphanes*	—	an-TI -uh-kuhs, ayn-, ee-PIF-uh-neeZ
Antipas	An'ti·pas	AN-tee-puhs, AN-tih-puhs, AN-tih-pas' (listen)
Antipater*	—	an-TIP-uh-tuhr, not an'tuh-PAY-tuhr
Antipatris	An'tip'a·tris	an-TIP-uh-tris
antithesis*		
antilegomena* pl. anthitheses*	—	an-TIH-thuh-suhs; pl. an-TIH-thuh-seez'
Antonia*	—	an-TOH-nee-uh, -TON-yuh
Anu*	—	AY-noo, ah-NOO, UH-NOO
Anubis*	—	uh-NOO-buhs, -NYOO-
anxious	anxious	ANG(K)-shuhs
aorist*	—	AY-uh-ruhst, EH-uh-
aoristic*	—	ay'uh-RIS-tik, eh'uh-
Aphrah (Beth-le-aphrah, Beth Leaphrah, house of Dust)		AF-ruh, AF-rah
Apis*	—	AY-pis
Apocalypse*	—	uh-POK-uh-lips'
Apocrypha*	—	uh-POK-ruh-fuh
apocryphal*	—	uh-POK-ruh-fuhl
Apollonia	Ap·ol·lo'ni·a	ap'uh-LOH-nee-uh
Apollyon	A·pol'lyon	uh-POL-yuhn, uh-POL-ee-uhn
apologetics*	—	uh-pah'luh-JEH-tiks, uh-pol'uh-JET-iks
apologia*	—	ap'uh-LOH-j(ee-)uh
aposiopesis*	—	ap'uh-si 'uh-PEE-suhs
apostatize*	—	uh-PAHS-tuh-ti z', not -si z
apostle	apostle	uh-PAH-suhl (silent "t")
apostolic*	—	ap'uh-STAH-lik
apothecary (compounder, perfume-maker, perfumer )		uh-PAH-thuh-ker'ee
apotheosis*	—	uh-pah'thee-OH-suhs, a'puh-THEE-uh-suhs
apparition	apparition	ap'uh-RISH-uhn
Apphia	Ap'phi·a	AP-fee-uh, AF-ee-uh
Appian* Way	—	AP-ee-uhn
Appii (forum or market; Appius)		AP-ee-i
Appius	Ap'pi·us	AP-ee-uhs
Apries* (aka Hophra)	—	AY-pree-eez
Aqaba*, Aqabah*	—	AK-uh-buh, AHK-

aqueduct	(“conduit”)	AK-wih-dukt(‘), -wuh-duhkt’, not AHK-
Aquila	Aq’ui·la	AK-wih-luh, not uh-KWIIH-luh, not AH- kwih-luh
Arabah	Ar’a·bah	AIR-uh-bah, AIR-uh-buh
Arabia	Arabia	uh-RAY-bee-uh
Arabic* (language) and arabic* (gum)		AIR-uh-bik, not uh-RAY-bik
Aram	A’ram	AY-ruhm, AY-ram (some sources AIR-uhm)
Aramaic	Ar·a·ma’ic	air’uh-MAY-ik
Aramean (Aramaic, language of the Aramites, or Syrian)		ar’uh-MEE-uhn
Aram-naharaim	AY-ram-nah-hah-RAY-ihm,	air’uhm-nay-huh-RAY-im
Aram-Zobah	A’ram-Zo’bah	AY-ram-ZOH-bah, air’uhm-ZOH-buh
Ararat	—	AIR-uh-rat’ AR- (listen)
Araunah (aka Ornan)	A·rau’nah	uh-RAW-nuh, ay-RAW-nuh, uh-RAH-nuh
Arcadius*	—	ahr-KAY-dee-uhs
archangel	archangel	AHRK-ayn(‘)-juhl, -jel, not AHRCH-
Archelaus	Ar·che·la’us	ahr’kuh-LAY-uhs
Archippus	Ar·chip’pus	ahr-KIP-puhs
Areopagus	Ar·e·op’a·gus	air’ee-OP-uh-guhs
Aretas	A·re’tas	uh-REE-tuhs, -tas
Arian*; Arianism*	—	AR-ee-uhn, ER-; AR-ee-uh-nih’zuhm, ER-
Arimathea (or Arimathaea)	Ar·i·ma·the’a	air’uh-muh-THEE-uh
Arioch	Ar’i·och	AIR-ee-ok
Aristarchus	Ar·is·tar’chus	air’is-TAHR-kuhs
Aristobulus	A·ris·tob’u·lus	air’is-TOB-yuh-luhs
Aristotelian*	—	air’uh-stuh-TEEL-yuhn, -TEE-lee-uhn
Aristotle*	—	air’uh-STAH-tuhl, ar’ih-STOT-uhl
Arius*	—	AR-ee-uhs, ER-
Armageddon (aka Har-Magedon)		ahr’muh-GED-uhn (listen)
Arminius*	—	ahr-MIN-ee-uhs
Arnon	Ar’non	AHR-nuhn, -non
Arpachshad (or Arphaxad)	Ar·pach’shad	ahr-PAK-shad
Artaxerxes	ahr’tuh-ZUHRK-seez, ahr’tuhg-ZUHRK-seez(‘), ahr’tak-SUHRK-seez	
Artemas	Ar’te·mas	AHR-tuh-muhs
Asaph	A’saph	AY-saf
Asclepius* (also Aesculapius)	—	uh-SKLEE-pee-uhs (listen)
Asenappar (Asenaphar, Ashurbanipal, Asnappar, or Osnappar)		AS-uh-nap’uhr
Asenath	As’e·nath	AS-uh-nath(‘)
Asgard*	—	AS-gahrd, AZ-gahrd
Asher	Ash’er	ASH-uhr
Asherah (grove, holy tree, or pillars, sacred pole )		ASH-uh-ruh, uh-SHIHR-uh, uh-SHEER-uh

Ashkelon	Ash'ke·lon	ASH-kuh-lon
Ashkenaz	Ash'ke·naz	ASH-kuh-naz, ASH-keh-naz, not -nazh
Ashkenazi*	—	ahsh'kuh-NAH-zee, ash'kuh-NAZ-ee
Ashpenaz	Ash'pe·naz	ASH-peh-naz, -puh-
Ashtoreth	Ash'to·reth	ASH-tuh-reth, -reth'
Ashurbanipal (aka Asenappar)	ash'uhr-BAN-uh-puhl, ah'suhr-BAH-nuh-pahl', ah'shuhr-	
Ashurnasirpal*	—	ash'uhr-NAS-uh-puhl
Asia	Asia	AY-zhuh
Asshur	As'shur	ASH-uhr, AS-shur'
Assos (modern Behramköy)	As'sos	AS-ohs
assuage (ease, relieve)	("hold back")	uh-SWAYJ, also uh-SWAYZH or uh-SWAHZH
Assyria; Assyrian	As·syr'i·a; As·syr'i·an	uh-SIHR-ee-uh, -SEER-; uh-SIHR-ee-uhn
Astyages*	—	as-TI -uh-jeez
asunder	asunder	uh-SUHN-duhr
atheist*; atheism*	—	AY-thee-ist; AY-thee-ih'zuhm
Athaliah	Ath·a·li'ah	ath'uh-LI -uh
Athanasian*	—	ath'uh-NAY-zhuhn, -shuhn
Athanasius*	—	ath'uh-NAY-zh(ee-)uhs, -sh(ee-)uhs
Attalus*	—	AT-uh-luhs
audacious	audacious	aw-DAY-shuhs
Augustine*	—	AW-guh-steen, aw-GUHS-tin
Augustus	Au·gus'tus	uh-GUHS-tuhs, aw-
Aurelian*	—	aw-REE-lee-uhn, -REEL-yuhn
aurochs* (ox, unicorn)	("wild bull")	OUR-ahks, AWR-
authentic*	—	aw-THEN-tik, uh-, not -THEN-ik
Autolycus*	—	aw-TOL-ih-kuhs
avatar*	—	AV-uh-tahr', av'uh-TAHR
Avesta*	—	uh-VES-tuh
Avrekh	A·vrékh	ah-VREKH (VR pronounced soft)
ayatollah*	—	ah'yuh-TOH-luh, i'uh-TOH-luh
ayin (Hebrew letter)	'A'yin	I -yin, -in (listen), -uhn
Azariah	Az·a·ri'ah	az'uh-RI -uh
Azazel (scapegoat)	A·za'zel	uh-ZAY-zuhl

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Baal	Ba'al	BAY-uhl
Baalath-beer	Ba'al·ath-be'er	bay'uh-lath-BEE-uhr
Baalbek*	—	BAY-uhl-bek', BAHL-bek'
Baale-judah (Baale of Judah)	Ba'al·e·ju'dah	bay'uh-lee-JOO-duh
Baal-hamon	Ba'al·ha'mon	bay'uhl-HAY-muhn

Baal-Perazim (aka Perazim)	Ba'al-pe-ra'zim	bay'uhl-pih-RAY-zim, bay'uhl-puh-RAY-zim
Ba'al Shem Tov*	BAY(-UH)L SHEM TAWV, BAH L SHEM TOHV (listen)	
Baal-zebub ( Beelzebub)	BAY-uhl-ZEE-buhb, bay'uhl-ZEE-buhb, not bay-EL-zee-buhb'	
Baasha	Ba'a-sha	BAY-uh-shuh
Babel	Ba'bel	BAY-buhl, BAY-behl
Babylon	Babylon, it Bab'y·lon	BAB-uh-luhn, -lon'
Babylonian	Babylonians	bab'uh-LOH-nee-uhn, -LOHN-yuhn
baca (balsam trees, pear trees, spice-trees, weeping trees)		BAY-kuh
Bacchus* (also Dionysus)	—	BAK-uhs, BAH-kuhs
Bactrian*	—	BAK-tree-uhn
Bahai* (also Baha'i)	—	bah-HAH-ee', -HI -
Balaam	Ba'laam	BAY-luhm
Balder*	—	BAWL-duhr
Balak	Ba'lak	BAY-lak
Balthasar* or Balthazar*	bal-THAY-zuhr (listen), -THAZ-uhr, BAH L-thuh-zahr'	
Baluchistan*	bah-LOO-chih-stan', buh-loo'chuh-STAN, -STAHN	
balustrade (pillars, railings)	("supports")	BAL-uh-strayd', bal'-uh-STRAYD
baptizer	baptizer	BAP-ti -zuhr, not BAB-
Barabbas	Bar-ab'bas	buh-RAB-uhs
Barachiah (Barachias)	Bar-a-chi'ah	bair'uh-KI -uh
Barak	Ba'rak	BAY-rak, not BAIR-rak'
Baris*	—	BAIR-is
Bar Kochba* (Bar Cochbah)	—	bahr KAWKH-bah, -vah, KOHK-buh
Barnabas	Bar'na·bas	BAHR-nuh-buhs
Barsabbas (Barsabas)	Bar'sab·bas	BAHR-suh-buhs, not bahr-SAB-buhs
Bartholomew	Bar·thol'o·mew	bahr-THOL-uh-myoo
Bartimaeus	Bar·ti·mae'us	bahr-tuh-MEE-uhs, bahr-tih-MEE-uhs
Baruch	Bar'uch	BAIR-uhk (listen), BAY-ruhk, buh-ROOK
Basemath (Bashemath)	Bas'e·math	BAS-uh-math
Bashan	Ba'shan	BAY-shuhn
Basil* [the Great]	—	BAY-zuhl, BAZ-uhl, BAS-uhl
basilisk (adder, viper)	("viper")	BAS-uh-lisk', BAZ-uh-lisk'
bas-relief*	—	bah'rih-LEEF (listen), BAH-rih-leef'
Bath-sheba	Bath-she'ba	bath-SHEE-buh
bdellium	bdellium	DEL-yum, DEL-ee-uhm (listen)
beatify*	—	bee-AT-uh-fi
beatitude*	—	bee-AT-ih-tood', -tyood'
Bedouin*	—	BED-oo-in, BED-win, BEH-duh-wuhn
Beelzebub (Baal-zebub)	Be-el'ze·bub	bee-EL-zih-buhb, -zuh-bub', also BEEL-zuh-bub'
Beeroth Benejaakan	buh-EE-roth ben'ih-JAY-uh-kuhn, bee-EE-roth ben'ee-JAY-uh-kan	

Beerothite	Be·er'oth·ite	bee'uh-ruh-thi t, bay-ER-uh-thi t
Beer-sheba	Be'er-she'ba	bee'uhr-SHEE-buh
Behemoth	beh-HEE-moth, bih-HEE-muhth, BEE-uh-muhth	
Behistun*	—	bay-his-TOON, buh-
Behth, beth (Hebrew letter)	Behth	BETH, BET (listen)
Bel (also Enlil, Marduk)	Bel	BAYL, BEL
Belial	BEE-lee-uhl (listen), also BEEL-yuhl, not buh-LI -uhl	
Belshazzar	Bel·shaz'zar	bel-SHAZ-uhr
Belteshazzar	Bel·te·shaz'zar	bel'tih-SHAZ-ahr, -uhr
bema*	—	BEE-muh
Benaiah	Be·nai'ah	bih-NI -uh, buh-NI -uh
Ben-ammi	Ben-am'mi	ben-AM-i, ben-AM-ee
Benedictus*	—	ben'uh-DIK-tus
Ben-hadad	Ben-ha'dad	ben-HAY-dad
Ben-oni	Ben-o'ni	ben-OH-ni
Beor	Be'or	BEE-or
Berechiah	Ber·e·chi'ah	ber'uh-KI -uh
Berenice*	—	ber'uh-NI -see
bereshith'*	(Heb. Bere`shith')	ber-uh-SHITH, BER-uh-shith
Beroea (Berea, modern Véroia or Veria, Macedonia)		bih-REE-uh
Berossus*	—	buh-ROS-suhs
beryl	beryl	BEHR-uhl
besom (“broom”)	(“broom”)	BEE-zuhm
bestiality*	—	bes'chee-AL-ih-tee, bees'-
Bethany	Beth'a·ny	BETH-uh-nee
Beth-edem	Beth-e'den	beth-EE-duhn
Bethel (aka Luz)	Beth'el	BETH-uhl, BETH-el
Beth-ezel	Beth-e'zel	beth-EE-zuhl, beth-EE-zehl
Bethlehem	Beth'le·hem	BETH-lih-hem(ˈ) (listen), also BETH-lee-uhm
Bethlehem Ephrathah	Beth'le·hem Eph'ra·thah	beth'lih-hem EF-ruh-thuh
Beth-pelet (Bethphaleth, Beth-phelet)	Beth-pel'et	beth-PEE-lit, beth-PEL-it
Bethphage	Beth'pha·ge	BETH-fuh-jee
Bethsaida	Beth·sa'i·da	beth-SAY-uh-duh
Bethuel	Be·thu'el	bih-THYOO-uhl, buh-THOO-uhl
Bethzatha (Bethesda, Bethsaida)		beth-ZAY-thuh
Beulah	(“Owned as a Wife”)	BYOO-luh, BYOO-lah
Bezae*	—	BEE-zee
Bezae Cantabrigiensis*	—	BEE-zee-kan'tuh-brij-ee-EN-sis
Bezalel	Bez'al·el	BEZ-uhl-el
Bhagavad Gita*	bah'guh-vahd' GEE-tuh, BUG-uh-vuhd GEE-tuh	

Biblicist*	—	BIB-luh-sist
Bichri	Bich'ri	BIK-ri
Bikath-aven (Aven Valley, plain of Aven)		bik'ath-AY-ven
Bildad	Bil'dad	BIL-dad
Bilhah	Bil'hah	BIL-huh, BIL-hah
bishopric	(“office of oversight”)	BIH-shuh-prik(‘), BISH-uhp-rik
Bithiah	Bi-thi'ah	bih-THI -uh
Bithynia	Bi-thyn'i-a	bih-THIN-ee-uh
bitumen	bi-tu'men	bi -TOO-muhn, -TYOO-, bih-, BICH-ih-muhn
blaspheme	blaspheme	blas-FEEM, BLAS-feem
blasphemous	blasphemous	BLAS-fuh-muhs, not blas-FEE-m(ee-)uhs
blasphemy	blasphemy	BLAS-fuh-mee (listen), not blas'FEE-mee
Blastus	Blas'tus	BLAS-tuhs
Boanerges	Bo-a-ner'ges	boh'uh-NUHR-jeez
Boaz	Bo'az	BOH-az
Bodmer Papyri*	—	BOD-muhr puh-PI -ree, -ri
Bogomil* (also Bogomile)	—	buh'guh-ME(UH)L
boisterous	boisterous	BOI-stuhr-uhs, -struhs
Boniface*	—	BAH-nuh-fuhs, BAH-nuh-fays'
Boreas*	—	BOHR-ee-uhs
Borsippa* (modern Birs or Birs Nimrud)		bohr-SIP-uh
Bosporus*	—	BAHS-pur-uhs
bough	bough	BOU, rhymes with “how,” “now,” “cow”
Bozrah	Boz'rah	BOZ-ruh, BAWZ-rah
Brahma*	—	BRAH-muh
Brahman* (also Brahmin)	—	BRAH-muhn, BRAHKH-muhn
brazier	brazier	BRAY-zuhr
breeches (underclothes, undergarments, trousers)	(“garments”)	BRIH-chuhz, also BREE-
brigandine (armor)	(“coat of mail”)	BRIG-uhn-deen'
brimstone	(“sulphur”)	BRIM-stohn'
bristle	bristle	BRIS-uhl
Britannia*	—	brih-TAN-ee-uh, -TAN-yuh
bruit (news, report)	(“report”)	BROOT
buckler (armor, arms)	buckler	BUH-kluhr, BUK-luhr
Bul (aka Heshvan)	Bul	BUL, BOOL
bulwark	bulwark	BUL-wuhrk(‘), -wawrk, BUHL-
bustard	(“vulture”)	BUHS-tuhrd
Byblos (aka Gebal)	(“Gebal”)	BIB-luhs, -los
Byzantine*	—	BIZ-uhn-teen, BI -, -ti n; buh-ZAN-teen
Byzantium*	—	bih-ZAN-sh(ee-)uhm, -ZAN-tee-uhm

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cab (cabe, kab)	cab	KAB
Cabala*; Cabalistic*	—	kuh-BAW-luh, KAB-uh-luh; kah'buh-LIS-tik
caduceus*	—	kuh-DOO-see-uhs, -syoos, -shuhs
Caesarea	Caes·a·re'a	ses'uh-REE-uh
Caesarean*	—	sih-ZAR-ee-uhn, -ZER-
Caesarea Philippi	Caes·a·re'a Phi·lip'pi	ses'uh-ree'uh fih-LIP-i,
Caesaropapism*	—	see'zuh-roh-PAY-piz-uhm
Caiaphas	Ca'ia·phas	KAY-uh-fuhs
Cainan (aka Kenan)	Ca'i·nan	KAY-nuhn, kay-I -nuhn
Caius (Gaius in most Bibles)	(“Gaius”)	KAY-uhs
Calah	Ca'lah	KAY-luh, KAY-lah
calamus	calamus	KAL-uh-muhs
caliph*	—	KAY-luhf, KA-
Calneh	Cal'neh	KAL-neh, -nee, KAL-nuh
calumny (bad report, ill repute, oppression, slandered)		KAL-uhm-nee, also KAL-yuhm-nee
Calvary (Golgotha, [The] Skull)		KAL-v(uh-)ree
Calvinism*	—	KAL-vuh-nih'zuhm
Cambyses*	—	kam-BI -seez
camelopardalus (chamois, mountain sheep, wild sheep)		kuh-mel'uh-PAHR-duh-luhs
Cana	Ca'na	KAY-nuh
Canaan	Ca'naan	KAY-nuhn
Canaanite	Ca'naan·ite	KAY-nuh-ni t
Cananaean	Ca·na·nae'an	kay-nuh-NEE-uhn
Candace	Can·da'ce	kan-DAY-see
canonicity*	—	ka'nuh-NIH-suh-tee
Canticles (aka The Song of Solomon)	(Bible book)	KAN-tih-kuhlz
Capernaum	Ca·per'na·um	kuh-PUHR-nay-uhm, kuh-PUHR-nih-uhm
Caphira	(“Chephirah”)	kih-FI -ruh
Caphtor; Caphtorim	Caph'tor; Caph'to·rim	KAF-tor; KAF-tuh-rim
Capitoline*	—	KA-puh-tuhl-i n'
Cappadocia	Cap·pa·do'ci·a	kap'uh-DOH-shee-uh
caravansary*	—	kar'uh-VAN(T)-suh-ree
carbuncle	(“emerald”)	KAHR-bung-kuhl
Carchemish	Car'che·mish	KAHR-kuh-mish'
Carian	Ca'ri·an	KAY-ree-uhn
Carmel	Car'mel	KAHR-muhl, KAHR-mel
Carpus	Carpus	KAHR-puhs

