

BETWEEN THE WILD BRANCHES PRONUNCIATION GUIDE

Aaliyah – AH lee AH
Abba –AH bah
Adnan – ad NAHN
Adonai – ah do NIGH
Afek – AH fek
Amunet – ah moo NET
Arisa – ah REE suh
Ashdod – ASH dod
Asher – Ah shur
Avaris – ah VAR iss
Avel – AH vehl
Avidan – ah vee DAHN
Ayalon – EYE uh LOHN
Azuvah – ah ZOO vah
Be'er Sheva – behr SHAY vah
Beit Shemesh – BET SHEH mesh
Dagon – DAY gon
Dan – dan
Danites – DAN ayt
Darume – dah ROO mey
Davina – dah VEE nuh
Efraim – eh FRIGH eem
Ekino – eh KEE no
Ekron – eh KRON
Elazar – el uh ZAHR
Eleazar ben Aharon – el ee AY zahr ben ah ha ROHN
Eli – EH lee
Eliora – eh lee OHR ah
faience– fie ANS
Galit – gah LEET
Gath – GAHT
Gavriel – gah VREE EL
Gaza – GAH zah

Gershom – gur SHUM
Gibeonites – gib ee oh nite
Grabos – GRAH boh
Hanan – cha NAHN (guttural CH)
Har Hermon – hahr HAIR mohn
Harrom – HA rohm
Hebron – heh BROHN
Igo – EE goh
Ima – EE ma
Iyov – ee YOHV
Jacame – juh KAH may
Jarepe – jah REH pay
Jaru – JAH roo
Jasara – jah SAR uh
Kalanit – kah lah NEET
Kaparo – kah PAH row
Ketubah – kay TOO bah
Kina – KEE nuh
Kiryat Yearim – keer ee AHT ‘ year EEM
Levi – LEH vee
Levite – LEE vite
Lukio – LOO kee oh
Makila – mah KEE luh
Mari – MAH ree
Mariada – mahr ee AH duh
Matare – mah TAR rey
Mataro – mah TAH row
Medad – may DAHD
Miri – MEER ee
Mishkan – MEESH kahn
Mitzpah – meetz pah
mohar – moh HAR
Naioth – nigh OAT
Natan – nah TAHN
natron – NAY trun

Nicaro – ni CAH ro
Oleku – oh LEY koo
Orada – or AH duh
Oshai – oh SHY
Padi – PAH dee
Paito – pah EE toe
Paran – pah rahn
Philistia – fil ISS tee uh
Philistine – fil iss TEEN
Phoenician – foe NEE shun
Ramah – RAH mah
Rephaim – rey FIGH eem
Rina – REE nuh
Risi – ree see
Ronen – ROH nen
Rumit – roo MEET
Safira – sah FEER uh
Savina – sah VEE nuh
Seko – SEH koh
Senet – seh net
Seren – SEHR en
Shalem – SHAY lehm
Shephelah – she FAY lah
Shiloh – SHEE lo
shofet – sho FET
Shoshana – sho SHAH nah
Sidon – see DOHN
Simeonites – SIM ee OH nite
Teitu – TAY too
Tela – TAY luh
Teo – TAY oh
Tesi – teh SEE
Timna – TIM nuh
Tombaal – tohm BALL
Tyre – teer

Tzitzit - dzee dzeet
Tzorah - tzor AH
Virka - VUR kuh
Yaakov - yah'ah KOHV
Yadon - yah DOHN
Yahweh - YAH way
Yedida - yeh DEE duh
Yehoshua - yeh ho SHOO uh
Yehudah - yay HOO dah
Yehudite - yay HOO dite
Yoash - YOH ahsh
Yoela - yoh EL uh
Yonah - YO nah
Zakaro - zah KAH roh
Zanoah - zah NO uh
Zevi - ZEH vee