Carthage*	—	KAHR-thij
Carthaginian*	—	kahr'thuh-JIH-nyuhn, -nee-uhn
cartouche* (also cartouch)	—	kahr-TOOSH
Caspian* (Sea)	—	KAS-pee-uhn
Cassander*	—	kuh-SAN-duhr
cassia	cassia	KASH-uh, KAS-ee-uh
Cassius*	—	KA-sh(ee-)uhs, KA-s(ee-)uhs, KASH-uhs
casuistry*	—	KAS-yoo-is-tree, KAZH-wuh-stree, KA-zhuh-stree, KAZH-oo-ih-stree (Listen)
catachresis*	—	kat'uh-KREE-suhs
cataclysm*	—	KAT-uh-klih'zuhm
catechism*	—	KAT-uh-kiz'uhm
Cathari* (aka Albigenses)	—	KATH-uh-ri, -ree
Cedron	(“Kidron”)	SEE-druhn
Cenchreae (Cenchera, Cenchrae, Cenchrea)	—	SEN-kruh-ee, SEN-kree-uh, sen-KREE-uh
cenotaph*	—	SEN-uh-taf', -tahf'
censer	censer	SEN(T)-suhr
centurion (Roman army officer)	(“army officer”)	sen-T(Y)OOR-ee-uhn
Cephas	Ce'phas	SEE-phas
certiorari*	—	suhr'sh(ee-)uh-RAR-ee, -RAHR-EE
cessation	cessation	seh-SAY-shuhn
chalcedony	chal'ced'o·ny	kal-SED-uh-nee, kal-SEH-duh-nee
Chalcis* (also Khalkís)	—	KAL-suhs, KAL-kuhs, not CHAL-
Chaldea	Chal·de'a	kal-DEE-uh, not chal-
Chaldean	Chal·de'an	kal-DEE-uhn, not chal-
Chaldee*	—	KAL-dee', KAHL-, not chal-
chamberlain (over the bedchambers, over the bedroom, personal aide)	—	CHAYM-buhr-luhn
chamois	chamois	SHAM-ee (listen), also sha-MWAH
Chandogya*	—	chahn-DAH-gya
chancellor (“chief government official”)	—	CHAN(T)-s(uh-)luhr
chapter	(“capital”)	CHA-puh-tuhr
charism*	—	KAR-ih'zuhm, KAIR-iz'uhm
charisma*; pl. charismata*	—	kuh-RIZ-muh; kuh-RIZ-muh-tah
charismatic*	—	kar'uhz-MAT-ik, kair'riz-MAT-ik
Charlemagne*	—	SHAHR-luh-mayn(')
chasm	chasm	KAZ-uhm
chaste	chaste	CHAYST
chasten	—	CHAY-suhn
chastise	chastise	chas(·)-TI Z, CHAS-ti z'
chastisement	chastisement	chas(·)-TI Z-muhnt

chastity	chastity	CHAS-tuh-tee
Chebar	Che'bar	KEE-bahr
Chedorlaomer	Ched-or-la-o'mer	ked'uhr-lay-OH-muhr, ked'or-lah-OH-mer
cheth, also cheth, heth (Hebrew letter)		KETH, KHET (listen), KHETH, KHAYT, KHAYTH
Chemosh	Che'mosh	KEE-mosh
Cheng*	—	JUHNG
Chephirah; also Caphira	Che-phi'rah	kuh-FI -ruh, kih-
cherub (angelic creature)	cherub, it cher'ub	CHER-uhb
Cherub (city)	Che'rub	KEE-ruhb
cherubim	("glorious cherubs")	CHER-uh-bim', also CHER-yuh-bim'
Chesed	Che'sed	KHEE-sed
chesedh* ("loving-kindness; loyal love")		KHEH-sed (listen)
Chileab	Chil'e-ab	KIL-ee-ab, KIL-ee-ahb
chiliarch	("commander")	KIL-ee-ahrk'
chiliastic*	—	kil'ee-AS-tik
chiliasts*	—	KIH-lee-asts', -uhsts
Chilion	Chil'i-on	KIL-ee-uhn
Ching*	—	JING, CHING
Chinnereth	Chin'ne-reth	KIN-uh-reth(')
Chios	Chi'os	KI -os, KEE-os
Chi-Rho*	—	KI -ROH, KEE-ROH
Chislev (Casleu, Chaseleu, Chisleu, Kislev)		KIZ-lev
Chittim	("Kittim")	KIT-im
Chloe	Chlo'e	KLOH-ee
Chorazin	Cho-ra'zin	koh-RAY-zin, kuh-RAY-zin
Chou*	—	JOH
Christendom*	—	KRIS-uhn-duhm (listen)
Christological*	—	krist'uh-LOJ-ih-kuhl
Christology*	—	kris-TOL-uh-jee
Chronicles	Chronicles (books)	KRON-ih-kuhlz
chrysolite (beryl)	chrys'o-lite	KRIH-suh-li t', KRIS-uh-li t
chrysoprase	chrys'o-prase	KRIS-uh-prayz
Chrysostom*	—	KRIS-uhs-tuhm, kri-SOS-tuhm
chugh (Hebrew word)	—	KHOOG (listen), not CHUHG
churl	("unprincipled man")	CHUHR(-uh)L
Chuza	Chu'za	KYOO-zuh, KOO-zuh
Cicero*	—	SIS-uh-roh
Cilicia	suh-LI -shee-uh in NW (most sources suh-LISH-(ee-)uh)	
Claromontanus*	—	klair'uh-mon-TAN-uhs
Claudius	Claudius, it Clau'di-us	KLAW-dee-uhs

Clement	Clement	KLEM-uhnt
Cleopatra*	—	klee'uh-PAT-ruh, -PAH-truh
Cleopas	Cle'o'pas	KLEE-oh-puhs, KLEE-ah-puhs
Clopas (Cleopas, Cleophas)	Clo'pas	KLOH-puhs
Cnidus	Cni'dus	NI -duhs, kuh-NI -duhs
Cnossos* (see Knossos)	—	—
coccus (coccus scarlet)	coccus	KAH-kuhs
cockatrice (adder, basilisk, poison-snake, serpent, viper)	(“poisonous snake”)	KAH-kuh-truhs, -tri s'
codex*, pl. codices	—	KOH-deks; pl. KOH-duh-seez, KAH-
Codommanus*	—	koh-duh-MAN-uhs, kah-, kod-uh-
Coele-Syria*; Coelesyria*	—	see'lee-SIHR-ee-uh
coeval*	—	koh-EE-vuhl
colophon*	—	KOL-uh-fon
Colossae	Co'los'sae	kuh-LOS-ee, kah-LOS-see
Colossians	Colossians (Book)	kuh-LOSH-uhnz, -LAH-shuhnz
colporteur*	KAHL-pohr'tuhr, -por' -, kahl'pohr-TUHR, -por-	
colter or coulter	(“mattock”)	KOHL-tuhr
Complutensian Polyglot*	—	kom-ploo-ten'see-uhn POL-ee-glot
concision (“those who mutilate the flesh”)	—	kuhn-SIH-zhuhn
concubinage*	—	kahn-KYOO-buh-nij (listen), kuhn-
concubine	concubine	KON(G)-kyuh-bi n, KAHN-
concupiscence	(“sexual appetite”)	kahn-KYUH-puh-suhn(t)s, kuhn-
coney (hyrax, rock badger)	(“rock badger”)	KOH-nee, also KUH-nee
consecrate (consecrated the hand, fill the hands, make holy, ordain)	—	KAHN(T)-suh-krayt
conspicuous	conspicuous	kuhn-SPIK-yoo-uhs
Constantine*	—	KAHN(T)-stuhn-teen', -ti n'
Constantinople*	—	kahn'stan'tuh-NOH-puhl, kon'stan-tn-OH-puhl
convocation	(“convention”)	kahn'vuh-KAY-shuhn
Copt*	—	KOPT
Coptic*	—	KOP-tik
corban	corban, it cor'ban	KOR-ban(‘), KOR-buhn
Core (Korah)	(“Ko'rah”)	KOH-ree
coriander	coriander	KAWR-ee-an'duhr, KOHR-,
Corinth	Corinth, it Cor'inth	KOR-inth, -uh(t)th, KAWR-
Corinthians	Corinthians	kuh-RIN(T)-thee-uhnz
cormorant	cormorant	KAWR-muh-ruhnt, -rant', KAW-muhr-uhnt
Cornelius	Cornelius	kor-NEEL-yuhs, kor-NEE-lee-uhs
cosmos*	(Gr. ko'smos)	KOZ-muhs, -mos', -mohs(‘)
countervail	—	kaun'tuhr-VAY(UH)L

coup d'etat*		koo' day'TAH, KOO day'tah', duh-tah'
coup de grace*	—	koo' duh GRAHS
covenant	KUHV-nahnt, KUH-vuh-nahnt, KUHV-uh-nuhnt	
covetous	covetous	KUH-vuh-tuhs, -vih-, not -chus
Cozbi	Coz'bi	KOZ-bi, not -bee
cracknel (cakes, dry cakes)	("sprinkled cakes")	KRAK-nuhl
creationism*	—	kree-AY-shuh-nih'zuhm
Crescens	Cres'cens	KRES-uhnz
Cretan*	—	KREET-uhn
Crete (Caphtor)	Crete	KREET
Cretian	("Cretans")	KREE-shuhn
Crispus	Cris'pus	KRIS-puhs
Croesus*	—	KREE-suhs
crucible (fining-pot, furnace, heating pot, refining pot)		KROO-suh-buhl
crucifix*	—	KROO-suh-fiks'
Crucifixion	—	kroo'suh-FIK-shuhn
crucify	("impale")	KROO-suh-fi
crux*, pl. cruxes or cruces	—	KRUKS, KRUHKS; pl. KROO-sez
crux ansata* (aka ankh)	—	kruks an-SAY-tuh, -SAH-
cultus*	—	KUHL-tuhs
cumin (cummin)	cumin	KOO-muhn or KUHM-uhn (listen), KOOM-uhn
cuneiform*	—	kyoo-NEE-uh-form('), KYOO-n(ee-)uh-form
Cushan-rishathaim	Cu'shan-rish·a·tha'im	KYOO-shuhn-rish-uh-THAY-im
Cushi	Cush'i	KUSH-i
Cuth; Cuthah	Cu'thah	KUTH, KOOTH; KYOO-thuh, KOOTH-uh
Cyaxares*	—	si -AK-suh-reez
Cypros*	—	SI -pros
Cyprus (Cypress)	Cy'prus	SI -pruhs, SI -pres
Cyrene	Cy·re'ne	si -REE-nee
Cyril*	—	SIHR-uhl
Cyrus	Cyrus, it Cy'rus	SI -ruhs

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daemon*	—	DEE-muhn
Dagon	Da'gon	DAY-gon
daleth (Hebrew letter)	Da'leth	DAH-leth('), -let', also -luhd (listen)
Dalmanutha	Dal·ma·nu'tha	dal'muh-NOO-thuh
Dalmatia	Dal·ma'tia	dal-MAY-shee-uh, dal-MAY-shuh
daman (coney)	("rock badger")	DAM-uhn
Damaris	Dam'a·ris	DAM-uh-ris

Damascene; Damascenes	Dam·a·scene	dam'uh-SEEN, DAM-uh-seen'
Damascus	Da·mas'cus	duh-MAS-kuhs
Dardenelles*	—	dahr'duhn-ELZ
daric*	—	DAR-ik
Darius	Da·ri'us	duh-RI -uhs, not DAIR-ee-uhs
darnel (cockle, darnel weeds, tares, weed seeds)		DAR-nuhl, not dar-NEL
Dathan	Da'than	DAY-thuhn
debauchery	debauchery	dih-BAW-chuh-ree, -chree, -BAH-
Debir	De'bir	DEE-buhr
Deborah	Deb'o·rah	DEB-uh-ruh, also DEB-uh-uh, DEB-ruh
Decalogue* (Ten Commandments)		DEK-uh-log
Decapolis	De·cap'o·lis	dee-KAP-uh-lis, dih-
deicide*	—	DEE-uh-si d', DAY-uh-si d'
deify*	—	DEE-uh-fi ', DAY-uh-fi '
deity*	—	DEE-uh-tee, DAY-uh-tee
Delilah	De·li'lah	dih-LI -luh, duh-LI -luh
Demas	De'mas	DEE-muhs
Demetrius	De·me'tri·us	duh-MEE-tree-uhs, dih-
Demetrius Phalereus*	—	duh-MEE-tree-uhs, dih-, fuh-LEER-oos, -ee-uhs
demigod*	—	DEM-ee-gahd'
Demiurge*	—	DEM-ee-uhrij
demoniac	(“demon-possessed”)	dih-MOH-nee-ak'
demotic*	—	dih-MOT-ik, -MAH-tik
denarii (denaries, dollars, pence, shillings, silver coins)		dih-NAIR-ee-i', dih-NAIR-i
denarius (denary, penny, shilling, silver coin)		dih-NAIR-ee-uhs
Deo volente* (D.V.)	—	day'oh(')-voh-LEN-tee, dee'-
Derbe	Der'be	DUHR-bee
Desiderius Erasmus*	—	des-ih-DEER-ee-uhs ir-AZ-muhs, ih-RAZ-muhs
deuterocanonical*	—	doo'tuh-roh-kuh-NAH-nih-kuhl, also dyoo'-
Deutero-Isaiah*	—	dyoo'tuh-roh-i -ZAY-uh
Deuteronomic*	—	doo'tuh-ruh-NAH-mik, also dyoo'-
Deuteronomy	Deuteronomy (book)	doo'tuh-RON-uh-mee, not doo'tuh-ROM-uh-nee
dharm*	—	DUHR-muh, DAHR-
diachronic*	—	di'uh-KRON-ik
diadem	diadem	DI -uh-dem', -duhm
Diádochi*	—	di -AD-uh-ki
Diaspora* or diaspora*	—	di -AS-puh-ruh
Diatessaron*	—	di'uh-tes-uh-ron (listen)
Didache*	—	DID-uh-kee, not -chee
didactic*	—	di -DAK-tik, duh-

didrachma*	—	di -DRAK-muh
Didymos, Didymous, Didymus	(“The Twin”)	DID-uh-muhs
Dinah	Di’nah	DI -nuh
diocesan*	—	di -AH-suh-suhn
diocese*	—	DI -uh-suhs, -sees’, -seez’
Diocletian*	—	di ‘uh-KLEE-shuhn
Diodorus*	—	di ‘oh-DAWR-uhs, -DOHR-
Diodorus Siculus*	—	di ‘oh-DAWR-uhs, -DOHR-, SIK-yuh-luhs
Dionysius (Dionysus)	di ‘uh-NIS-ee-uhs, -NISH-, -NISH-uhs, -NI -see-uhs	
Dioscuri (Castor and Pollux, twin sons of Zeus)		di ‘uhs-KYU(UH)R-i, di-AHS-kyuh-ri’
Diotrephes	Di-ot’re·phes	di -OT-ruh-feeZ, dee-OT-ruh-feeZ
dipsas (drought, thirsty ground)		DIP-sas
dirge	dirge	DUHRJ
disannul	(“invalidate”)	dis’uh-NUHL
discomfiture	(“rout”)	dis-KUHM(P)-fuh-chur’, -chuhr
Dishon (proper name); dishon (antelope)		DI -shon
dithyramb*	—	DITH-ih-ram(b)’
dittography*	—	dih-TOG-ruh-fee
divan	divan	dih-VAN, DI -van’
Dives*	—	DI -veez
divination	divination	dih’vuh-NAY-shuhn
Djoser* (also Zoser)	—	ZOH-zuhr (listen); also ZOH-suhr
Docetism*	—	DOH-suh-tiz’uhm
Dodanim	Do’da·nim	DOH-duh-nim
Doeg	Do’eg	DOH-ig, DOH-ehg
Domitian*	—	duh-MISH-uhn, -MISH-ee-uhn
Doukhorbor*	—	DOO-kuh-bawr’, DOO-koh-bor
Dorcas (aka Tabitha)	Dor’cas	DOR-kuhs
Dothan	Do’tan	DOH-thuhn, DOH-than
Douay*; Douay-Rheims*		DOO-ay; DOO-ay-reezm, not DOO-way’, not DOO-ah-way
doxology*	—	dok-SOL-uh-jee
drachma	drachma	DRAK-mah, DRAHK-mah
dragoman*	—	DRAG-uh-muhn
dromedary	(“young she-camel”)	DRAH-muh-der’ee
Drusilla	Dru-sil’la	droo-SIL-uh
dugong (badgers’ [skins], sea cow [hides])		DOO-gahng, -gohng
Dumah	Du’mah	DOO-muh, DOO-mah not DYOO-
dungy (idols)	dungy	DUNG-ee, not DUN-jee
Dura	Du’ra	DUHR-uh, DYUHR-ah

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Ea* (also Enki)	—	AY-ah, EE-ah
Ebal	E'bal	EE-buhl, EE-bal
Ebed	E'bed	EE-bid, EE-behd
Ebedmelech	EE-bid-MEL-ik, EE-behd-MEL-uhk	not ee-BED-mee-lek'
Ecbatana (modern Hamadan)	Ec·bat'a·na	ek-BAT-tuh-nuh (listen), ek-BAT-uh-nuh
Ecce Homo* (art representation)	(Pilate's words)	ECH-ay HOH-moh, EK-ay
ecclesia*; ekklesia*	—	ih-KLEE-zhee-uh
Ecclesiastes	Ecclesiastes (Book)	ih-klee'zee-AS-teez
ecclesiastic*	—	ih-klee'zee-AS-tik
Ecclesiasticus*	—	ih-klee'zee-AS-tih-kuhs
ecumenical*	—	ek'yoo-MEN-ih-kuhl
Edrei	Ed're·i	ED-ree-i
Eglaim	Eg·la'im	eeg-LAY-im, ehg-LAY-im
Eglon	Eg'lon	EG-lon
Ehud	E'hud	EE-huhd (rhymes with "bud")
eisegesis* (compare exegesis)	—	i'suh-JEE-suhs, I-suh-jee'suhs
Ekron	Ek'ron	EK-ruhn, EK-ron
Elam	E'lam	EE-lam, EE-luhm
Elamite	E'lam-ites	EE-lah-mi t, EE-luh-mi t
Eleazar (Eliezer)	El·e'a'zar	el'ee-AY-zuhr, not ee'lee-
electrum	electrum	ih-LEK-truhm
El-elohe-Israel	God the God of Israel	el-el'oh-heh-IS-ray-uhl
Elephantine* (Egyptian island)	—	eh'luh-fan'TI -nee (listen), -fuhn-, -TEE-
Eleusinian*	—	el'yu-SIN-ee-uhn
Eleusis*	—	ih-LOO-sis, -suhs
Eli	E'li	EE-li
Eliezer (Eleazar)	E·li·e'zer	el'ee-EE-zuhr
Elihu	E·li'hu	ih-LI -hoo, -hyoo
Elijah	E·li'jah	ih-LI -juh
Elimelech	E·lim'e·lech	ih-LIM-uh-lek, eh-LIM-uh-lek
Eliphaz	El'i·phaz	EL-ih-faz, EL-uh-faz(')
Eliphelet (Eliphalath, Eliphalet, Eliphalet)		ih-LIF-uh-let
Eliseus	("Elijah")	el'uh-SEE-uhs
Elisha	E·li'sha	ih-LI -shuh
Elishama	E·lish'a·ma	eh-LISH-ah-muh, ih-LISH-uh-muh, ee-
Elisheba	E·li'she·ba	ih-LISH-uh-buh, ih-LI -shuh-buh
Elkanah	El·ka'nah	el-KAY-nuh, el-KAY-nah
Elkosh; Elkoshite	El'kosh·ite	EL-kosh; EL-kosh-i t

Ellasar	El·la'sar	uh-LAY-sahr, EL-uh-sahr
Elmadam (Elmodam)	El·ma'dam	el-MAY-dam, el-MAY-duhm (el-MOH-duhm)
El Shaddai; El Shadday	Heb. El Shad·dai'	el shah-DI
Elul	E'lul	EE-luhl (most sources eh-LOOL, -LUHL)
Elymais* or Elymaïs* (Elam)	—	el'uh-MAY-uhs
Elymas	El'y·mas	EL-uh-muhs
emaciate (consume, famish, make feeble, make lean)		ih-MAY-shee-ayt'
emerod (hemorrhoids, tumors) (“piles”)		EM-uh-rod
Emesa*	—	EM-uh-suh
Emmanuel (Immanuel)	Lat. Em·ma'nu-el	ih-MAN-yoo-uhl,
Emmaus	Em·ma'us	eh-MAY-uhs, ih-, uh-, ehm-MAY-uhs
Enaim	E·na'im	ih-NAY-im
En-dor	En-dor	EN-dor
Eneas (see Aeneas)	—	—
En-eglaim	En-eg'la·im	en-EG-lay-im
Engedi	En-ge'di	en-GED-i, not en-GEED-ee
Enki* (also Ea)	—	ENG-kee
Enlil* (also Bel)	—	EN-lil, en-LIL
enmity	enmity	EN-muh-tee, not EM-nuh-tee
Enoch	E'noch	EE-nuhk, EE-nahk
Enosh (Enos)	E'nosh	EE-nosh
En-rogel (Enrogel)	En-ro'gel	en-ROH-guhl, en-ROH-gehl
entente cordiale*	—	AHN-TAHNT kawr-DY AHL
envoy (ambassador)	envoy	EN-voi', AHN-voi'
Epaenetus	E·pae'ne·tus	ih-PEE-nuh-tuhs
Epaphras	Ep'a·phras	EP-uh-fras, EP-uh-fruhs
Epaphroditus	E·paph·ro·di'tus	ih-paf'ruh-DI -tuhs
Epeiph*	—	EE-fi f
ephah	e'phah	EE-fuh, EE-fah not EF-uh
Ephes-dammim	E'phes-dam'mim	ee'fiz-DAM-im, ee'fes-DAM-im
Ephesians	E·phe'sians (Book)	ih-FEE-zuhnz
Ephesus	Eph'e·sus	EF-uh-suhs, EF-uh-ses
ephod	eph'od	EF-od in NW (some sources EE-fod)
Ephphatha (“be opened”)	Eph'pha·tha	EF-uh-thah, EF-uh-thuh
Ephraemi rescriptus*	—	ee'fruh-mee rih-SKRIP-tuhs
Ephraim	E'phra·im	EE-fray-im, -free-uhm, -fruhm, not EF-ree-im
Ephrathah	Eph'ra·thah	EF-ruh-thuh, not ef-RAH-thuh
Ephron	E'phron	EE-fron
Epictetus*; Epictetian*	—	eh'pik-TEE-tuhs; eh'pik-TEE-shuhn
Epicurean	Ep·i·cu·re'an	ep'ih-kyoo-REE-uhn, ep'ih-kyuh-REE-uhn
epigraphic*		eh'-puh-GRA-fik

epigraphist*	—	ih-PIH-gruh-fist, eh-
epigraphy*	—	ih-PIH-gruh-fee, eh-
Epimenides*	—	ep-ih-MEN-ih-deez
Epiphanes*	—	ih-PIF-uh-neeZ
Epiphany*	—	ih-PIF-uh-nee
Epirus*	—	ih-PI -ruhs
episcopacy*; episcopal*	—	ih-PIS-kuh-puh-see; ih-PIS-kuh-puhl
epistle (letter)	(“letter”)	ih-PIS-uhl (silent “t”)
equitable	equitable	EH-kwuh-tuh-buhl
Erasmus, Desiderius*	ih-RAZ-muhs, ir-AZ-muhs,	des-ih-DEER-ee-uhs
Erastus	E·ras’tus	ih-RAS-tuhs, ee-RAS-tuhs
Erech	E’rech	EE-rek
Eretria*	—	eh-REE-tree-uh
Esar-haddon	E’sar-had’don	ee’suhr-HAD-uhn, ee’sahr-HAD-uhn
Esau	E’sau	EE-saw
eschatological*	—	es’kuh-tuh-LOJ-ih-kuhl, ih-skāt’l-OJ-ih-kuhl
eschatology*	—	es’kuh-TOL-uh-jee
eschew (avoid, decline from, shun, snub, turn aside from)	—	eh-SHOO, ih-; es-CHOO, is-; also eh-SKYOO
Esdras	(“Ezra”)	EZ-druhs
Eshcol	Esh’col	ESH-kol, ESH-kawl
Esdraelon*	—	ez’druh-EE-luhn, es’dray-EE-lon, -druh-
Essene*	—	ES-een, eh-SEEN
Esther (aka Hadassah)	(Book);Es’ther	ES-tuhr
Estienne* or Etienne*	—	ay-TYEN
Ethanim (aka Tishri)	Eth’a·nim	ETH-uh-nim
Ethbaal	Eth·ba’al	eth-BAY-uhl
Etruria*	—	ih-TRUR-ee-uh
Etruscan*	—	ih-TRUHS-kuhn
Eubulus	Eu·bu’lus	yoo-BYOO-luhs
Eucharist*	—	YOO-k(uh-)ruhst, -kuhr-ist
eucharistic*	—	yoo’kuh-RIS-tik
Eumenes*	—	yoo-MEN-eez
Eunice	Eu’nice	YOO-nis
eunuch	eunuch	YOO-nuhk, -nik (listen)
Euodia	Eu·o’di-a	yoo-OH-dee-uh
Euphrates	Eu·phra’tes	yoo-FRAY-tees, -teez
Eusebius Pamphili*	—	yoo-see’bee-uhs PAM-fil-ee
Euraquilo	(“Euroaquilo”)	yoo-RAHK-wih-loh
Euroaquilo (powerful wind)	yuhr’oh-AK-wih-loh, yoo’roh-AK-wih-loh	(listen
Euroclydon (aka grégal; gregale)	(“Euroaquilo”)	yoo-RAHK-lih-don(‘), yuh-

Eutyclus	Eu'ty·chus	YOO-tuh-kuhs, YOO-tih-kuhs
evangelist	("evangelizer")	ih-VAN-juh-list
evangelizer (evangelist, missionary, preacher)		ih-VAN-juh-li z' -uhr
Evil-merodach	ee'vuhl-MER-oh-dak, -MER-uh-dak, EE-vuhl-MER-uh-dakh'	
exalt; exaltation	exalt; exaltation	ig-ZAWLT; eg'zawl'TAY-shuhn, ek'sawl'-
execrate	execrate	EK-suh-krayt', -suh-
exegesis* (eisegesis)	—	ek'suh-JEE-suhs, EK-suh-jee'suhs
exegete*	—	EK-sih-jeet', -suh-
exegetical*	—	ek'sih-JET-ih-kuhl, -suh-
exhort	exhort	ig-ZAWRT (listen)
Exiguus (Dionysius)*	—	eg-ZIH-gyuh-wuhs, eg-ZIG-yoo-uhs, ek-SIG-
exilic*	—	eg-ZIL-ik, ek-SIL-
existentialism*	—	eg'zis(')-TEN(T)-shuh-lih'zuhm, ek'sis(')-
Exodus, exodus	Exodus (Book)	EK-suh-duhs
exorcise*	—	EK-sor-si z('), -suhr-
exorcist ("practiced the casting out of demons")		EK-sor-sist', -suhst
expiation	("make atonement")	ek'spee-AY-shuhn
expiatory*	—	EK-spee-uh-tohr'ee, -tawr'ee
expository*	—	ik-SPAH-zuh-tohr'ee, -tawr'-
exquisite	exquisite	ek-SKWIH-zuht, EK-skwi(')-
exult; exultation	exult, exultation	ig-ZUHLT; ek'suhl(')-TAY-shuhn, eg'zuhl(')-
Ezekiel	(Book)E·ze'ki-el	ih-ZEE-kee-uhl, -kyuhl
Ezion-geber	E'zi-on-ge'ber	ee'zee-ahn-GEE-buhr, -uhn-, not -JEE-buhr
Ezra	Ez'ra (Book)	EZ-ruh

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fain	—	FAYN
fallacious	fallacious	fuh-LAY-shuhs
Fascist*	—	FA-shist also FA-sist
Faunus*	—	FAW-nuhs, FAH-nuhs
feign	—	FAYN
felloe	felloes	FEL-oh(')
Festus, Porcius	Porcius Festus, it Fes'tus	FES-tuhs, POR-shuhs
finale	finale	fuh-NA-lee, fih-NAH-lee
flagon (cake)	("cake")	FLAG-uhn
Flavius*	—	FLAY-vee-uhs
fledgling (young)	fledglings	FLEJ-ling
foreordination*	—	for'awr-dn-AY-shuhn,
fornication	fawr'nuh-KAY-shuhn, not	fawr'nuh-fuh-KAY-shuhn
forswear (make false vows)		fawr-SWAR, fohr-, -SWEHR
Fortunatus	For·tu·na'tus	for'chuh-NAY-tuhs

Forum (marketplace)	(“marketplace”)	FOR-uhm
frankincense	frankincense	FRANG-kin-sen(t)s’, -kuhn-
fraudulent	fraudulent	FRAW-juh-luhnt
Frey*; Freya*	—	FRAY; FRAY-uh
frieze*	—	FREEZ (listen)
Frigga*	—	FRIH-guh
froward	(“hard to please” )	FROH-uhrd, -wuhrd
fundamentalist*	—	fuhn’duh-MEN-tuhl-ist

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Gaash	Ga’ash	GAY-ash
Gabbatha (The Stone Pavement)		GAB-uh-thuh, GAHB-uh-thuh
Gabriel	Ga’bri-el	GAY-bree-uhl, not GAB-ree-el’, -uhl
Gadara	(“Gadarenes”)	GAD-uh-ruh
Gadarenes (Gadara, Gerasenes, Gerasens, Gergesenes)	Gad·a·renes’	gad’uh-REENS in NW), also GAD-uh-reen’
gainsay	(“dispute” )	gayn’SAY
Gaius	Ga’ius	GAY-uhs(‘) -yuhs (sometimes GI-uhs)
Galatia	Ga·la’ti-a	guh-LAY-shuh, guh-LAY-shee-uh
Galatians	Ga·la’tians (Book)	guh-LAY-shuhnz
galbanum	gal’ba·num	GAL-buh-nuhm
Galeed	Gal’e·ed	GAL-ee-ed
Galilean	Gal·i·le’an	gal’uh-LEE-uhn
Galilee	Gal’i·lee	GAL-uh-lee
Gallienus*	—	gal’ee-EE-nuhs, gal’i-EE-nuhs
Gallio	Gal’li·o	GAL-ee-oh
Gallus* (Cestius)	—	GAL-uhs
Gamaliel	Ga·ma’li·el	guh-MAY-lee-uhl, not gam’uh-LI -uhl
Gammad; Gammadim	(“valorous men”)	GAM-uhd; GAM-uh-dim
Ganymede*	—	GAN-uh-meed’
Gaugamela*	—	gaw’guh-MEE-luh
Gaul* (France)	—	GAWL
Gautama*	—	GAW-tuh-muh, GOU-
Gaza	Ga’za	GAY-zuh, not GAZ-uh, not GAH-zuh
Geba	Ge’ba	GEE-buh, not JEE-
Gebal (aka Byblos)	Ge’bal	GEE-buhl, not JEE-
Geber	Ge’ber	GEE-buhr, not JEE-
gecko (ferret, lizard)	gecko	GEK-oh
Gedaliah	Ged·a·li’ah	ged’uh-LI -uh
Gediz* (River)	—	guh-DEEZ
Gehazi	Ge·ha’zi	gih-HAY-zi , not guh-HAH-zee

Gehenna	Ge·hen'na	gih-HEN-uh
Gehinnom (Gehenna, hell)	(Gehenna)	gih-HIN-uhm
Gemalli	Ge·mal'i	gih-MAL-i, gih-MAHL-i
Gemara*	—	guh-MAH-ruh, -MAHR-uh, -MAWR-
genealogical	genealogical	jee'nee-a-LAH-jih-kuhl, -nee-uh-
genealogy	genealogy	jee'nee-AL-uh-jee, -OL-, jen'ee-
Genesis	Genesis (Book)	JEN-uh-sis, not JEN-uh-see
genizah*	—	guh-NEET-suh
Gennesaret	Gen·nes'a-ret	gih-NES-uh-ret, also jee-NES-, juh-NES-uh-ret
Gentile (Grecian, Greek)	("Greek")	JEN-ti l
genuflect*; genuflection*	—	JEN-yuh-flekt'; jen'yuh-FLEK-shuhn
Gerar	Ge'rar	GEE-rah, not JEE-rah
Gerasenes (gadarenes, Gerasa)	Ger'a·senes	GER-uh-seens
Gerizim	Ger'i·zim	GER-uh-zim
Germanicus*	—	juhr-MAN-ih-kuhs
Gershom (aka Gershon)	Ger'shom	GUHR-shahm, GUHR-shuhm
Gershon (aka Gershom)	Ger'shon	GUHR-shahn, GUHR-shuhn
Gesenius, Wilhelm*	—	gay-ZAY-nyus, VIL-helm
Gethsemane	Geth·sem'a·ne	geth-SEM-uh-nee
Geuel (Gevel, Guel)	Geu'el	GYOO-uhl, GYOO-el'
Gezer	Ge'zer	GEE-zuhr, not JEE-
Gibeah	Gib'e·ah	GIB-ee-uh
Gibeon (aka Jerubbaal)	Gib'e·on	GIB-ee-uhn
gier-eagle	("vulture")	JEER-ee'guh, JIHR-
Giezi (Gehazi)	("Gehazi")	gi-EE-zi
Gihon	Gi'hon	GI -hon
Gilboa	Gil·bo'a	gil-BOH-uh
Gilead	Gil'e·ad	GIL-ee-uhd
Gilgal	Gil'gal	GIL-gal
Gilgamesh*	—	GIL-guh-mesh
gimel (Hebrew letter)	Gi'mel	GIM-uhl, GIH-muhl
Gittith	Git'tith	GIT-ith, GIH-tith
glossolalia*	—	glos'uh-LAY-lee-uh
Gnaeus* (also Cnaeus)	—	NI -uhs
gnash	gnash	NASH (silent "g")
gnat	gnat	NAT (silent "g")
Gnosis*	—	NOH-sis
Gnostic*	—	NOS-tik
Gnosticism*	—	NOS-tuh-siz'uhm
goad	goad	GOHD
Goiim (Gei, Goim, Goyim)	(nation)	GOI-im

Golan	Go'lan	GOH-luhn, -lahn' (listen)
Golgotha	Gol'go·tha	GOL-guh-thuh, GOHL-guh-thuh
Gomorrhah	Go·mor'rah	guh-MOR-uh
Gonatas*	—	goh-NAY-tuhs
Goshen	Go'shen	GOH-shuhn
Goth*; Gothic*	—	GAHTH; GAH-thik
Goyim (foreign nations, Gentiles)		GOI-im
grandeess	grandeess (great men)	gran-DEES
grandeur	grandeur (glorious)	GRAN-juhr, GRAN-d(y)uhr
Granicus* (River)	—	gruh-NI-kuhs
greaves (plates, shin armor)	greaves	GREEVZ
Grecian	Grecian	GREE-shuhn
Greco-Roman*	—	GREH-koh- or GREE-koh-, ROH-muhn
grégal*; gregale* (aka Euroclydon)		gray-GAHL; gray-GAH-lay
Gregorian*	—	grih-GAWR-ee-uhn, -GOHR-
grievous	grievous	GREE-vuhs, not GREE-vee-(y)uhs
griffin or griffon	("osprey")	GRIF-ihn or GRIF-uhn
guile (deceit, craftiness)	—	GI (uh)L

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Habakkuk	Ha·bak'kuk (Book)	huh-BAK-uhk, not huh-BAK-uh
habergeon	("coat of mail")	HAB-uhr-juhn, huh-BUHR-jee-uhn
Habiru*; Hapiru*	—	hah-BEE-roo; hah-PEE-roo
Hacaliah	Hac·a·li'ah	hak'uh-LI -uh
Hachaliah	("Hacaliah")	hak'uh-LI -uh
Hadad	Ha'dad	HAY-dad
Hadadezer	Had·ad·e'zer	had'ad-EE-zuhr
Hadadrimmon	Ha·dad·rim'mon	hay'dad-RIM-uhn
Hadassah (aka Esther)	Ha·das'sah	huh-DAS-uh
Hades (Hell)	Ha'des	HAY-deez(')
Hadrach	Ha'drach	HAY-drak
Hadrian*	—	HAY-dree-uhn
Hagar	Ha'gar	HAY-gahr
Haggadah*	—	huh-GAH-duh, not HAG-uh-dah
Haggai	Hag'gai (Bible book)	HAG-i
Hagiographa*	—	hag'ee-OG-ruh-fuh
Hagrite	Hag'rite	HAG-ri t
hajj* (also hadj)	—	HAHJ, HAJ
hajji* (also hadji)	—	HAJ-ee
Halacha* or Halakah*	—	hah'lah-KAH
Halicarnassus*	—	hal'uh-kahr-NAS-uhs

Hallelujah (also Alleluia)	(Praise)	hal'uh-LOO-yuh, not hal'ay-LOO-jah
Halys* (River, Kizil Irmak)	—	HAY-luhs
Hamadan* (ancient Ecbatana)	—	ham'uh-DAN (listen), -DAHN, HAM-uh-dan'
Hamath (modern Hama)	Ha'math	HAY-math, HAY-muth
Hamitic*	—	ha-MIT-ik, huh-, not ha-MET-ik
Hammurabi*	ham'uh-RAH-bee, ham'oo-, hah(˘)-moo-RAH-bee	
Hamor	Ha'mor	HAY-mahr, HAY-mor
Hanani	Ha·na'ni	huh-NAY-ni
Hanamel (Hanameel)	Han'a·mel	HAN-uh-mehl ( HAN-uh-meel)
Hananiah	Han·a·ni'ah	han'uh-NI -uh
Hanes	Ha'nes	HAY-neeZ, HAY-nes
Hannah	Han'nah	HAN-uh
Hanukkah (also spelled Chanukah, Chanukkah)	(“festival of dedication”)	HAH-nuh-kuh, Ashk. Heb. KHAH-nuh-kuh, Seph. Heb. khah-noo-KAH
Hapi*	—	HAH-pee, KHAH-pee
Hapsburg*	—	HAPS-berg, Ger. HAHPS-boork'
Haran	Ha'ran	HAY-ran, -ruhn
Harhaiah	Har·hai'ah	hahr-HI -uh, hahr-HAY-yuh
Har-Magedon (Armageddon)	Har-Ma'ged'on	hahr'-muh-GED-uhn
Hasidic*	—	hah-SID-ik
Hasidim*	—	HAS-uh-dim
Hasidism*	—	HA-suh-dih'zuhm, HAH-, KHAH-
Hasmonaeon*	—	haz'muh-NEE-uhn, not haz-MOH-nee-uhn
Havilah	Hav'i·lah	HAV-uh-lah', -luh
Hazael	Haz'a·el	HAZ-zay-uhl, HAZ-ay-el, HAZ-uh-el
he (Hebrew letter)	He'	HAY
heathen (Gentiles, nations)	(“nations”)	HEE-th uhn, not HEE-th uhrn
Heber	He'ber	HEE-buhr
Hebrew; Hebrews	Hebrew; Hebrews (Book)	HEE-broo; HEE-brooz
Hebron (aka Kiriath-arba)	He'bron	HEE-bruhn, HEE-brahn
Hegira* (also Hejira)	—	hih-JI -ruh, HEJ-uh-uh
Helem	He'lem	HEE-lim
Heliopolis (“City of the Sun”)	(“On”)	hee'lee-OP-uh-lis
Helios*	—	HEE-lee-uhs, HEE-lee-ohs(˘)
Hellespont*	—	HE-luh-spahnt', HEL-uh-spont'
Heman	He'man	HEE-muhn
Hena	He'na	HEE-nuh
hendiadys*	—	hen-DI -uh-duhs
henotheism*	—	HEN-uh-thee(˘)-ih'zuhm
Hephaestus*	—	hih-FES-tuhs, -FEES-
Hephzibah	Heph'zi·bah	HEF-zih-buh

Heptateuch*	—	HEP-tuh-tyook, -took
heretic; heretical (troublemakers)		HER-uh-tik'; huh-RET-ih-kuhl
hermeneutic*	(“interpretive”)	huhr'muh-NOO-tik, -NYOO-
Hermogenes	Her·mog'e·nes	huhr-MOJ-uh-neeZ
Hermon	Her'mon	HUHR-muhn
Herod	Herod	HER-uhd
Herodian*	—	hih-ROH-dee-uhn
Herodias	He·ro'di·as	hih-ROH-dee-uhs, heh-ROH-dee-uhs
Herodium*	—	hih-ROH-dee-uhm
Herodotus*	—	hih-RAH-duh-tuhs, not -ROH-duh-
Heshbon	Hesh'bon	HESH-bon
Heshvan* ( Bul, Marheshvan)	—	HESH-vuhn, -vahn, KHESH-
Hesiod*	—	HEE-see-uhd, HES-ee-uhd
heth, see chehth (Hebrew letter)		—
Hexapla*	—	HEK-suh-pluh
Hexateuch*	—	HEK-suh-t(y)ook(')
Hezekiah	Hez·e·ki'ah	hez'ih-KI -uh. hez'uh-KI -uh
Hiddekel (aka Tigris)	Hid'de·kel	HID-uh-kel, HID-ih-kel
Hierapolis	Hi·e·rap'o·lis	hi 'uh-RAP-uh-lis, hi 'ih-RAP-uh-luhs
hierarchy*	—	HI -uh-rah'r'kee, HI -rah-
hieratic*	—	hi 'uh-RAT-ik, hi -RAT-ik
hieroglyph*	—	HI -ruh-glif
hieroglyphic*	—	hi 'ruh-GLIF-ik
Hieronymus*	—	hi (')-uh-RAH-nuh-muhs, hi -RON-uh-muhs
Higgaion	Hig·ga'ion	hih-GAY-yon, hih-GAY-yuhn
Hilkiah	Hil·ki'ah	hil-KI -uh
Hillel	Hil'lel	HIL-el
Hinnom	Hin'nom	HIN-uhm
hippodrome*	—	HIP-uh-droh'm'
Hippolytus*		hih-POL-luh-tuhs
historicity*	—	his'tuh-RIS-ih-tee (listen)
Hittite	Hit'tite	HIT-ti t, HIT-i t
Hivite	Hi'vite	HI -vi t
hoary	(“gray”)	HOHR-ee, HAWR-ee
Hobab	Ho'bab	HOH-bab
holocaust	(“burnt sacrifice”)	HOH-luh-kawst', HAH- or HAW-luh-kawst
homily*; homiletic*	—	HAH-muh-lee; hah'muh-LET-ik
homologoumena*	hoh'moh-loh-GOU-meh-nah, hoh'moh-luh-GOO-muh-nuh, -GYOO-	
Homs*	—	hawms, hawmz, huhms
Honorius*	—	hoo-NAWR-ee-uhs, huh-NOHR-ee-uhs
hoopoe (hoopoes, houp)	hoopoe, it hoo'poe	HOO-poo', HOO-poh'

Hophni	Hoph'ni	HOF-ni
Hophra (aka Apries)	Hoph'ra	HOF-ruh
Horeb (aka Sinai)	Ho'reb	HOH-reb
Horesh (forest, wood)	Ho'resh	HOH-rehsh, HOR-esh
Hor-haggidgad	Hor-hag·gid'gad	hor'huh-GID-gad, hor'hag-GID-gad
Hori	Ho'ri	HOH-ri
Horonaim	Hor·o·na'im	hor'uh-NAY-im
Horonite	Hor'o·nite	HOR-uh-ni t
Horus*	—	HOHR-uhs, HOR-, HAWR-
Hosanna, also Hosannah	(“Save, we pray you!”)	hoh-ZAN-uh, -ZAHN-
Hosea	Ho·se'a (Book)	hoh-SEE-uh in NW, hoh-ZEE-uh, not hoh-ZAY-uh, HOH-zay
Hoshea	Ho·she'a	hoh-SHEE-uh
hough (hamstring, hock)	(“hamstring”)	HOK, HOKH
Huguenot*	—	HYOO-guh-naht'
Huldah	Hul'dah	HUHL-duh, HUL-
humility	humility	hyoo-MIL-uh-tee, -ih-, often yoo-
Hur	Hur	HUHR
Huram	(“Hiram”)	HYOOR-uhm, HYOO-ruhm
Hurrian*	—	HOOR-ee-uhn
Hushai	Hu'shai	HYOO-shi, HOOSH-i
hyacinth (jacinth, turquoise)	hyacinth, it hy'a·cinth	HI -uh-sinth (listen)
Hyades (Pleiades, Kimah)	—	HI -uh-deez'
Hydaspes* (River)	—	hi -DAS-peeZ
Hyksos*	—	HIK-sohs (listen), -sos
Hymen*	—	HI -muhn
Hymenaeus	Hy·me·nae'us	hi 'muh-NEE-uhs, not hi -MIN-ee-uhs
hymn (song of praise)	(“praises”)	HIM
Hypnos*	—	HIP-nuhs, HIP-nohs'
hypocrisy	hypocrisy	hih-PAH-kruh-see, hi -
hypocrite	hypocrite	HIP-uh-krit'
hyrax (see coney)	(“rock badger”)	HI -raks
Hyrcania*	—	huhr-KAY-nee-uh
Hyrcanus*	—	hihr-KAY-nuhs
hyssop	hyssop	HIS-uhp
Hystaspes* (Hystaspis)	—	his-TAS-peeZ
Hystaspis* (Hystaspes)	—	his-TAS-pis

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Ibleam	Ib'le·am	IB-lee-uhm

Iblis*	—	IB-lis
Ibzan	Ib'zan	IB-zan
icon*	—	I -kon, I -kahn'
Iconium	I-co'ni-um	i -KOH-nee-uhm
iconoclasm*	—	i -KON-uh-klaz'uhm
iconoclast*; iconoclastic*	—	i -KAH-nuh-klast'; i -kah'nuh-KLAS-tik
ichor*	—	I -kawr', -kuhr
Iddo	Id'do	ID-oh
idolater	idolater	i -DAHL-uh-tuhr, -DOL-
idolatrous	(foreign-god [priests])	i-DAHL-uh-truhs
Idumea (also Idumaea)	Id-u-me'a	id'yoo-MEE-uh, id'oo-MEE-uh
Idumean*, Idumaeon*	—	id'yoo-MEE-uhn
Ignatius*	—	ig-NAY-sh(ee-)uhs
ignominy (shame)	(“dishonor”)	IG-nuh-min'ee, ig-NAH-muh-nee
Ije-abarim (Ije Abarim; Iye-abarim)		i 'juh-AB-uh-rim
Ikhnaton* (Akhenaton)	—	ik-NAH-tuhn
Illyricum	Il·lyr'i-cum	ih-LIHR-ih-kuhm, -LEER
imam*	—	ih-MAHM, ee-MAHM, ih-MAM
Immanuel (Emmanuel)	Im·man'u-el	ih-MAN-yoo-uhl, ih-MAN-yoo-el
impious (evildoers, godless, hypocrite, profane)		IM-pee-uhs, im(‘)-PI -uhs
impotent	impotent	IM-puh-tuhnt, -poh-, not im-POH-tuhnt
impugn*	—	im-PYOON
Indus* (River)	—	IN-duhs
inimical* (inimitable)	—	ih-NIH-mih-kuhl
inimitable* (inimical)	—	ih(‘)-NIH-muh-tuh-buhl
iniquity	iniquity	ih-NIH-kwuh-tee
inquisition	(“search”)	in'kwuh-ZIH-shuhn, ing'kwuh-
inshallah*	—	in'shah-LAH
internecine*		in'tuhr-NEH-seen', in'tuhr-NEE-suhn
interpolate*; interpolation*	—	in-TUHR-puh-layt'; in-tuhr'puh-LAY-shuhn
Ionian*	—	i -OH-nee-uhn
Ionic*	—	i -AH-nik
iota (jot; compare tittle)	(“smallest letter”)	i -OH-tuh
Ipsus*	—	IP-suhs
Irenaeus*	—	i 'ruh-NEE-uhs
Isaac	Isaac, it I'saac	I -zik, I -zak
Isaiah	Isaiah (Book)	i -ZAY-uh, -yuh, chiefly Brit. -ZI -
Isariot	Is·car'i-ot	is-KAR-ee-uht, is-KAIR-
Ish-bosheth	Ish-bo'sheth	ish-BOH-shith, ish-BOH-sheth
Ishmael	Ish'ma·el	ISH-may-uhl, ISH-may-el
Isis*	—	I -sis

Israel	IZ-ree-uhl (listen), -ray-, IZ-ray-el not iz'ree-EL	
Issachar	Is'sa'char	IS-uh-kahr'
Issus*	—	IS-uhs
Ithamar	Ith'a-mar	ITH-uh-mahr
Ithiel	Ith'i-el	ITH-ee-uhl, ITH-ee-el
Ituraea	It'u-rae'a	it'yoo-REE-uh, ih-too-REE-uh
Ivvah (Ivah)	Iv'vah	IV-uh (I -vuh in some Bibles)
Iyar* or Iyyar* (aka Ziv)	—	EE-yahr('), ee-YAHR (listen)
Iye-abarim (Ijeabarim)	I'ye-ab'a-rim	i'yuh-AB-uh-rim
Izmir* (aka Smyrna)	—	iz-MIHR (listen), IZ-meer

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Jabal	Ja'bal	JAY-buhl, JAY-bal
Jabbok	Jab'bok	JAB-uhk
Jabesh	Ja'bish	JAY-bish, JAY-besh
Jabesh-gilead	Ja'bish-gil'e-ad	jay'bish-GIL-ee-uhd, jay'bish-
Jabin	Ja'bin	JAY-bin
jacinth	("hyacinth-blue")	JAY-sinth, JAY-suhn(t)th, JA-
Jacob	Jacob, it Ja'cob	JAY-kuhb
Jael	Ja'el	JAY-uhl
Jahaziel	Ja-ha'zi'el	jay'hay-ZI -uhl, juh'huh-ZI -uhl
Jahveh* (Jahweh, Yahweh)	—	YAH-veh, -vay (listen), not JAH-
Jahweh* (Jahveh, Yahweh)	—	YAH-weh, -way (listen), not JAH-
Jain*	—	JI N
Jainism*	—	JI -niz(')-uhm
Jair	Ja'ir	JAY-uhr
Jairus	Ja'i-rus	JAY-ih-ruhs, JAY-uh-ruhs
Jambres	Jam'bres	JAM-breez, -briz
Jannes	Jan'nes	JAN-eez, -iz
Janus*	—	JAY-nuhs, not JAN-uhs
Japheth	Ja'pheth	JAY-fith, JAY-feth, not JAY-pith
Javan	Ja'van	JAY-vuhn, JAY-van
javelin (spear, sword)	javelin	JAV-lin, -luhn, JAV-uh-lin, -luhn
Jebus	Je'bus	JEE-buhs
Jebusite	Jeb'u-site	JEB-yoo-si t('), -yuh-, -zi t
Jeconiah	Jec'o-ni'ah	jek'uh-NI -uh
Jedaiah	Je-da'iah	jih-DAY-yuh, juh-DAY-uh
Jedidah	Je-di'dah	juh-DI-duh, jih-
Jedidiah (aka Solomon)	Jed-i-di'ah	jed'uh-DI -uh
Jeduthun	Je-du'thun	juh-DYOO-thuhn, jih-
Jegar-sahadutha	Je'gar-sa-ha-du'tha	jee'guhr-say-huh-DOO-thuh

Jehoahaz	Je·ho'a·haz	juh-HOH-uh-haz, jih-, jee-
Jehoash (Joas, Joash)	Je·ho'ash	juh-HOH-ash, jih-, jee-
Jehoiachin	juh-HOI-uh-kin, jih-, jee-,	not -HOH-, not -chin
Jehoiada	Je·hoi'a·da	juh-HOI-uh-duh, jih-
Jehoiakim	Je·hoi'a·kim	juh-HOI-uh-kim, jih-
Jehonadab (Jonadab)	Je·hon'a·dab	jih-HON-uh-dab, not jih-HOH-nuh-dab
Jehonathan (Jonathan)	Je·hon'a·than	jih-HON-uh-thuhn
Jehoram	Je·ho'ram	juh-HOR-uhm, jih- jee-
Jehoshabeath (Jehosheba)	Je·ho·shab'e·ath	jee'hoh-SHAB-ee-ath
Jehoshaphat	Je·hosh'a·phat	juh-HOSH-uh-fat, jih- not -HOH-shuh-
Jehosheba (Jehoshabeath)	Je·hosh'e·ba	juh-HOSH-uh-buh, jih-, -ee-buh, -ih-buh
Jehoshua (aka Joshua)	Je·hosh'u·a	jih-HOSH-yoo-uh
Jehovah	Jehovah, it Je·ho'vah	jih-HOH-vuh (listen), juh-, not jee-HOH-ver
Jehozadak (Jozadak)	Je·hoz'a·dak	juh-HOZ-uh-dak, jih-
Jehu	Je'hu	JEE-hyoo, often JEE-hoo, not JAY-hyoo, -hoo
Jehudi	Je·hu'di	juh-HOO-di, jih-HYOO-, jee-
Jemimah (Jemima)	Je·mi'mah	juh-MI -muh, jih-, jee-
Jephthah	Jeph'thah	JEF-thuh, not JEP-thuh
Jephunneh	Je·phun'neh	juh-FUHN-uh, jih- not -FOON-
jerboa (field-mouse, rat)	jerboa	juhr-BOH-uh
Jeremiah	Jer·e·mi'ah (Book)	jer'uh-MI -uh
Jericho	Jer'i·cho	JER-uh-koh
Jeroboam	Jer·o·bo'am	jer'uh-BOH-uhm
Jerome*	—	juh-ROHM
Jerubbaal (Gideon)	Jer·ub·ba'al	jih'ruhb-BAY-uhl, jee-ruh-
Jerusalem	Jerusalem,	juh-ROO-suh-luhm, jih-, -zuh-
Jerusha	Je·ru'sha	jih-ROO-shah
Jeshimon	Je·shi'mon	juh-SHI -mon, jih-
Jeshurun	Jesh'u·run	JESH-yoo-ruhn, JESH-uh-ruhn
Jesse	Jes'se	JES-ee
Jesus	Jesus, it Je'sus	JEE-zuhs, -zuhz
Jesus ben-Sirach*	—	jee'zuhs ben-SI -ruhk, -rak
Jether	Je'ther	JEE-thuhr
Jethro	Jeth'ro	JETH-roh
Jewess	Jewess	JOO-es, -is, -uhs (sometimes offensive)
Jewish	Jewish	JOO-ish
Jewry (Judah or Judea)		JOO-ree
Jezebel	Jez'e·bel	JEH-zuh-bel', JEZ-uh-bel(')
Jezreel	Jez're·el	JEZ-ree-uhl, -el', -rih-el
jinn* (djinn or djin)	—	JIN
jinni* (djinni)	—	JEEN-ee, JIN-ee, juh-NEE

Joab	Jo'ab	JOH-ab
Joah	Jo'ah	JOH-uh
Joahaz	Jo'a'haz	JOH-uh-haz, JOH-a-haz
Joakim	("Jehoiakim" in NW)	JOH-uh-kim
Joanna	Jo-an'na	joh-AN-uh
Joash	Jo'ash	JOH-ash
Jobab	Jo'bab	JOH-bab
Jochebed	Joch'e-bed	JOK-uh-bed('), -ee-bed
Johanan	Jo-ha'nan	joh-HAY-nuhn
Johannine*	—	joh-HAN-i n', -in
Joiada	Joi'a-da	JOI-uh-duh, JOI-a-duh not JOH-
Jonadab (Jehonadab)	Jon'a-dab	JON-uh-dab
Jonah	Jo'nah (Book)	JOH-nuh
Jonas	("Jonah")	JOH-nuhs
Jonath-elem-rechokim	(Silent Dove afar)	joh'nuth-ee'luhm-rih-KOH-kim
Joppa	Jop'pa	JOP-uh, JOP-ah
Jordan	JOR-duhn, JAWR-dn, JORD-uhn, not JER-duhn	
Josephus*	—	joh-SEE-fuhs
Joshua (aka Jehoshua)	Joshua (Book)	JOSH-yoo-uh, -oo-, JAH-sh(uh-)wuh
Josiah	Jo-si'ah	joh-SI -uh
Josue	("Joshua")	JOS-yoo-ee, jos-OO-ee
Jotham	Jo'tham	JOH-thuhm
Jovian*	—	JOH-vee-uhn
Jozadak (Jehozadak)	Jo'za-dak	JOH-zuh-dak
Jubal	Ju'bal	JOO-buhl, JOO-bal
Jubilee	Jubilee	JOO-buh-lee('), joo-buh-LEE
Judaic*	—	joo-DAY-ik
Judaism	Ju'da-ism	JOO-duh-iz'uhm, JOO-dee-, JOO-day(')-
Judaize*	—	JOO-duh-i z('), JOO-dee-, JOO-day(')-
Judas	Judas, it Ju'das	JOO-duhs
Jude	Jude (Book)	JOOD
Judea (Judaea)	Ju-de'a	joo-DEE-uh
Judean (Judaean)	Ju-de'an	joo-DEE-uhn
judicial	judicial	joo-DISH-uhl, -DIH-shuhl
Judith	Ju'dith	JOO-dith
Julian*	—	JOOL-yuhn
Julius	Julius, it Ju'li-us	JOO-lee-uhs, often JOOL-yuhs
Junias (Junia)	Ju'ni-as	JOO-nee-uhs
jurisdictional	jurisdictional	juhr'uhs-DIK-shnuhl, -shuh-nuhl, -shuh-nuhl
justification	justification	juhs'tuh-fuh-KAY-shuhn, -fih-
Justinian*	—	juh-STIH-nee-uhn

Justin Martyr*	—	JUS-tin MAHR-tuhr
Justus	Justus	JUHS-tuhs
Juvenal*	—	JOO-vuh-nuhl, JOO-vuh-nl

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Kabbalah (cabbala, kabala, kabbala)		kuh-BAH-luh, KAB-uh-luh (listen)
Kadesh (Kedesh)	Ka'desh	KAY-desh, -dish
Kadesh-barnea	Ka'desh-bar'ne·a	kay'desh-BAHR-nee-uh
Kama*	—	KAH-muh
kaph (Hebrew letter)	Kaph	KAF
Karaism*	—	KAR-uh-ih'zuhm
Karaite*	—	KAR-uh-i t
Kedar	Ke'dar	KEE-dahr, -der, -duhr
Kedesh (Kadesh)	Ke'desh	KEE-desh, -dish
Kedesh-naphtali	Ke'desh-naph'ta·li	kee'desh-NAF-tuh-li , kee'dish-
Keilah	Kei'lah	kee-I -luh, kay-I -luh
Kenan (Cainan)	Ke'nan	KEE-nuhn
Kenite	Ken'ite	KEN-i t
Keren-happuch	Ker'en-hap'puch	ker'uhn-HAP-uhk
Kerioth	Ke'ri·oth	KEE-ruh-oth, -ree-oth
kethib* (“written”; qere)	—	kuh-THEEV
Keturah	Ke·tu'rah	kih-TOO-rah, -TYOOR-uh
Ketuvim* (also Kethuvim')	—	kuh-TOO-vim; kuh-THOO-vim
Keziah (Casia, Cassia, Kezia)	Ke·zi'ah	kih-ZI -uh
Khalkís* (Chalcis)	—	kahl-KEES, khahl-
khedive*	—	kuh-DEEV
Khirbet*	—	KIHR-bet
Khorsabad*	—	khawr-sah-BAHD
Kibroth-hattaavah	Kib'roth-hat·ta'a·vah	kib'roth-huh-TAY-uh-vah, -vuh, -ha-TAY-ay-vuh
Kidron (Cedron, Kedron)	Kid'ron	KID-ruhn, KID-rah
kiln (chimney, fire, stove)	kiln	KILN or KIL (listen)
Kimah (Hyades, Pleiades)	Ki'mah	KI -muh
Kiriath (Cariath, Kirjath)	Kir'i·ath	KIHR-ee-ath
Kiriath-arba (Kirjath-Arba)	aka Hebron	kihr'ee-ath-AHR-buh, kihr'ee-ath-AHR-bah
Kiriath-jearim	Kir'i·ath-je'a·rim	kihr'ee-ath-JEE-uh-rim
Kishon	Ki'shon	KI -shon, KI -shahn
Kittim (Chittim)	Kit'tim	KIT-im, KIH-tim
Kizil Irmak* ( Halys River)	—	kuh-zil' ir-MAHK
knop	(“knobs”)	NOP, NAHP
Knossos*	—	NAH-suhs

Kohath	Ko'hath	KOH-hath
Koheleth (Philosopher, Preacher, spokesman)		koh-HEL-ith
Koine*	koi-NAY, also KOI-nay; modern Greek	kee-NEE
kosher*	—	KOH-shuhr
kosmos* (also cosmos)	KAHZ-muhs, -mohs', -mahs', KOZ-muhs, -mohs	
Kyrie Eleison*	—	KIR-ee-ay' uh-LAY-(uh-)sahn', -(uh-)san
kyrios*	(Gr. ky'ri:os)	KOO-ree-os (listen)

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Laban	La'ban	LAY-buhn, LAY-ban
labdanum (gum, resin, spicery, spices, tragacanth)	(variant ladanum)	LAB-duh-nuhm (listen), variant LAD-nuhm, LA-duhn-uhm, LAD-n-uhm (listen)
Lachish	La'chish	LAY-kish
Laconia*	—	luh-KOH-nee-uh, -KOH-nyuh
lacuna*; pl. lacunae	luh-KYOO-nuh; pl. luh-KYOO-nee('), -KOO-ni '	
Laish (aka Leshem and Dan)	La'ish	LAY-ish
lamedh, (Hebrew letter)	also lamed	LAH-mid
Lamentations (Book of); lammergeier* (also lammergeyer)	Lamentations (Book)	lam'en-TAY-shuhn; lam'en-TAY-shuhn
Laodice* Laodicea; Laodiceans	—	LAM-uh-r-gi '(-uh)r lay-od'ih-SEE-uh, lay-oh-duh-SEE-uh, lay(')-ah'duh-, lay'uh-duh-; lay-oh-duh-SEE-uhnz
Lapis lazuli	("sapphire")	lap'uh-LA-zuh-lee, -LA-zuh-
Lares*	—	LAIR-eez('), LER-
lares [and] penates*	—	LAIR-eez('), LER-; puh-NAY-teez, -NAH-
lasciviousness (flagrant sexual immorality)	("loose conduct" in NW)	luh-SIV-ee-uhs-nuhs
laver (basin, washing bowl)	("basin")	LAY-vuhr
Lazarus	Laz'a-rus	LAZ-uh-ruhs
Leah	Le'ah	LEE-uh
leaven	leaven	LEV-uhn
Lebanon	Leb'a-non	LEB-uh-nuhn
Lebbaeus or Lebbeus	—	lih-BEE-uhs
Legion; legion	Legion; legions	LEE-juhn, LEE-juhnz
Lemuel	Lem'u-el	LEM-yoo-uhl
leprosy	leprosy	LEP-ruh-see (listen), not LEP-er-see
leprous	leprous	LEP-ruhs (listen), not LEP-uh-ruhs
Leshem (a city)	Le'shem	LEE-shem
leshem (a stone; jacinth, ligure)	lesh'em	LESH-uhm
Levant*	—	luh-VANT (listen), lih-, not -VAHNT
Levantine*	—	LEV-uhn-ti n, -teen', luh-VAN-tin, lih-VAN-ti n
Leviathan (great sea animal)	Le-vi'a-than	luh-VI -uh-thuhn, lih-

levirate (“brother-in-law marriage”)		LEV-uh-rit, -uh-rayt’, LEE-vuhr-it, -vuh-rayt’
Levite	Levite	LEE-vi t, LEE-vi tz
Levitical	Levitical	lih-VIT-ih-kuhl
Leviticus	Leviticus (Book)	lih-VIT-ih-kuhs
lexicon*	—	LEK-suh-kahn’, -kuhn, -sih-kon
lexicographer*	—	lek’suh-KAH-gruh-fuhr
lex talionis*	—	leks’ tal-ee-OH-nis
libation (agreement, alliances)	libation	li -BAY-shuhn
Libertine ( Freed Slaves)	(“Freedmen”)	LIB-uhr-teen’, -tihn
Libya	Lib’y·a	LIB-ee-uh (listen), not LIB-yuh
lightning	lightning	LI T-ning (listen), not LI -tuh-ning’
lign-aloes	(“aloe plants”)	lin-AL-ohz’
ligure (jacinth, ligurius, opal)	(“lesh’em stone”)	LIH-gyur, LIH-gyuhr
lilith (night owl, night-demon)	(“nightjar”)	LIH-luhth, LIL-ith
lingam*	—	LING-guhm
Linus	Li’nus	LI -nuhs
liturgical*	—	lih-TUHR-jih-kuhl
liturgy*	—	LIH-tuhr-jee
Lo-ammi	Lo-am’mi	loh-AM-i
loathsome (abominable)	loathsome	LOHTH-suhm, LOHTH-
locust	locust	LOH-kust (listen)
Lo-debar	Lo-de’bar	loh-DEE-bar, -buhr
Logos* (a title; “Word”)	—	LOH-gos, -gahs’, LOH-gohs’
Longimanus*	—	lohn-jim-AY-nuhs, lawng-juh-MAH-nuhs
Longinus*	—	lahn-JI-nuhs, lon-
loquacious (loose-tongued)	(“boaster”)	loh-KWAY-shuhs
Lo-ruhamah (Ruhamah)	Lo-ru·ha’mah	loh’roo-HAY-muh
Lucifer		LOO-sih-fuhr, -suh-
Lucius	Lucius, it Lu’cius	LOO-shee-uhs, LOO-shuhs
Lud	Lud	LUHD
Ludim	Lu’dim	LOO-dim
Lupercalia*	—	loo’puhr-KAY-lee-uh, -KAYL-yuh
lupus*	—	LOO-puhs
luxuriant	luxuriant	luhg(‘)-ZHUR-ee-uhnt, luhk(‘)-SHUR-
Luz (aka Bethel)	—	LUHZ
lycanthropy*	—	li-KAN(T)-thruh-pee
Lycaonia	lik’uh-OH-nee-uh, lik’ay-OH-nee-uh, -OHN-yuh	
Lycaonian	Lyc·a·o’ni·an	lik’uh-OH-nee-uhn, lik’ay-OH-nee-uhn
Lydda	Lyd’da	LIH-duh, LID-uh
Lydia	Lyd’i·a	LID-ee-uh
Lysanias	Ly·sa’ni·as	li -SAY-nee-uhs, lih-

Lysias (Claudius)	Lys'i·as	LIS-ee-uhs
Lysimachus*	—	li -SIM-uh-kuhs
Lystra	Lys'tra	LIS-truh

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Maacah	Ma'a·cah	MAY-uh-kuh, MAY-uh-kah
Maaseiah	Ma·a·sei'ah	mah-uh-SI-uh, may'uh-SEE-yah
Maat*	—	muh-AHT, MAY-uh
Maccabean*	—	mak'uh-BEE-uhn
Maccabee*	—	MAK-uh-bee
Maccabeus*	—	mak'uh-BEE-uhs
Macedon*	—	MAS-uh-don
Macedonia; Macedonian	—	mas'uh-DOH-nee-uh; mas'uh-DOH-nee-uhn
Machabees* (Maccabee)	—	MAK-uh-beez
Machabeus* (Maccabeus)	—	mak'uh-BEE-uhs
Machaerus*	—	muh-KIHR-uhs, ma-KEE-ruhs
Machbannai (Machbanai)	—	MAK-buh-ni, MAK-ban-i
Machi	Ma'chi	MAY-ki
machinations (deceits, deceptive tactics, tricks, wiles)	—	mak'uh-NAY-shuhn
Machpelah	Mach·pe'lah	mak-PEE-luh, mak-PEE-lah
Madai	Ma'da·i	MAY-da-i, MAY-day-i
Magadan (Magdala)	Mag'a·dan	MAG-uh-dan, MAG-a-duhn
Magdalene (Magdala)	Mag'da·lene	MAG-duh-leen
Magi (wise men)	("astrologers")	MAY-ji, not MAG-i
Magian (wise men)	—	MAY-jee-uhn
Magnesia*	—	mag-NEE-she-uh, -zhee-uh
Magog	Ma'gog	MAY-gog
Mahabharata*	—	muh-hah'BAHR-uh-tuh
Mahalaleel (Maleleel; Mahalalel)	—	muh-HAY-luh-lee'uhl, ma-HAY-la-lee'el
Mahalalel (Mahalaleel)	Ma·hal'a·lel	muh-HAL-uh-luhl, ma-HAL-uh-lehl
Mahalath	Ma'ha·lath	MAY-huh-lath, MAY-ha-lath
Mahalath Leannoth	for making responses	may'huh-lath-lee-AN-oth
Mahanaim	Ma·ha·na'im	may'huh-NAY-im, may'ha-NAY-im
Mahseiah (Maaseiah, Maasias)	—	mah-SEE-yah, muh-SI -uh (may'uh-SEE-yuh)
Maher-shalal-hash-baz	MAY-huhr-SHAL-al-hash-baz, MAY-huhr-SHAL-al-hash'baz, MAY-uhr-SHAL-uhl-	—
Mahli (Mahali, Moholi, Mooli)	Mah'li	MAH-li
Mahlon	Mah'lon	MAH-lon, MAH-luhn
Maimonides* (Maimon, Moses ben)	—	mi -MON-ih-deez', -MAH-nuh- (MI -muhn)
Malachi	Mal'a·chi (Book)	MAL-uh-ki (')

Malcam (Malcham, Melchom, Milcom, Molech)		MAL-kam, MAL-kuhm
malediction (curse, reviling)	malediction	mal'ih-DIK-shuhn, ma'luh-
malefactor (criminal, evildoer, wrongdoer)		MAL-uh-fak'tuhr
malign (“puffs at” and “reviling”)		mah-LIN
Malta (Melita)	Malta, it Mal'ta	MAWL-tuh
Mammon (gold, money)	(“Riches”)	MAM-uhn
Mamre	Mam're	MAM-ree
Manaen	Man'a-en	MAN-ee-uhn
Manasseh	Ma-nas'seh	ma-NAS-uh, muh-NAS-uh also -ee
mandala*	—	MUHN-duh-luh
Manes*; Mani*	—	MAY-neeZ; MAH-nee
Manichaeen*	—	man'uh-KEE-uhn
manna	manna, it man'na	MAN-uh
Manoah	Ma-no'ah	muh-NOH-uh. ma-NOH-uh
mantra*	—	MAN-truh, MUHN-, MAHN-
Manu*	—	MAN-oo(')
manumission*	—	man'yuh-MISH-uhn
Mara	Ma'ra	MAY-ruh (most sources MAIR-uh, MAHR-)
Marah	Ma'rah	MAY-rah, MAY-ruh
Maranatha (see Anathema Maranatha)		—
Marheshvan*, Marcheshvan* (Bul, Heshvan)		mar-KHESH-vuhn, -HESH-, -van
Marcion*; Marcionite*	—	MAHR-shuhn; MAHR-shuh-ni t
Marduk (Bel, Merodach)	(“Merodach”)	MAHR-dyook, -dook
Mari*	—	MAH-ree
martyr	—	MAHR-tuhr
Masada*	—	muh-SAH-duh, Heb. muh-tsah-DAH
maskil	Maskil, it Mas'kil	MAS-kil, MAHS-keel
Masorah* (also Masora)	—	muh-SAW-uh, -SOR-, -SOH-
Masorete*	—	MAS-uh-reet
Masoretic*	—	mas'uh-RET-ik
Mattaniah	Mat-ta-ni'ah	mat'uh-NI -uh
Mattathias	Mat-ta-thi'as	ma'tuh-THI -uhs, mat'uh-
Matthat	Mat'that	MAT-that, MATH-at
Matthew	Matthew (Book)	MA-thyoo('), also -thoo(')
Matthias	Mat-thi'as	muh-THI -uhs
Maundy* (Maundy Thursday)	—	MAWN-dee, MAHN-
Mede (Median)	Mede	MEED
Media	Me'di-a	MEE-dee-uh
Median	(“Mede”)	MEE-dee-uhn
Mediterranean*	—	med'ih-tuh-RAY-nee-uhn
Megiddo	Me-gid'do	mih-GID-oh

Megillah*; Megilloth*	—	mih-GIL-uh; mih-GIL-oth
Mehetabel (Mehetabeel, Metabeel)		muh-HET-uh-bel, mih-, mee-
Melchior*	—	MEL-kee-or(‘), MEL-kyawr
Melchizedek	Mel-chiz’e-dek	mel-KIZ-uh-dek
Melech (king)	Mel’ech	MEL-ik
mem (Hebrew letter)	Mem	MEM (listen), also MAYM
Memphis (aka Noph; Moph)	Mem’phis	MEM-fis
Menahem	Men’a-hem	MEN-uh-hem
Menander*	—	muh-NAN-duhr
mendicant* (often capitalized)	—	MEN-dih-kuhnt
Menelaus*	—	men’uh-LAY-uhs
Mene, Mene, Tekel, [and] Parsin	ME’NE, ME’NE, TE’KEL and PAR’SIN	MEE-nee, TEE-kuhl, TEE-kel, PAHR-sin (yoo-FAHR-sin in some Bibles)
Menorah	(“lampstand”)	muh-NOR-uh (listen), -NOHR-
menstrual (impurity, monthly period)		MEN(T)-stroo-uhl, -struhl
menstruation (monthly period)		men(t)’stroo-(W)AY-shuhn, men-STRAY-shuhn
Mephibosheth	Me-’phib’o-sheth	mih-FIB-oh-sheth, muh-FIB-uh-sheth’
Merab	Me’rab	MEE-rab
Merari	Me-rar’i	mih-RAHR-i i muh-RAIR-i not -ee
Merathaim	Mer’a-tha’im	mer’uh-THAY-im
Mered	Me’red	MEE-rid, MEE-red
Meribah	Mer’i-bah	MER-ih-bah
Merneptah*	—	MUHR-nep-tah’
Merodach (aka Marduk)	Mer’o-dach	MER-oh-dak, -uh-dakh’
Merodach-baladan	Mer’o-dach-bal’a-dan	MER-oh-dak-BAL-uh-dan
Mesha	Me’sha	MEE-shuh, not MESH-uh
Meshach	Me’shach	MEE-shak
Meshech	Me’shech	MEE-shek
Mesopotamia (Aram-naharaim)	Mes-o-po-ta’mi-a	mes’oh-puh-TAY-mee-uh, mes’uh-
Messiah	Mes-si’ah	muh-SI -uh
Messianic*	—	mes’ee-AN-ik
messianism*	—	MEH-see-uh-nih’zuhm, muh-SI -uh-
metaphor* (compare simile)	—	MET-uh-for’, -fuhr
metaphysical*	—	met’uh-FIZ-ih-kuhl
meteyard (length, measure[s])	(“measuring”)	mee-TYAHRD, MEET-yahrd
Metheg-ammah	Meth’eg-am’mah	meth’ig-AM-muh, mee’tbig-AM-uh
Methuselah	Me-thu’se-lah	mih-THOO-suh-luh, muh-THOO-zuh-luh
Metonic*	—	mih-TON-ik
metonymy*	—	muh-TAH-nuh-mee
mezuzah*	it me-zu’zah	muh-ZOOZ-uh, meh-ZUZ-ah
Micah	Mi’cah (Book)	MI -cuh

Micaiah	Mi·cai'ah	mi 'KI -uh, mih-KI -uh
Michal	Mi'chal	MI -kuhl
Micneas	("Micah")	mi -KEE-uhs, MIK-ee-uhs
Michmash	Mich'mash	MIK-mash
Michri	Mich'ri	MIK-ri
Midian; Midianite	Mid'i·an; Mid'i·an·ite	MID-ee-uhn; MID-ee-uh-ni t'
Midianitish	("Midianite")	MID-ee-uh-ni t-ish
midrash* (pl. midrashim)	—	MID-rash, -rahsh
midrashim* (sing. midrash)	—	me-drah-SHEEM, mih-DRO-shim
Migdol (tower)	Mig'dol	MIG-dol
miktam (michtam, Secret Treasure)		MIK-tam
Milcah	Mil'cah	MIL-kuh, MIL-kah
milch	("giving suck")	MILCH, MILK, MILKS
Milcom	Mil'com	MIL-kuhm, MIL-kom
Miletus	Mi·le'tus	mi -LEE-tuhs
millenarianism*	—	mil'uh-NAIR-ee-uhn-iz'uhm
Millennial* (Reign of Christ)	—	muh-LEN-ee-uhl
millennialism*	—	muh-LEN-ee-uhl-iz'-uhm
millennium* (also Millennium)	—	muh-LEN-ee-uhm
mina (coin, money)	mi'na	MI -nuh
Minerva*	—	muh-NUHR-vuh
Minuscule* ("cursive" manuscript)		MIN-uh-skyool, mih-NUHS-kyool
Miriam	Mir'i·am	MIR-ee-uhm
mischievous	—	MIS-chuh-vuhs, MISH-
Mishnah* (also Mishna)	—	MISH-nuh
Mishael	Mish'a·el	MISH-ay-el, -uhl
Mithra* (also Mithras)	—	MITH-ruh; MITH-ras
Mithraic*	—	mith-RAY-ik
Mithraism*	—	MITH-ruh-iz'uhm
mitre (diadem, turban)	("turban")	MI -tuhr
Mitylene	Mit·y·le'ne	mit'uh-LEE-nee, mit'uh-LEE-nuh
Mizpah (Mizpeh)	Miz'pah	MIZ-puh, MIZ-pah
Mizar (little [hill])	("little" [mountain] )	MI -zahr
Mizpeh (see also Mizpah)	Miz'peh	MIZ-puh
Mizraim	Miz'ra·im	MIZ-ree-uhm, MIZ-ray-im, Heb. mits-RI -im
Mnason	Mna'son	NAY-suhn, muh-NAY-suhn
Mohammad* (Muhammad)	—	moh-HAM-uhd
Molech (also Moloch)	Mo'lech	MOH-lek (listen)
Moloch (also Molech)	Mo'loch	MOH-lok (listen)
monolith*	—	MON-uh-lith
monolithic*	—	mon'uh-LITH-ik

monotheism*	—	MAH-nuh-thee'ih'zuhm
monotheistic*	—	mah'nuh-thee-IS-tik
Montanism*	—	MON'tuh-niz'uhm
Montanus*	—	MON-tuh-nuhs
Mordecai	Mor'de-cai	MOR-duh-ki , not mor'duh-KI -uh
Moreh	Mo'reh	MOH-reh, MOH-ray, also MOH-ree
Moresheth (Morashtite, Morasthite)		MOH-rehsh-eth, MOH-reh-sheth
Moresheth-gath	Mo'resh-eth-gath	mor'uh-sheth-GATH, MOR-esh-eth-gath'
Moriah	Mo-ri'ah	moh-RI -uh, muh-RI -uh
moribund*	—	MAWR-uh-buhnd('), MAHR-
Mosaic*	—	moh-ZAY-ik
Mosque*	—	MAHSK
moufflon or mouflon	("chamois" in NW)	moo-FLOHN
mullah*	—	MUH-luh, MUL-uh
Muratorian*	—	myoor'uh-TOR-ee-uhn
murrain	("pestilence")	MUHR-uhn, MUHR-in, not MYOOR-in
Mushi	Mu'shi	MOO-shi
Muslim*	—	MUHZ-luhm, MUS-, MUZ-
Muth-labben	Muth-lab'ben	myooth-LAB-uhn, muhth-LAY-ben
Mycenaean*	—	mi'suh-NEE-uhn
myriads	myriads	MIHR-ee-uhdz
myrrh	myrrh	MUHR
Mysia	Mys'i-a	MISH-ee-uh, MIS-ee-uh, MIH-sh(ee-)uh
Mysian*	—	MISH-ee-uhn, MIS-, MIH-sh(ee-)uhn
mysticism*	—	MIS-tuh-sih'zuhm

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Naamah	Na'a-mah	NAY-uh-muh, NAY-uh-mah
Naaman	Na'a-man	NAY-uh-muhn, not NAY-muhn
Naamathite	Na'a-ma-thite	NAY-uh-muh-thit
Nabal	Na'bal	NAY-buhl, NAY-bawl
Nabataea*	—	nab'uh-TEE-uh
Nabatean*	—	nab'uh-TEE-uhn
Nablus*	—	NAB-luhs
Nabonidus*	—; it Nab·o·ni'dus	nab'uh-NI -duhs, not na-BON-ih-duhs
Nabopolassar*	—	nab'uh-puh-LAS-uh, nab-oh-poh-LAS-er
Naboth	Na'both	NAY-both
Nadab	Na'dab	NAY-dab
Naggai (Nagge)	Nag'ga-i	NAG-uh-i, NAG-i (NAG-ee)
Nahash	Na'hash	NAY-hash
Nahbi	Nah'bi	NAH-bi

Nahshon	Nah'shon	NAH-shon, not NAY-shon
Nahum	Na'hum (Book)	NAY-huhm, NAY-uhm
Nain	Na'in	NAY-in, NAYN
Naioth	Nai'oth	NI -oth, NAY-yoth
Naomi	Na'o-mi	NAY-oh-mee, -mi, commonly nay-OH-mee
Naphtali	Naph'ta·li	NAF-tuh-li
Narcissus	Nar·cis'sus	nahr-SIS-uhs
nascent*	—	NAS-uhnt, NAY-suhnt
Nashim*	—	NAY-shim
Nathan	Nathan, it Na'than	NAY-thuhn
Nathanael	Na·than'a·el	nuh-THAN-ay-uhl, nuh-THAN-yuhl
naught, also nought	—	NAWT, NAHT
Nazarene	Naz·a·rene'	na'zuh-REEN
Nazareth	Naz'a·reth	NAZ-uh-ruhth, not NAZ-uh-rus
Neapolis	Ne·ap'o·lis	nee-AP-puh-lis
Nebaioth	Ne·ba'ioth	nee-BAY-yoth, nih-, nih-BAY-oth
Nebo (compare Nego)	Ne'bo	NEE-boh
Nebuchadnezzar		neb'uh-kuhd-NEZ-uhr, ne'byuh-kuh-NEH-zuhr
Nebuchadrezza	Neb·u·chad·rez'zar	neb'uh-kuh-DREZ-uhr, ne'byuh-kuh-DRE-zuhr
Nebuzaradan	Neb·u'zar·ad'an	neb-yoo'zuh-RAD-uhn, neb-yoo'zuhr-AD-uhn
Necho	Ne'cho	NEE-koh
necromancer (“anyone who inquires of the dead”)		NEK-ruh-man(t)'suh
necromancy*	—	NEK-ruh-man(t)'see
Negeb (Southern Desert)	Neg'eb	NEG-eb, NAY-geb, not NEE-geb
Negev (also Negeb)	(“Negeb”)	NEG-ev, not NEE-gev
Nego* (compare Nebo)	—	NEE-goh
Nehemiah	Ne·he·mi'ah (Book)	nee'huh-MI -uh, nee'hih-, nee'uh-MI -uh
Nehemias	(“Nehemiah”)	nee'huh-MI -uhs
Nehiloth	Ne'hi·loth	NEE-huh-loth, NEE-uh-luhth
Nehushta	Ne·hush'ta	nee-HUSH-tuh, nih-HOOSH-,nuh-HUSH-tuh
Nehushtan (Nechushtan, No-hestan)	(“copper serpent-idol”)	nee-HUSH-tan, nih-HOOSH-tuhn, Heb. nekh-oosh-TAWN (listen)
nephesh*	(Heb. ne'phesh)	NEF-ish (listen)
Nephilim (giants)	Neph'i·lim	NEF-uh-lim, NEF-ih-lim
Nereus	Ne'reus	NEE-ruhs, NIR-ee-uhs, NEE-rih-yoos
Nergal	Ner'gal	NUHR-gal, -gahl, -guhl, NUHR-gawl
Nergal-sharezer	Ner'gal-shar·e'zer	nuhr'gal-shuhr-EE-zar
Neriah (Neri, Nerijah, Neriya)		nuh-RI -uh, nih-, nee-
Neriglissar*	—	nuhr'ig-LIS-uhr
Nero*	—	NEE-roh', NIHR-oh
Nerva*	—	NUHR-vuh

Nethanel (Nethaneel)	Ne·than'el	nih-THAN-uhl (nih-THAN-ee-uhl)
Nethinim	Neth'i·nim	NETH-ih-nim
Nevi'im*	—	nih-vih-EEM, nuh-vee-EEM
Nibhaz	Nib'haz	NIB-haz
Nicaea*	—	ni -SEE-uh
Nicaean*	—	ni -SEE-uhn
Nicanor	Ni·ca'nor	ni -KAY-nuhr
Nicator*	—	ni-KAY-tuhr, NI-kay'tuhr
Nicodemus	Nic·o·de'mus	nik'uh-DEE-muhs
Nicolaitan	(“Nicolaus”)	nik'uh-LAY-uh-tuhn
Nicolaitane	(“Nicolaus”)	nik'uh-LAY-uh-tayn
Nicolaus	Nic·o·la'us	nik'uh-LAY-uhs
Nicopolis	Ni·cop'o·lis	nih-KOP-uh-lis
Niger	Ni'ger	NI -guhr, NI -juhr
Nile	Nile	NI L
nimbus*	—	NIM-buhs
Nimrod	Nim'rod	NIM-rod
Nimrud*	—	NIM-rood
Nimshi	Nim'shi	NIM-shi
Nineveh	Nin'e·veh	NIN-uh-vuh
Ninevites	Nin'e·vites	NIN-uh-vi tz
Nippur*	—	nih-POOR
Nisan	Ni'san	NI -san also NIS-uhn (listen)
Nisroch	Nis'roch	NIS-rok, nis-ROHK (listen)
niter or nitre (soda)	(“alkali”)	NI -tuhr
No-amon	No-a'mon	noh-AY-muhn, also -AH-muhn, -AM-uhn
Noe (variant of Noah)	(“Noah”)	NOH-ee
Noemi	(“Naomi”)	NOH-uh-mi
noisome	—	NOI-suhm
Noph	Noph	NOF, NOHF (listen)
Nubia (Cush, Ethiopia)	(“Ethiopia”)	NOO-bee-uh, NYOO-bee-uh
nun (Hebrew letter)	Nun	NUHN, NUN (listen)
nuncio*	—	NUHN(T)-see-oh', NOON(T)-
Nut*	—	NUT
Nuzi*	—	NOO-zee
Nympha	Nym'pha	NIM-fuh (NIM-fuhs in some Bibles)

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Obadiah	O·ba·di'ah (Book)	oh'buh-DI -uh
Obed	O'bed	OH-bid, OH-bed
Obed-edom	O'bed-e'dom	oh'bid-EE-duhm, oh'bed-EE-duhm

obeisance (worship)	obeisance	oh-BEE-suhn(t)s, uh-, -BAY-
obelisk*	—	OB-uh-lisk, AH-buh-lisk', also OH-
oblation (meal offering)	(“gift offering”)	uh-BLAY-shuhn
obstacle (stumbling block)	obstacle	AHB-stih(‘)-kuhl not ahb'STAK-uhl
occult*	—	uh-KUHLT, ah-
Octateuch*	—	OK-tuh-took', -tyook
Octavian*	—	ok-TAY-vee-uhn
Octavio Paz*	—	ok-TAH-vyoh PAHS
Oded	O'ded	OH-did, OH-ded
Odenathus*	—	od-ih-NAY-thuhs
Odin*	—	OH-duhn, O-din
Odoacer*	—	oh'doh-AY-suhr, OH-duh-way'suhr
offertory*	—	AW-fuh(r)-tohr'-ee, AH-, -tawr'-
Oholah (Aholah)	O'ho'lah	oh-HOH-luh, oh-HOH-lah
Oholibah (Aholibah)	O'hol'i'bah	oh-HOL-uh-buh, oh-HOL-uh-bah
Oholibamah	O'hol-i'ba'mah	oh-hol'uh-BAY-muh
Olivet (“Olives” and “Mount of Olives”)		OL-ih-vet, AH-luh-vet', ah'luh-VET
Olympas	O'lym'pas	oh-LIM-puhs
Olympia*	—	uh-LIM-pee-uh, oh-
olympian*	—	uh-LIM-pee-uhn, oh-
Olympias*	—	uh-LIM-pee-uhs, oh-
Olympus*	—	uh-LIM-puhs, oh-
Omega	O'me'ga	oh-MEE-guh, also oh-MAY-guh
omer	omer, it o'mer	OH-muhr
omnificent*	—	om-NIF-uh-suhnt
omnipotence	(“power”)	om-NIP-uh-tuhns, ahm-NIH-puh-tuhn(t)s
omnipotent	(“Almighty”)	om-NIP-uh-tuhnt, ahm-NIH-puh-tuhnt
omnipresence*	—	ahm'nih-PREHZ-uhn(t)s
omnipresent*	—	om'nuh-PREH-zuhnt, ahm'nih-PREHZ-uhnt
omniscience*	—	om-NISH-uhns, ahm-NIH-shuhn(t)s
omniscient*	—	om-NISH-uhnt, ahm-NIH-shuhnt
Omri	Om'ri	OM-ri, not OM-ree
Onan	O'nan	OH-nuhn, OH-nan
Onesimus	O'nes'i'mus	oh-NES-uh-muhs
Onesiphorus	On'e'siph'o'rus	on'uh-SIF-uh-ruhs
Onias*	—	oh-NI -uhs
onomastica*	—	on'uh-MAS-tuh-kuh
Onomasticon* (by Eusebius)	—	on'uh-MAS-tuh-kon
onomatopoeia*	—	ah'nuh-mah'tuh-PEE-uh
ontology*	—	ahn-TAH-luh-jee
onycha	onycha, it on'y'cha	ON-ih-kuh

onyx	onyx	AH-niks, ON-iks
Ophel (fortresses, forts, hill)	O'phel	OH-fel
Ophir	O'phir	OH-fuhr, OH-fihr
Ophrah (Ephra, Vulgate)	Oph'rah	OF-ruh, AWF-rah
oracle (holiness, inner sanctum)	(“innermost room”)	OR-uh-kuhl, AHR-
oracular*	—	or-AK-yuh-luhr, uh-
Origen*	—	OR-uh-juhn, AHR-
Ornan (aka Araunah)	Or'nan	OR-nan, OR-nuhn
Orontes*	—	or-ON-teez
Orpah	Or'pah	OR-puh, not OHP-ruh
orthodox*; orthodoxy*	—	OR-thuh-doks, -dahks'; -dok'see
oryx (wild goat, wild ox)	(“wild sheep”)	OHR-iks, AWR-, AHR-
Osee	(“Hosea”)	OH-see
Osiris*	—	oh-SI -ruhs
ossifrage (griffon, vulture)	(“osprey”)	OS-uh-frij, AH-suh-frij, AH-suh-frayj'
ossuary*	—	OSH-oo-er'ee, OS-yoo-ER-ee
ostracism (trouble)	ostracism	OS-truh-siz'uhm, AHS-
ostracon* (pl. ostraca)	—	AHS-truh-kahn', pl. AHS-truh-kuh
Othniel	Oth'ni·el	OTH-nee-uhl, OTH-nee-el
Ottoman*	—	OT-uh-muhn
Oxyrhynchus*	—	ok'sih-RING-kuhs, ahk'-
Ozem	O'zem	OH-zuhm, OH-zihm
Ozni	Oz'ni	OZ-ni

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Paarai	Pa'a·rai	PAY-uh-ri
Paddan-aram	Pad'dan-a'ram	pad'uhn-AY-ram, pad'an-AY-ram
Pahlavi* (Persian)	—	PAL-uh-vee(˘), PAH-luh-vee(˘)
palanquin	(“litter”)	pal'uhn-KEEN, PAL-uh-keen', pal'an-KEEN
Palestine (Philistines)	(“Philistines”)	PAL-uh-sti n(˘)
palimpsest*	—	PAL-im(p)-sest', puh-LIM(P)-sest'
palmerworm	(“caterpillar”)	PAH-muhr-wuhrm', PAHL-, PAW-, PAWL-
Palmyra	—	pal-MI -ruh (listen)
Palmyrene*	—	pal'muh-REEN, pal'mi-REEN
Palti	Pal'ti	PAL-ti, PAWL-ti
Paltiel (Phaltiel)	Pal'ti·el	PAWL-tee-el, PAL-tee-uhl, -ti -
Pamphylia	Pam·phyl'i·a	pam-FIL-ee-uh
pantheism*	—	PAN(T)-thee-ih'-zuhm
Pantheon*; pantheon*	—	PAN(T)-thee-ahn'
Paphos	Pa'phos	PAY-fos, not PAF-uhs

Papias*	—	PAY-pee-uhs
papyrology*	—	pa'puh-RAH-luh-jee, pap'uh-ROL-uh-jee
papyrus (pl. papyri)	papyrus, it pa'py'rus	puh-PI -ruhs; pl. puh-PI -ree, -ri
Papyrus Bodmer*	—	puh-PI -ruhs BOD-muhr
parable (allegory, figurative language, story)	—	PAR-uh-buhl
Paraclete (Advocate, Helper)	(“helper”)	PAIR-uh-kleet, PAR-uh-kleet'
paradisaic*	—	par'uh-di ' SAY-ik, -ZAY-
paradise; Paradise	paradise; Paradise	PAIR-uh-di s
parakletos* (See Paraclete)	(“helper”)	pair-AHK-lay-tos (listen)
Paran	Pa'ran	PAY-ruhn, PAY-ran
Parmenas	Par'me-nas	PAHR-muh-nuhs, PAHR-mee-nuhs
Parmenio*; Parmenion*	—	pahr-MEE-ni-oh; pahr-MEE-nee-uhn
Parousia*	pa'rou-si'a	pahr-oo-SEE-uh (listen), puh-ROO-z(h)ee-uh
Parthia; Parthian	—; Par'thi-ans	PAHR-thee-uh; PAHR-thee-uhn(z)
Pasach	Pa'sach	PAY-sak
Pasargadae*	—	puh-SAHR-guh-dee'
Pasch; Pascha*	—	PASK; PAHS-kuh
paschal*	—	PAS-kuhl
Pashhur	Pash'hur	PASH-huhr
Pashur (aka Pashhur)	(“Pashhur”)	PASH-uhr
Patara	Pat'a-ra	PAT-uh-ruh
Pater Patriae*	—	PAH-ter PAH-tree-i, Eng. PAY-tuhr PAY-tree-ee'
Pathros	Path'ros	PATH-ros, not PATH-ruhs
Patmos	Pat'mos	PAT-muhs
patriarch	(“family head”)	PAY-tree-ahrk'
patriarchal*	—	pay'tree-AHR-kuhl
patristic*	—	puh-TRIS-tik
patronymic*	—	pa'truh-NIM-ik
Pauline*	—	PAW-li n
Pax Romana*	—	PAKS roh-may'nuh, -mah'nuh, PAHKS
pe (Hebrew letter)	Pe'	PAY
pedagogue*	—	PED-uh-gog', -gawg'
Pelathiah	Pel'a-ti'ah	pel'uh-TI -uh
Peleg	Pe'leg	PEE-lig, PEE-leg
Pella*	—	PEL-uh
Peloponnese*	—	PEH-luh-puh-neeZ', -nees', peh'luh-puh-NEEZ
Peloponnesus*	—	peh'luh-puh-NEE-suhs
Peloponnisos*	—	peh'luh-PAW-nee-saws'
Penates*	—	puh-NAY-teeZ, -NAH-
Peninnah	Pe-nin'nah	pih-NIN-uh, pee-, peh-NIN-ah
Pentateuch*	it Pen'ta-teuch	PEN-tuh-t(y)ook', PEN-tah-took'

Pentecost	Pentecost	PEN-tih-kost
penury	(“want”)	PEN-yuh-ree
Peor	Pe’or	PEE-or, PEE-awr
peradventure (if by chance)	(“maybe,” “perhaps”)	puhr’uhd-VEN-chuhr, per’-
Perazim (Mount, aka Baal-Perazim)		puh-RAY-zim, pih-
perdition (destruction)	(“destruction”)	puhr-DIH-shuhn
Perea*	—	puh-REE-uh
Peres (Mene, Tekel, Parsin)	PE’RES	PEE-res
Perez (Phares, Pharez, Pherez)	Pe’rez	PEE-riz, PEE-rehz, not PER-ez
Perez-uzzah	Pe’rez-uz’zah	pee’rez-UH-zuh, pee’riz-
perfunctory*	puhr-FUHN(K)-t(uh-)ree, not puhr-FUHN(K)-tuh-tor’ee	
Pergamum (Pergamos)	Per’ga·mum	PUHR-guh-muhm
perineal	perineal	per’uh-NEE-uhl
Peripatetic*	—	per’uh-puh-TET-ik
pernicious [ways]	(“loose conduct”)	puhr-NI -shuhs
Persepolis*	—	puhr-SEP-uh-lis
Persia; Persian	Persia; Persian	PUHR-zhuh, -shuh; PUHR-zhuhn, -shuhn
Pesach (“Passover”)	(“passover”)	PAY-sakh’ (listen), PEH-sakh
Peshitta*	Peshitta	puh-SHEE-tuh, not puh-SHIT-tuh
pestle	pestle	PEH-suhl, PES-tuhl
Petra (Sela, Selah, the rock)	(“Sela”)	PEE-truh (listen), also PET-ruh
Petrine*	—	PEE-trin’
phalanx*	—	FAY-lang(k)s
Phalec	(“Peleg” in NW)	FAY-lik
Phalereus*, Demetrius	—	fuh-LEER-oos, -ee-uhs, duh-MEE-tree-uhs, dih-
phallic*	—	FAL-ik, not FAY-lik
phallus*	—	PHAL-uhs, not FAY-luhs
Pharaoh	Phar’ao	FER-oh, FAIR-oh, but not FAY-roh
Pharaoh-Hophra (aka Apries)	(“Pharaoh Hophra”)	fer’oh HAWF-ruh, fair’oh-HOF-ruh
Pharathon	(“Pirathon”)	FAIR-uh-thon
Pharisee	Pharisees, it Phar’i·sees	FAIR-uh-see(z)
Pharpar	Phar’par	FAHR-pahr, -puhr
Pharsin, uPharsin (Aramaic)	Phar·sin’, u·Phar·sin’	FAHR-sin, yoo-FAHR-sin
Phenice (aka Phoenix)	—	fih-NI -see
Philadelphia (Alasehir)	Philadelphia	fil’uh-DEL-fee-uh
Philemon	Phi·le’mon (Book)	fuh-LEE-muhn, fih-, fi -LEE-muhn
Philetus	Phi·le’tus	fih-LEE-tuhs, fi -LEE-tuhs
Philip	Philip, it Phil’ip	FIL-ip, FIL-uhp
Philippi	Phi·lip’pi	fih-LIP-i in NW, also FIL-uh-pi ‘
Philippians	Phi·lip’pi·ans (Book)	fih-LIP-ee-uhnz
Philistia	Phi·lis’ti·a	fih-LIS-tee-uh

Philistine	Phi·lis'tine	fih-LIS-teen, -tin, -tuhn, not FIL-uh-steen
Philo Judaeus*	—	FI -loh(‘) joo-DEE-uhs, -DAY-
Philologus	Phi·lol'o·gus	fil-OL-uh-guhs, fih-LOL-uh-guhs
philosophy	philosophy	fuh-LAH-suh-fee
Philotas*	—	fi-LAH-tas
Phlegon	Phle'gon	FLEG-uhn, FLEE-guhn
Phinehas	Phin'e·has	FIN-ee-(h)uhs, FIN-ee-has'
Phoebe (Phebe)	Phoe'be	FEE-bee
Phoenicia; Phoenician		fih-NISH-uh, -NEE-, fuh-NEE-shee-uh
Phoenix (Phenice)	Phoenix, it Phoe'nix	FEE-niks
Phogor (Peor)	(“Peor”)	FOH-gor
Phrygia; Phrygian	Phryg'i·a	FRIJ-ee-uh, FRIH-jee-uh; FRIJ-ee-uhn
Purah (Purah)	(“Purah”)	FYOO-ruh
Phygelus (Phigellus, Phygellus)		fih-JEL-uhs, fi -JEL-uhs, FI-juh-lus
phylactery (headbands, straps with Scriptures)		fih'LAK-tuh-ree
Pietism*	—	PI-uh-tiz'uhm
Pihahiroth (Pi-hahiroth, Pi Hahiroth, village)		pi 'huh-HI -roth, -ruhth
Pilate, Pontius	Pontius Pilate	PON-chuhs, -shuhs, -shih-uhs, -tee-uhs, PI -luht
pileser; pilneser	pih-LEE-suhr, puh-LEE-zuhr; pil-NEE-suhr, pil-NEE-zuhr	
pillory	pillory, it pil'lo·ry	PIL-uh-ree
pinion	pinions	PIN-yuhn
Pirathon	Pir'a·thon	PIHR-uh-thon
Pisgah	Pis'gah	PIZ-guh
Pishon (Pison)	Pi'shon	PI -shon
Pisidia	Pi·sid'i·a	pih-SID-ee-uh
pistachio	pistachio	pih-STASH-ee-oh', -STAH-shee-oh'
Pithom	Pi'thom	PI -thom
pitiable (miserable, pitiful)	pitiable	PIT-ee-uh-buhl
Plataea*	—	pluh-TEE-uh
Plato*	—	PLAY-toh
Pleiades (Hyades, Kimah)	(“Kimah”)	PLEE-uh-deez
plenary*	—	PLEE-nuh-ree, PLEN-uh-ree
plenipotentiary*	—	plen'uh-puh-TEN(T)-sh(uh-)ree
Pliny*	—	PLIN-ee (listen), not PLI -nee
polemic*	—	puh-LEM-ik (listen)
Polycarp*	—	POL-ee-kahrp', -ih-
polygamy*	—	puh-LIG-uh-mee
polyglot*	—	PAH-lee-glaht'
polygyny*	—	puh-LIJ-uh-nee (listen)
Polyhistor*	—	pol'ee-HIS-tuhr
polytheism*	—	PAH-lee-thee(‘)-ih'zuhm

polytheistic*	—	pah'lee-thee-IS-tik
pomegranate	pomegranate	POM-gran'it, POM-ih-, POM-uh-
Pompey, Gnaeus* (Cnaeus)	—	PAHM-pee (listen), NI -uhs, not pahm-PAY
Pontius Pilate	Pontius Pilate	PON-chuhs, -shuhs, -shih-uhs, -tee-uhs, PI -luht
Pontus	Pon'tus	PON-tuhs
Porcius Festus	Porcius	POR-shuhs FES-tuhs
porphyry	porphyry, it por'phy·ry	PAWR-f(uh-)ree (listen)
Porus* (Indian monarch)	—	PAWR-uhs
positivism*	—	PAH-zuh-tih-vih'zuhm, PAHZ-tih-vih'zuhm
postdiluvian* (antediluvian)	—	pohs(t)'duh-LOO-vee-uhn, -di -
postexilic*	—	pohst'eg-ZIL-ik, pohst'ek-SIL-ik
Potentate	Potentate	POHT-uhn-tayt'
Potiphar	Pot'i·phar	POT-uh-fuhr, POT-uh-fahr
Potiphara	Pot'i'phe·ra	puh-TIH-fuh-ruh, pah-TIH-fuh-rah
potsherd (broken piece of pottery)		POT-shuhrd, PAHT-
pottage (dish, soup, stew)	(“stew”)	PAH-tij
Praetorian (guard)	pree-TOR-ee-uhn, -TAWR-, -TOHR-, prih- (listen)	
Praetorium	(“governor’s palace”)	prih-TOR-ee-uhm
pragmatism*	—	PRAG-muh-tih'zuhm
prefect(s)	prefect(s)	PREE-fekt(s)'
presbyter*	—	PREZ-bih-tuhr, PRES-
presbytery	(“body of older men”)	PREZ-buh-ter'ee, PRES-, -buh-tree
presumptuous	presumptuous	prih-ZUMP-choo-uhs, -ZUHM(P)-chuh-wuhs
Preterist*	—	PRET-uhr-ist
Priapus*	—	pri -AY-puhs
Prisca (aka Priscilla)	Pris'ca	PRIS-kuh, PRIS-kah
Priscilla (aka Prisca)	Pris·cil'la	prih-SIL-uh
Prochorus	Proch'o·rus	PROK-uh-ruhs
proconsul; proconsular*	proh'KAHN(T)-suhl; proh'KAHN(T)-s(uh-)luhr	
procurator*	—	PROK-yuh-ray'tuhr
prognosticator	—	prahg-NAHS-tuh-kayt'tuhr
prophecy(noun)	prophecy	PRAH-fuh-see
prophecy (verb)	prophecy	PRAH-fuh-si '
prophet	prophet	PRAH-fuht, PRAF-it
propitiate*	proh-PISH-ee-ayt' (listen), not proh-PITCH-ee-ayt'	
propitiation	proh-pish'ee-AY-shuhn (listen), not proh-pih'chee-AY-shuhn	
propitiatory	proh-PISH-(ee-)uh-tohr'ee, not proh-PITCH-uh-tohr'ee	
proselyte	proselyte	PRAH-suh-li t
proselytize*	PRAH-s(uh-)luh-ti z' (listen), not PRAH-suh-li z'	
Proteus*	—	PROH-tyoos', -toos', -tee-uhs
provender	(“fodder”)	PRAH-vuhn-duhr

Proverbs, proverbs	Proverbs (Book)	PROV-uhrbz, -urbz
psalm (see also Psalms)	psalm	sahm, sawm, sahlm, sawlm
Psalms (see also psalm)	Psalms (Bible book)	sahmz, sawmz, sahlmz, sawlmz
Psalter*	—	SAHL-tuhr, SAWL-tuhr
psaltery (corded instruments, lute, lyres)	—	SAHL-t(uh-)ree, SAWL-
Pseudepigrapha*	soo'dih-PIH-gruh-fuh, soo'duh-PIG-ruh-fuh (listen, listen)	SI -kee, Gr. psou-KHAY (listen)
psyche*	(Gr. psy·che')	tol'uh-MAY-ik
Ptolemaic*	—	tawl'uh-MAY-uhs, tol-
Ptolemais (aka Acco)	Ptol·e·ma'is	TOL-uh-mee, TAH-luh-mee
Ptolemy*	—	TOL-uh-mee, TAH-luh-mee, LAH-guhs
Ptolemy Lagus*	—	PYOO-uh, POO-ah
Puah	Pu'ah	PUHB-lih-kuhn
publican (tax collector, tax-gatherer, tax-farmer )	—	PUHB-lee-uhs
Publius	Pub'li·us	PYOO-dinz, POO-dinz
Pudens	Pu'dens	PYOO-nik
Punic*	—	PYOOOR, POOR; PYOO-rim, POOR-ihm
Pur; Purim	Pur; Pu'rim	PYOO-ruh
Purah (Phurah, Phara)	Pu'rah	PUT, PUHT (rhymes with “cut,” King “Tut”)
Put (Libyans, Phut)	Put	p(y)u-TEE-uh-li ' , pyoo-TEE-oh-li ' , -lee
Puteoli	Pu·te'o·li	PI -gahrg
pygarg (ibex, mountain goat)	(“antelope”)	pig-MEE-uhn, PIG-mee-uhn
Pygmean	—	PIR-ik (listen)
Pyrrhic*	—	PIR-uhs, PIHR-uhs
Pyrrhus	Pyr'rhus	puh-thag'uh-REE-un, pi (')-
Pythagorean*	—	

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qere* (“read”; compare kethib)	—	kuh-RAY
Qoheleth* (Philosopher, Preacher, spokesman)	—	koh-HEL-ith
qohph, also qoph (Hebrew letter)	—	KOHF, KAWF (listen)
quadruped (animals, beast)	(“beast”)	KWAH-druh-ped'
Quartus	Quar'tus	KWOR-tuhs
quaternion	(“four soldiers”)	kwah-TUHR-nee-uhn, kwuh-
quench	quench	KWENCH, not KWENZ
Quetzalcoatl*	—	kwet'suhl-kuh-WAH-tuhl, ket' -, -suhl-KWAH-
Quintus*	—	KWIN-tuhs
Quirinius (Cyrenius)	Qui-rin'i-us	kwih-RIN-ee-uhs, kwuhr-RIN-ee-uhs
Qumran*	—	KOOM-rah, koom-RAHN, koom-RAN

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Ra*	—	RAH, RAY
Raamah	Ra'a·mah	RAY-uh-mah
Raamses (Rameses, Ramses)	Ra'am'ses	ray-AM-seez, rah-AM-seez
Rabbah	Rab'bah	RAB-uh
Rabbath	(“Rabbah”)	RAB-uhth
Rabbi (Teacher)	Rabbi	RAB-i
rabbinic*	—	ruh-BIN-ik
Rabboni	Rab·bo'ni	ra-BOH-ni , ra-BOH-nee
Rabmag	Rab'mag	RAB-mag
Rabsaris	Rab'sa·ris	RAB-suh-ris
Rabshakeh	Rab'sha·keh	RAB-shuh-kuh
Racham (Hebrew verb)	—	rah-KHAHM (Listen) (not rah-CHAM)
Rachel	Rachel, it Ra'chel	RAY-chuhl
Ragau	(“Reu”)	RAY-gaw
Rahab	Ra'hab	RAY-hab
raiment (apparel, clothing)	raiment	RAY-muhnt
Ramah	Ra'mah	RAY-muh, RAY-mah, not RAH-muh
Ramathaim-zophim	Ra·math·a'im·zo'phim	ray'muhth-ay'im-ZOH-fim
Rameses	Ram'e·ses	RAM-uh-seez
Ramses ( Raamses, Rameses)	—	RAM-seez
rapacious (cruel, fierce, mischievous, ravenous, violent)	—	ruh-PAY-shuhs
rapacity (destruction, ravaging, ruin, spoil)	—	ruh-PAS-uh-tee, -ih-tee
Raphia*	—	ruh-FI-uh, ra-FEE-ah, RA-fee-ah
Ras Shamra* (Ugarit)	—	rahs SHAHM-ruh
Rastafarian*, Rastafarianism*	ras'tuh-FAR-ee-uhn, ras'tuh-FAR-ee-uh-nih'zuhm	RAV-uh-nuhs, RAV-nuhs
ravenous (cruel, ravening, savage)	—	ruh-PAY-shuhs
Rebekah	Re·bek'ah	rih-BEK-uh
Rechab; Rechabite	Re'chab; Re'cha·bites	REE-kab; REE-kuh-bi t(s)
recension*	—	rih-SEN-shuhn
reconcile	reconcile	REK-uhn-si l'
reconciliation	reconciliation	rek'uhn-sil'ee-AY-shuhn
Regem-melech	Re'gem·mel'ech	ree'guh·MEL-ik, ree'geh·MEL-ik
Rehoboam	Re·ho·bo'am	ree'huh-BOH-uhm, reh'huh-BOH-uhm
Rehoboth	Re·ho'both	rih-HOH-both, reh-HOH-bahth
Rehoboth-Ir	Re·ho'both-Ir	rih-HOH-buth-ir, -both-, reh-HOH-bahth-ih
rehsh, resh (Hebrew letter)	Rehsh	RAYSH
Remaliah	Rem·a·li'ah	rem'uh-LI -uh
remembrancer (memorial, reminder)	—	rih-MEM-bruhn(t)-suh
remnant	—	REM-nuhnt, not REM-uh-nuh(n)t
Renaissance*; renaissance*	—	ren'uh-SAHN(T)S, -ZAHN(T)S
Rephaim	Reph'a·im	REF-ay-im

Rephidim	Reph'i·dim	REF-ih-dim
reprobate (“anyone contemptible” and “disapproved”)		REP-ruh-bayt'
repudiate	repudiate	rih-PYOO-dee-ayt'
Reu (Ragau in some Bibles)	Re'u	REE-yoo, REE-oo
Reuben; Reubenite	Reu'ben; Reu'ben-ites	ROO-bin; ROO-bin-i t(s)(')
Reuel	Reu'el	ROO-uhl, ROO-el
Reumah	Reu'mah	ROO-muh, ROO-mah
Revelation	Revelation (Book)	rev'uh-LAY-shuhn, not pl.
Rezin	Re'zin	REE-zin
Rhegium	Rhe'gi·um	REE-gee-ihm (hard “g”), REE-jee-uhm
Rheims*	—	REEMZ
Rhoda	Rhoda, it Rho'da	ROH-duh, ROH-dah
Rhodes	Rhodes	ROHDZ
Riblah	Rib'lah	RIB-luh
ridicule	ridicule	RIH-duh-kyoo(uh)l'
righteous	righteous	RI -chuhs
Rizpah	Riz'pah	RIZ-pah, -puh
Rodanim (Dodanim, Rhodes)	Ro'da·nim	ROH-duh-nim
Rogel (see En-rogel)	—	ROH-gehl
Roman; Romans	Romans (Book)	ROH-muhn; ROH-muhnz
Rome	Rome	ROHM
Rosetta (Stone)*	—	roh-ZET-uh
Rosh	Rosh	ROSH, RAWSH
Rosh Hashanah*	—	rahsh'(h)uh-SHAH-nuh, rosh' -, rohsh'-
Roxana*	—	rok-SAN-uh
ruach* (breath, spirit, wind)	(Heb. ru'ach)	ROO-akh (listen)
Rufus	Ru'fus	ROO-fuhs
Ruhamah (Lo-ruhamah) (“O woman shown mercy!”)		roo-HAY-muh
ruinous (destroying, destructive, ruined)		ROO-uh-nuhs, not ROO-nee-uhs
ruinously	ruinously	ROO-uh-nuhs-lee, not ROO-nee-uhs-lee
Rumah	Ru'mah	ROO-mah, -muh

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Sabaoth (Almighty, armies, Hosts / hosts)		sa-BAY-oth, also SAB-ay-oth
sabbath	sabbath	SAB-uhth
Sabeans	Sa·be'ans	suh-BEE-uhnz, sa-BEE-uhnz
sacerdotal*	—	sas'uhr-DOH-tuhl, sak'uhr-
sacrilege (plunder temples, rob temples)		SAK-ruh-lij
sacristan*	—	SAK-ruh-stuhn
sacristy*	—	SAK-rih-stee

Sadducees	Sadducees	SAD-joo-seez, SAD-dyoo-seez
saffron	saffron	SAF-ruhn
Sakkuth	Sak'kuth	SAK-uhth
Salamis	Sal'a·mis	SAL-uh-mis
saliva (spit, spittle)	saliva	suh-LI -vuh, not suh-LAH-vuh
Salmon	Sal'mon	SAL-muhn
Salome	Sa'lo'me	suh-LOH-mee
Samaria	Sa-mar'i·a	suh-MAIR-ee-uh
Samaritan	Sa-mar'i·tan	suh-MAIR-uh-tuhn
samekh, samech (Hebrew letter)		SAH-mek(´) (listen), -muhkh, -mekh
Samos	Sa'mos	SAY-mos(´), mahs(´), -mohs
Samothrace (Samothracia)	Sam'o·thrace	SAM-uh-thrays(´), SAM-oh-thrays´
Samson	Samson, it Sam'son	SAM-suhn
Samuel	Samuel (Books)	SAM-yoo-uhl
Sanballat	San·bal'lat	san-BAL-at
sanctification (clean life, holiness, holy life/lives)		sang(k)'tuh-fuh-KAY-shuhn
sanctuary	sanctuary	SANG(K)-chuh-wer'ee, SANGK-choo-er'ee
Sanhedrin	San'he·drin	SAN-heh-drihn, SAN-ih-drihn, SA-nuh-druhn
Sanskrit* (also Sanscrit)	—	SAN-skrit(´), SAN(T)-skruht
Sapphira	Sap·phi'ra	suh-FI -ruh
sapphire	sapphire	SAF-i r´
Saqqara* (also Sakkara)	—	su-KAHR-uh (listen)
sar* (Hebrew, "prince")	—	sahr
Saracen*	—	SAR-uh-suhn
Sarai	Sar'ai	SAIR-i, SER-i, (also SAR-ay-i)
sarcophagus*, pl. sarcophagi*	("bier")	sahr-KAH-fuh-guhs, pl. sahr-KAH-fuh-gi, -ji
Sardis	Sar'dis	SAHR-dis
sardonyx	sar'do·nyx	sahr-DAH-N-iks, SAHR-duhn-iks
Sarepta	("Zarephath")	suh-REP-tuh
Sargon	Sar'gon	SAHR-gon
satiate (verb)	("saturate")	SAY-shee-ayt
satrap (captains, lords)	satraps	SAY-trap(´), SA-trap´, -truhp
satrapy*	—	SAY-truh-pee, SA-truh-pee, -tra´-
satyr	(goat-shaped demon)	SAY-tuhr, chiefly British SA-tuhr
Saul	Saul	SAWL
scall (itch, scab)	(falling off of hair)	SKAWL
scepter (rod, sceptre)	scepter	SEP-tuhr, not SCEP-
Sceva	Sc'e·va	SEE-vuh
schism (disharmony, divided)	("division")	SIZ-uhm, SKIZ-uhm, also SHIZ-uhm
Scopas*	—	SKOH-puhs
scourge	scourge	SKUHRJ, SKOHRJ, SKAWRJ, SKURJ

scurf (scall, itch, scab)	(“falling off of hair”)	SKUHRF
scurvy (“scabby” or “scabbiness”)		SKUHR-vee
scythe	scythes	SI TH (listen), sometimes SI, not SITH
Scythian	Scyth’i·an	SITH-ee-uhn, SITH-ee-uhn
Scythopolis*	—	sith-OP-uh-lis
seah	seah, it se’ah	SEE-uh
Seba	Se’ba	SEE-buh
Seir	Se’ir	SEE-uhr
Sejanus*	—	sih-JAY-nuhs
Sela or Selah (Petra)	Se’la	SEE-luh
Selah (“pause”)	Se’lah	SEE-luh, -lah’
Sela-hammahlekoth (Slippery Rock, The Rock of Divisions)		see’luh-huh-MAH-luh-koth
Seleucia	Se-leu’cia	suh-LOO-sh(ee-)uh, sih-LOO-shuh
Seleucid*	—	suh-LOO-suhd, sih-LOO-sid
Seleucus Nicator*	—	suh-loo’kuhs NI -kay’tuhr
Seljuk*	—	SEL-jook, sel-JOOK
selvage or selvedge	—	SEL-vij
Semei	(“Semein”)	SEM-ee-i
Semein	Sem’e·in	SEM-ee-uhn, SEM-ee-in
Semiramis*	—	sih-MIR-uh-mis
Semite*	—	SEM-i t
Semitic*	—	sih-MIT-ik, also sih-MET-ik
Semitism*	—	SEM-ih-tiz’uhm, Brit. SEE-mih-
Seneca*	—	SEN-ih-kuh
Sennacherib	Sen-nach’er·ib	suh-NAK-uh-rib, -ruhb
Sepharad	Se·phar’ad	suh-FAR-ad, suh-FAHR-ad
Sephardi*	—	suh-FAHR-dee
Sephardic*	—	suh-FAHR-dik, not shuh-
Sephardim*	—	suh-FAHR-duhm
Sepharvaim	Seph·ar·va’im	sef’uhr-VAY-im, sef-ahr-VAY-im
Sepharvites	Se’phar·vites	SEE-fahr-vi ts, SEF-uhr-vi ts
Sepphoris*	—	SEF-uh-ris
Septimia*	—	sep-TIM-ee-uh
Septuagint*	—	SEP-too-uh-jint(‘), -tyoo-, SEP-choo-jint’
sepulcher or sepulchre (tomb)	(“burial place”)	SEP-uhl-kuhr
Seraiah	Se-rai’ah	see-RI -uh, seh-RI -uh, suh-RI -uh
seraph, pl. seraphim	seraphs	SER-uf, -af; pl. SER-uh-fim, -a-
Serapis*	—	sih-RAH-pis, suh-RAY-puhs
Sergius Paulus	Sergius Paulus	SUHR-juhs, SUHR-jih-uhs PAW-luhs
sergeant	(“constables”)	SAHR-juhnt

Serug	Se'rug	SEE-ruhg
Sevneh (Syene)	("Syene")	suh-VEN-uh
Shaddai, El (Shad·dai'; "God Almighty")		el shah-DI , also SHAD-i
Shadrach	Sha'drach	SHAD-rak, SHAY-drak, not SHAD-rak in NW
Shakti*	—	SHAHK-tee
Shallum	Shal'lum—	SHAL-uhm
Shalmaneser	Shal·man·e'ser	shal'muh-NEE-zuhr, shal'muhn-EE-zuhr
shalom (also shalohm')	("peace")	shah-LOHM (listen)
Shalom aleichem*	shaw'luhm uh-LAY-khuhm (listen), -kuhm, shah-LOHM ah-lay-KHEM	
shaman*	—	SHAH-muhn, SHAY-muhn, also shuh-MAHN
Shamash*	—	SHAH-mahsh
Shamgar	Sham'gar	SHAM-gahr
shanah' (Hebrew "year")	(sha·nah')	shah-NAH (listen)
Shaphan	Sha'phan	SHAY-fuhn
Shaphir (Saphir)	Sha'phir	SHAY-fuhr, SHAY-fihr
Shapur*	—	shah-POOR
Sharezer	Shar·e'zer	shuh-REE-zuhr, shar-EE-zuhr
Sharia* or Shariah*	—	shah-REE-uh
Shaveh-kiriathaim	Sha'veh-kir·i·a·tha'im	SHAY-vuh-kihr-ee-uh-THAY-im
Shealtiel	She·al'tiel	shee-AL-tee-uhl, shee-AL-tee-el
Shear-jashub	She'ar·ja'shub	SHEE-uhr-JAY-shuhb, SHEE-ahr-
Shebat (Sabat, Sabath, Sebat)	She'bat	SHEE-bat
Shebna	Sheb'na	SHEB-nuh
Shechem	She'chem	SHEE-kuhm, SHEE-kem'
sheik (sheikh)	sheik	SHEEK, chiefly Brit. SHAYK
shekel	shekel, it shek'el	SHEK-uhl, not SHEE-kuhl
Shekinah* (also Shechinah, Shekhinah)		shuh-KI -nuh, -KEE-
Shelah (Sala, Salah)	She'lah	She'lah
Shema (person)	She'ma	SHEE-muh, SHEE-mah
Shema* (Jewish liturgical prayer)		shuh-MAH (listen), SHMAH
Sheminith	Shem'i·nith	SHEM-uh-nith
Sheol (grave, hell, place/world of the dead)		SHEE-ohl (listen), SHEE-awl
Shephelah (low country, lowland[s], plain, vale)		shih-FEE-luh, shuh-FEE-luh
shepherd	shepherd	SHEP-uhrd
Sheshach	She'shach	SHEE-shak
Sheshai	She'shai	SHEE-shi
Sheshbazzar	Shesh·baz'zar	shesh(·)-BAZ-uhr, shesh-BAZ-ahr
Sheshonk * (Pharaoh) (Shishak)		SHE-shongk
Shethar-bozenai (Shetharboznai, Shethar-Bozenai, Shethar-boznai, Shethar Bozenai, Stharbuzanai)		shee'thahr-BOZ-uh-ni
shew (variant of show)	("show")	SHOH, not SHOO

shewbread (bread of the presence, setting forth of loaves, showbread)		SHOH-bred', not SHOO-bred
Shibboleth (Sibboleth)	Shib'bo·leth	SHIB-uh-lith, -leth', -luhth, SHIB-oh-leth
Shiggaion	("dirge")	shuh-GAY-on
Shiloah	Shi·lo'ah	shi -LOH-ah, -LOH-uh
Shiloh	Shi'loh	SHI -loh
Shimei	Shim'e·i	SHIM-ee-i
Shimshai	Shim'shai	SHIM-shi
shin (Hebrew letter, see also sin)		SHIN, SHEEN
Shinar	Shi'nar	SHI -nahr
Shiphrah	Shiph'rah	SHIF-rah, -ruh
Shishak (Sheshonk)	Shi'shak	SHI -shak, not SHIH-shak
shittah (acacia tree) (plural shittim)		SHIH-tuh, SHIT-uh
Shittim (location); shittim (acacia trees)		SHIH-tim
Shiva* (See Siva)	—	(See Siva)
Shofar or Shophar	("horn")	SHOH-fahr, Heb. sho-FAR (listen)
Shoham (person)	Sho'ham	SHOH-ham
shoham (stone, onyx)	(onyx)	SHOH-ham
Shoshannim (Concerning the Lilies, Lilies)		shoh-SHAN-im
Shuhite	Shu'hite	SHOO-hi t
Shulammite	Shu'lam·mite	SHOO-luh-mi t, SHOO-lah-mi t
Shunem	Shu'nem	SHOO-nuhm
Shur	Shur	SHOOR, SHUHR
Shushan	Shu'shan	SHOO-shan
Shushan-eduth (Lily of the Covenant / Promise, Concerning / On the Lily of Testimony)		shoo'shan-EE-duhth
Sibboleth (Shibboleth)	Sib'bo·leth	SIB-uh-lith, -leth', SIB-oh-leth
Sibyline*	—	SIB-uh-leen
Sicarii or sicarii (Assassins, murderers, terrorists, thugs)		sih-KAHR-ee-i
Siddhartha Gautama*	—	sih-DAHR-tuh GAU-tuh-muh
Sidon	Si'don	SI-duhn
siege (attack, besiege, blockade)		SEEJ, also SEEZH
Sikh*	—	SEEK
Sikhism*	—	SEE-kih'zuhm
Siloam	Si·lo'am	si -LOH-uhm, suh-LOH-uhm
Silvanus	Sil·va'nus	sil-VAY-nuhs
Simeon	Sim'e·on	SIM-ee-uhn
similitude	("likeness")	suh-MIL-uh-tood, -tyood
sin (Hebrew letter, shin)	Sin	SIN, SEEN
Sinai (aka Horeb)	Si'nai	SI -ni (also -nee-i ')
Sinaitic*	—	si 'nee-IT-ik, not -AT-ik

Sinaiticus*	—	si 'nee-IT-uh-kuhs, not -AT-uh-kuhs
sinew	sinew	SIN-yoo(˘), also SIH-noo(˘)
Sirach, Jesus Ben*	—	jee'suhs ben SI -ruhk, -rak, also suh-RAHK
Sisera	Sis'e-ra	SIS-uh-ruh
sistrum (castanets, cornets, rattles, sistra)	—	SIS-truhm, -troom, pl. SIS-trums
Siva* (also Shiva)	—	SIH-vuh, SHIH-vuh, SEE-vuh, SHEE-vuh
skepticism*	—	SKEP-tuh-sih'zuhm
sledge	sledge	SLEJ
Smerdis*	—	SMUHR-dis, SMAIR-dis
Smyrna (aka Izmir)	Smyr'na	SMUHR-nuh, SMUHR-nah
Socinian*	—	suh-SIN-ee-uhn, soh-
Sodi	So'di	SOH-di
Sodom	Sod'om	SOD-uhm
sojourn (“to reside” and “alien residents”)	—	SOH-juhn, soh-JUHRN
Sol*	—	SAHL
soldering	soldering	SAH-d(uh-)ring, SAW-; Brit. also SAHL-,
solecism*	—	SAH-luh-sih'zuhm, SOH-
Solomon	Sol'o·mon	SOL-uh-muhn
Sopater	Sop'a·ter	SOP-uh-tuhr
Sopherim*	—	SOF-uh-rim
Sophist*	—	SAH-fist
sophistic*	—	sah-FIS-tik
sophistry*	—	SAH-fuh-stree
sorcerer; sorcery (witch; witchcraft)	—	SAWR-suh-ruhr, SAWRS-ruhr; SAWR-suh-ree
Sosipater	So·sip'a·ter	soh'SIP-uh-tuhr
Sosthenes	Sos'the·nes	SOS-thuh-neeZ
sottish (foolish, stupid)	(“unwise”)	SAH-tish
sovereignty (“kingdom”)	—	SAH-vuh-ruhn-tee, SAH-vruhn-tee, -vuhrn-tee, SUH-, SOV-rin-tee, SUV-
Sparta*	—	SPAHR-tuh
specious*	—	SPEE-shuhs
sphere; spherical*	(“boundary”)	SFIHR; SFIHR-ih-kuhl, SFER-
sphinx*, pl. sphinxes or sphinges	—	SFING(K)S (listen), pl. SFIN-jees (listen)
spikenard (also nard)	spikenard	SPI K-nahrd(˘) (listen), -nuhrd
spurious*	—	SPYUR-ee-uhs
Stachys	Sta'chys	STAY-kis, STAY-kuhs
stacte	stacte	STAK-tee
stela* (pl. stelae)	—	STEE-luh; pl. STEE-lee, STEE(UH)L
stela* (pl. stelai or steles)	—	STEE-lee, STEEL (listen); pl. STE-li or STE-leeZ, STEELZ
Stephanas	Steph'a·nas	STEF-uh-nuhs
Stephanus* (aka Estienne)	—	STEF-uh-nuhs
Stephen	Stephen, it Ste'phen	STE-vuhn

Stoic	Sto'ic	STOH-ik
Stoicism*	—	STOH-ih-siz'uhm
stomacher (beautiful robe, expensive clothes)		STUH-mih-kuhr, -chuhr
storax	storax	STOR-aks, STOHR-
Strabo*	—	STRAY-boh(')
strophe*	—	STROH-fee(')
suborn (secretly bribed, secretly instigated)		suh-BORN
subterfuge	subterfuge	SUHB-tuhr-fyooj'
Succoth	Suc'coth	SUK-oth, SUHK-uhth, SUHK-ahth'
Sudan (Ethiopia)	("Ethiopia")	SOO-dan, soo-DAN, -DAHN
Suetonius*	—	swih-TOH-nee-uhs, swee-
Sumer*	—	SOO-muhr
Sumeria*	—	soo-MEER-ee-uh, -MER-, -MIR-
Sumerian*	—	soo-MEER-ee-uhn, -MER-, -MIR-
sumptuous (gaudy, goodly, splendid, gorgeous)		SUHM(P)(T)-shuh-wuhs, -shuhs
superciliousness	superciliousness	SOO-puhr-SIH-lee-uhs-nes, -SIL-yuhs-nes
superfluity	("superfluous")	soo'puhr-FLOO-uh-tee
superfluous	superfluous	su-PUHR-floo-uhs, not su-PUHR-fil-uhs
surfeit (satiated, tired, weary)	("sufficiency")	SUHR-fuht
Susa	Su'sa	SOO-suh
Susanna	Su·san'na	soo-ZAN-uh
suzerain*	—	SOO-zuh-ruhn
suzerainty*	—	SOO-zuh-ruhn-tee, -rayn'tee, SOOZ-ruhn-tee
sycamine (mulberry, sycamore)		SIK-uh-meen, -mi n', -muhn
sycamore (also sycomore)	sycamore	SIH-kuh-mohr', -mawr'
Sychar	Sy'char	SI -kahr
Syene (Aswan, Seveneh)	Sy'e'ne	si -EE-nee
Symeon (Simon, Simeon)	Sym'e'on	SIM-ee-uhn
Symmachus*	—	SIM-uh-kuhs
synagogue	synagogue	SIN-uh-gog
synchronism*	—	SIN(G)-kruh-nih'zuhm
syncretic*	—	sin(g)-KREH-tik
syncretism*	—	SIN(G)-krih-tiz'uhm, SIN-kruh-
syncretistic*	—	sin'kruh-TIS-tik
synecdoche*	—	sin-EK-duh-kee (listen)
synod*	—	SIN-uhd, SIN-ahd'
synodal*	—	SIN-uh-duhl, SI-nah'-, suh-NAH-duhl
synoptic*	—	sin-OP-tik, suh-NAHP-tik
Syntyche	Syn'ty-che	SIN-tih-kee
Syracuse	Syracuse, it Syr'a-cuse	SIHR-uh-kyooz, -kyoos
Syria	Syria	SIHR-ee-uh

Syriac (Aramaean, Aramaic, Syrian)  
 Syrophoenician (Syropheni- Sy-ro-phoe-ni'cian  
 cian, Syro-phoenician)  
 Syrtis (quicksands, sandbank[s], sand bars)

SIHR-ee-ak'  
 si 'roh-fih-NISH-uhn, si 'roh-fih-NEE-shuhn,  
 not sihr-oh-  
 SUHR-tuhs, SIHR-tuhs

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Tabeel (Tabeal)	Tab'e-el	TAB-ee-uhl, TAB-ee-el
Taberah	Tab'e-rah	TAB-uh-ruh, TAB-uh-rah
tabernacle (as verb, dwell, liv; as noun, tent)		TAB-uhr-nak'uhl
Tabitha (aka Dorcas)	Tab'i-tha	TAB-ih-thuh
Tabor	Ta'bor	TAY-buhr, TAY-bor'
tabret (tambourine, timbrel)	("tambourine")	TAB-rit
Tacitus*	—	TAS-uh-tuhs, -ih-
Taharqa* (see Tirhakah)	—	tuh-HAHR-kuh
Tahpanes or Tahpanhes (see also Tehaphnehes)		TAH-puh-nee; TAH-puhn-heel
talion*	—	TAL-ee-uhn
talitha cumi	Tal'i-tha cu'mi	tal'uh-thuh K(Y)OO-mi , tal'ih-thuh-KOO-mee
Talmai	Tal'mai	TAL-mi
Talmud*	—	TAL-mud
Tamar	Ta'mar	TAY-mahr
tamarisk (field, grove, holy tree in some Bibles)		TAM-uh-risk
Tammuz	Tam'muz	TAM-uhz, TAH-muz', TAM-mooz
Tanakh* (Tanach)	—	TAH-nahk, tah-NAHK, tah-NAHKH
tantamount*	—	TAN-tuh-mount (listen), not -mahnt
Tappuah	Tap'pu-ah	TAP-yoo-uh, TAP-oo-uh
Targum*	—	TAHR-guhm
Tarshish (Tharshish, Tharsis)	Tar'shish	TAHR-shish
Tarsus	Tarsus, it Tar'sus	TAHR-suhs
Tartan	Tar'tan	TAHR-tan
Tartarus (hell)	Tar'ta-rus	TAHR-tuh-ruhs
Tatian*	—	TAY-shuhn
Taurus*	—	TAWR-uhs
taw (Hebrew letter)	Taw	TAHF, TAWF, TAHV, TAWV
Taxila*	—	TAK-suh-luh, -sil-uh
Tebeth	Te'beth	TEE-beth
Te Deum*	—	tay'DAY-uhm, tee'DEE-uhm
Tehaphnehes (also Tahpanes)	tee-HAF-nih-heel, tuh-HAF-nuh-heel, tee-HAF-nee-eez	
tehth, also teth (Hebrew letter)		TAYT, TAYTH, TET (listen), TETH
teil (tree terebinth, turpentine tree)		TEEL
Tekoa, also Tekoah	Te-ko'a	tuh-KOH-uh, tee-
Temanite	Te'man-ite	TEE-muh-ni t, TEM-uh-ni t

Terah	Te'rah	TEER-uh (some sources TER-uh, TEE-rah')
teraphim (household gods/idols, images)		TER-uh-fim
terebinth	("big tree")	TER-uh-binth
Tertius	Ter'tius	TUHR-shuhs, also TUHR-shee-uhs
Tertullian*	—	tuhr'TUHL-ee-uhn
Tertullus	Ter-tul'lus	tuhr-TUHL-uhs
Tetragrammaton*	—	tet'ruh-GRAM-uh-ton (listen)
tetrarch (king, regional ruler, ruler, Tetrarch, Tetrarche)		TET-rahrk
Teutonic*	—	too-TAH-nik (listen)
Textus Receptus*	—	tek'stuhs-rih-SEP-tuhs, teks'tuhs-
Thaddaeus (also Thaddeus)	Thad-dae'us	tha-DEE-uhs
Thapsus*	—	THAP-suhs
Thebes (aka No)	—	THEEBZ
Thebez	The'bez	THEE-behz, THEE-biz
Themistocles*	—	thuh-MIS-tuh-kleez(')
theocracy*	—	thee-OK-ruh-see
theocratic*	—	thee'uh-KRAT-ik
theodicy*	—	thee-OD-uh-see
Theodosius*	thee'uh-DOH-shuhs, -shee-uhs, thee-oh-DOHZ-ee-uhs	
Theodotion*	—	thee'uh-DOH-shuhn
Theodotus*	—	thee-AH-duh-tuhs
theogony*	—	thee-AH-guh-nee
theological*	—	thee'uh-LOJ-ih-kuhl
theology*	—	thee-OL-uh-jee
theophanic*; theophany*	—	thee'uh-FA-nik; thee-AH-fuh-nee
Theophilus	The'oph'i:lus	thee-OF-uh-luhs
Theophrastus*	—	thee'uh-FRAS-tuhs
Thermopylae*	—	thur'MAH-puh-lee', thuhr-MOP-uh-lee'
Thessalonians	Thes-sa-lo'ni:ans (Book)	thes'uh-LOH-nee-uhnz
Thessalonica	Thes-sa-lo-ni'ca	thes'uh-luh-NI -kuh, thes'uh-loh-NI -kah
Theudas	Theu'das	THOO-duhs, THYOO-duhs
thine (yours)	—	THI N
thitherward	("in that direction")	THIH-thuhr-wuhrd, THIH-
Thomas	Thomas, it Thom'as	TOM-uhs
Thrace*	—	thrays
Thracian*	—	THRAY-shuhn
Thucydides*	—	th(y)oo-SIH-duh-deez'
Thummim (Urim and Thum-mim)	Thum'mim	THUM-im, THUH-muhm (listen), THUH-mihm'
Thutmose*	THUT-mohz, THYOOT-mohs, thoot-MOH-suh (listen)	
Thyatira (modern Akhisar)	Thy'a-ti'ra	thi 'uh-TI -rah, -ruh

thyine (wood)	(“scented” [wood])	THI -in
Tiamat*	tee-AH-maht, TYAH-maht, TEE-ah-maht’ (listen)	
Tiberias (compare Tiberius)	Ti·be’ri·as	ti -BIHR-ee-uhs
Tiberius (compare Tiberias)	Ti·be’ri·us	ti -BIHR-ee-uhs
Tibni	Tib’ni	TIB-ni, not TIB-nee
Tidal	Ti’dal	TI -dawl, TI -duhl
Tiglath-pileser	Tig’lath-pil·e’ser	tig’lath-puh-LEE-zuhr, -pih-LEE-zuhr
Tigris (aka Hiddekel)	(“Hiddekel” in NW)	TI -gris
Tilgath-pilneser	Til’gath-pil·ne’ser	til’gath-pil-NEE-zuhr
Timaeus	Mark 10:46	tuh-MEE-uhs, ti -MEE-uhs
timbrel (instruments of brass, tambour, tambourine)		TIM-bruhl
Timon	Ti’mon	TI -muhn
Timothy	Timothy (Book)	TIM-uh-thee, -oh-
Tiphсах	Tiph’sah	TIF-suh
Tirhakah (see Taharqa)	tuhr-HAY-kuh, -kah, teer-HAY-kah, Heb. teer-HAW-kaw (listen)	
Tirshatha (Athersatha, governor)		tihr-SHAY-thah, tuhr-SHAY-thuh
Tishri* (aka Ethanim)	—	TISH-ree, -ray (listen)
Titius Justus	Titius Justus	tish’ee-uhs JUHS-tuhs, tish’uhs JUHS-tuhs
Titan*	—	TI T-uhn, not TI -tan’
tittle (part / stroke of a letter; compare iota)		TIT-uhl
Titus		TI -tuhs
Tobijah	To·bi’jah	toh-BI -juh
Tobit*	—	TOH-bit
tomb	tomb	TOOM (silent “b”)
topaz	topaz	TOH-paz
Topheth	To’pheth	TOH-fith, TOH-feth
Trachonitis	Trach·o·ni’tis	trak’uh-NI -tis, trak’oh-NI -tis
Trajan*	—	TRAY-juhn
Transfiguration*	—	trans’FIG-yuh-RAY-shuhn
translation (interpretation)	tran(t)s-LAY-shun, tranz-, not tran-suh-LAY-shun	
transliterate*; transliteration*	tran(t)s-LIH-tuh-rayt’, tranz-; tran(t)s(‘)-lih’tuh-RAY-shuhn, tranz(‘)-	
transubstantiation*	—	tran(t)’suhb-stan(t)’shee-AY-shun (listen)
treatise (account, book, narrative, repor)		TREE-tuhs, -tuhz
trenchant (convincing, forcible, powerful, telling)		TREN-chuhnt
Trito-Isaiah*	—	tree’toh-i -ZAY-uh, -yuh, chiefly Brit. -ZI -
Troas	Tro’as	TROH-as, TROH-az
Trophimus	Troph’i·mus	TROF-uh-muhs
trow (“think” or “believe”)	—	TROH
Trimurti*	—	trih-MUR-tee
trough	trough	TRAWF, TRAWTH
Tryphaena	Try·phae’na	tri -FEE-nuh

Tryphosa	Try·pho'sa	tri -FOH-suh
tsade, tsadheh; also sadhe (Hebrew letter)		TSAH-duh (listen), -dee; SAH-duh (listen), -dee
tsohar (light, roof, window)	tso'har	TSOH-hahr (listen)
Tubal-cain	Tu'bal-cain	TOO-buhl-kayn', TOO-bal-kayn'
tunic	("sleeveless coat")	TOO-nik, TYOO-nik
tunicle*	—	TOO-nih-kuhl, TYOO-
turquoise	turquoise, it tur'quoise	TUR-kwoiz', -koiz', TUHR-kawiz, -kwawiz
Tutankhamen*	toot'ahng-KAH-muhn (listen), too'tang'KAH-muhn	
tutelary*		TOO-tuhl-er'ee, TYOO-
Tyndale* (sometimes Tindale)	—	TIN-dl, -duhl
Tychicus	Tych'i-cus	TIK-uh-kus, TIK-ih-kuhs
Tyne*	—	tyne
Tyr*	—	TIHR
Tyrannus	Ty-ran'nus	ti -RAN-uhs, tuh-RAN-uhs
Tyre	Tyre	TI R (rhymes with "dire," "fire")
Tyropoeon*	—	ti -ROH-pee-uhn
Tyrus	("Tyre")	TI -ruhs

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Ucal	U'cal	YOO-kuhl
Ugarit* Ugaritic*	OO-guh-rit, oo-GAHR-it, yoo-, oo'guh-REET (listen); oo'guh-RIT-ik	
Ulai	U'lai	YOO-li
ulama* or ul-ama*	—	oo'luh-MAH
Ulfilas* (aka Wulfila)	—	OOL-fuh-lahs', UHL-, -luhs, -las'
uncial*	—	UN-shuhl
unction (anointing)	("anointing")	UHNK-shuhn
Upanishad*	oo-PAN-ih-shad (listen), -shahd, yoo-PAH-nuh-shad'	
Upharsin (Divided, divisions, Half Minas, peres, Phares)		yoo-FAHR-sin
Uphaz	U'phaz	YOO-faz
Ur	Ur	UHR, UR, ER (Listen)
Uranus*	—	YOOR-uh-nuhs, yoo-RAY-nuhs
Uri	U'ri	YOO-ri, YOOR-i
Uriah	U·ri'ah	yoo-RI -uh
Urijah	U·ri'jah	yoo-RI -juh
Urim (and Thummim)	U'rim	YOOR-im (listen), YOO-ruhm
usurer	usurer	YOO-zuhr-uhr, YOOZH-ruhr
usurp (have dominion over, to have authority over)		yoo-SUHRP, -ZUHRP
usury (excessive profit, great profits, unjust gain, usurious increase)		YOO-zuh-ree, YOOZH-ree
Uz	Uz	UHZ
Uzzah	Uz'zah	UHZ-uh, not YOO-zuh

Uzziah	Uz·zi'ah	uhz-ZI -uh, uh-ZI -uh not yoo-ZI -uh
Uzziel	Uz'zi·el	UHZ-ee-el, UHZ-ee-uhl, uh-ZI - el

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Valentinian*	—	val'uhn-TIN-ee-uhn
valorous (Gammadims, valorous men [of Gamad], Pygmans, warriors, watchmen)	—	VAL-uh-ruhs, not vuh-LOHR-ee-uhs
Variorum* (Bible)	—	var-ee-OR-um
Vashti	Vash'ti	VASH-ti
Vaticanus (Codex)*	—	vat'ih-KAN-uhs
vav (see waw, Hebrew letter)	—	VAHV, VAWV
Veadar*	—	VAY-ah-dahr, VEE-uh-dahr, -ah-
vehemently	vehemently	VEE-uh-muhnt-lee
vellum*	—	VEH-luhm
venal* (compare venial)	—	VEE-nuhl
venality*	—	vih-NAL-uh-tee
vengeance (punishment, revenge)	—	VEN-juhn(t)s
venial* (compare venal)	—	VEE-nee-uhl, VEE-nyuhl
verity	("truth")	VER-uh-tee
vermilion	vermilion	vuhr-MIL-yuhn
Vespasian*	—	ves-PAY-zhuhn, -zhee-uhn
Vesta*	—	VES-tuh
vestibule (court, doorway, forecourt, outer court, porch)	—	VES-tuh-byool, not VES-tyoo-buhl
Via Appia*	—	VI -uh AP-ee-uh, VEE-uh; wee'ah AH-pee-uh
Via Dolorosa*	vi 'uh doh-luh-ROH-suh, vee'uh, doh-loh-ROH-zah, dol'uh-ROH-suh	
Via Egnatia*	—	vee'uh eg-NAH-tee-uh
viceroi*	—	VIS-roi
victual (food, meat, provision, victuals)	—	VIH-tuhl, VIT-l
Vigilius*	—	vih-JIL-ee-uhs
villainy (craft, cunning, evil ways, mischief, trickery)	—	VIH-luh-nee
Virgil*	—	VUHR-juhl
visage	—	VIZ-ij
Vishnu*	—	VISH-noo(')
vizier*	—	vuh-ZIR (listen), VIZ-yuhr
Vophsi	Voph'si	VOF-si, VAWF-si
vox populi vox Dei*	—	wohks-PAW-pu-lee'wohks'DAY-ee
Vulcan*	—	VUHL-kuhn
Vulgate*	—	VUHL-gayt

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
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wadi*; Wadi (brook, river, stream, torrent)		WAH-dee
waw, also vav (Hebrew letter)	Waw	WOU, VAHV, VAWV, Mod. Heb. VAHV
whelp	(“cub”)	HWELP, WELP
whore (harlot, evil woman, prostitute)		HOHR, HAWR, HUR, often HOOR
whoremonger (“fornicator”)	HOHR-muhng’guhr, HAWR-, HUR-, -mahng’-, -mong’-, often HOOR-	
wilily (slyly, with deceit)	(“with shrewdness”)	WI -luh-lee
womb	womb	WOOM [silent “b”]
worldly	worldly	WUHR(-uh)LD-lee, also WUHRL-lee
wot (verb “know”)	—	WAHT
wrestling	wrestling	RES-ling, not RAS-(uh-)ling
writhe (paineth, shakes, shaketh, shaking, tremble)		RI TH
wroth	—	RAWTH, ROTH, esp. Brit. ROHTH
wrought	wrought	RAWT
Wulfila* (aka Ulfilas)	—	WOOL-fuh-luh
Wycliffe* (sometimes Wyclif)	—	WIK-lif

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Xanthicus*	—	ZAN-thih-kuhs
Xanthus*	—	ZAN(T)-thuhs
Xavier*	ZAYV-yuhr, ZAY-vee-uhr, ZAV-ee-, ig-ZAY-vee-uhr	
xenophobia*	—	zeh’nuh-FOH-bee-uh, zee’-
Xenophon*	—	ZEN-uh-fuhn, -fon’
Xerxes (Ahasuerus, Artaxerxes)		ZERK-seez
Xhosa*	—	KOH-sah, -suh, -zuh, KHOH-suh, HOH-
xylon* (Gr. “tree”)	—	Gr. KSOO-lon (listen)

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Yah (compare Jah)	Yah	YAH
Yahveh* (compare Yahweh, Jahveh, Jahweh)		YAH-veh, -vay (listen)
Yahweh (compare Yahveh, Jahveh, Jahweh)		YAH-weh, -way (listen)
Yahwist*	—	YAH-wist
Yam Kinneret*	—	YAHM KIH-nuh-ret’
Yam Suph*	Yam Suph	yahm SOOF
yarmulke*	—	YAH(R)-muh(l)-kuh (listen)
Yom Kippur*		yawm, yom(‘), yohm, KIP-uhr
yea	(“yes”)	YAY
Yehoshua	(“Joshua”)	yuh-HOSH-yoo-uh
Yirmeyahu	Yir-meya’hu	yihr’muh-YAH-hoo
yohdh, also yodh (Hebrew letter)		YOHD (listen), not YAHD
yonder	yonder	YAHN-duhr

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WORD	NW TRANSLATION	PHONETIC
Zaanan	Za'a·nan	ZAY-uh-nan'
Zaanannim	Za'a·nan'nim	zay-uh-NA-nim, zah'uh-NAN-nuhm
Zabbai	Zab'bai	ZAB-i
Zabdi	Zab'di	ZAB-di, not ZAB-dee
Zacchaeus	Zac·chae'us	za-KEE-uhs, not -KAY-
Zachariah	(“Zechariah)	zak'uh-RI -uh
Zadok	Za'dok	ZAY-dok
Zagros* (Mountains)	—	ZAG-ruhs, ZA-grohs
Zalmunna	Zal·mun'na	zal-MUHN-uh
Zaphenath-paneah (aka Joseph; Zaphnath-paaneah)		zaf'uh-nath-puh-NEE-uh
Zara	(“Zerah”)	ZAIR-uh
Zarathustra* (aka Zoroaster)	—	zar'uh-THOO-struh (listen)
Zarephath	Zar'e·phath	ZAIR-uh-fath, ZER-uh-fath
Zarethan (Zaretan)	Zar'e·than	ZAIR-uh-than, ZER-uh-than
zayin (Hebrew letter)	Za'yin	ZAH-yin, -yuhn, ZI (-UH)N
zealous	ZEL-uhs (listen), not ZEL-ee-uhs, not ZEL-yuhs	
Zebah	Ze'bah	ZEE-bah, ZEE-buh
Zebedee	Zeb'e·dee	ZEB-uh-dee, ZEB-ih-dee
Zeboim	Ze-bo'im	zuh-BOH-im
Zebulun	Zeb'u·lun	ZEB-yuh-luhn, ZEB-yoo-luhn
Zechariah	Zech·a·ri'ah (Book)	zek'uh-RI -uh, zek'uh-RI -ah
Zedekiah	Zed·e·ki'ah	zed'uh-KI -uh, zed'uh-KI -ah
Zeeb	Ze'eb	ZEE-uhb
Zelophehad	Ze-lo'phe·had	zuh-LOH-fuh-had, not -LAH-
Zenas	Ze'nas	ZEE-nuhs
Zenobia*	—	zuh-NOH-bee-uh, zih-
Zephaniah	Zeph·a·ni'ah (Book)	zef'uh-NI -uh, zef'uh-NI -ah
Zerah (Zara)	Ze'rah	ZEE-rah, ZIHR-uh
Zereth-shahar	Ze'reth-sha'har	zee'rith-SHAY-hahr
Zerubbabel	Ze-rub'ba·bel	zee-RUB-uh-buhl, huh-RUHB-uh-buhl
Zeruiah	Ze·ru'iah	zuh-ROO-yuh, huh-ROO-i -ah
zeugma*	—	ZOOG-muh
Ziba	Zi'ba	ZI -buh
Zibia	Zib'i·a	ZIB-ee-uh
Zichri	Zich'ri	ZIK-ri, not ZIK-ree
ziggurat*	—	ZIG-oo-rat(‘)
Ziklag	Zik'lag	ZIK-lag
Zilpah	Zil'pah	ZIL-puh, ZIL-pah

Zimri	Zim'ri	ZIM-ri, not ZIM-ree
Zion	Zion, it Zi'on	ZI -uhn
Ziph	Ziph	ZIF
Zipporah	Zip-po'rah	zih-POR-uh, zih-POH-rah
zither (harp, lute, lyres)	zither	ZITH-uhr (listen), ZITH-
Ziv (aka Iyar Zi)	Ziv	ZIV
Zoan	Zo'an	ZOH-uhn, ZOH-an
Zoar	Zo'ar	ZOH-ahr, not ZOHR
Zophar	Zo'phar	ZOH-fahr
Zoroaster* (aka Zarathustra)	zoh'roh-AS-tuhr, ZAWR-oh-as'tuhr, ZOHR-, zawr'oh-AS-tuhr	
Zorobabel	("Zerubbabel" )	zoh-ROB-uh-buhl
Zuzim	Zu'zim	ZOO-zim